

MORNING MANTRA

23rd February, 2024

Nifty level

| INDEX | PREV. CLOSING | % CHANGE | DAILYTREND |
|------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| NIFTY | 22217.45 | +0.74% | Sideways |
| NIFTY FUT. | 22070.15 | -0.82% | |
| Gift Nifty | 22311.50 | +0.20% | |

Outlook for the day

The market is likely to see a positive start on account of mixed sentiments from global peers. Asia-Pacific markets inched higher Friday, with investors awaiting data on China's property prices to assess any signs of improvement in the debt-laden real estate sector. The S&P 500 surged to new highs on Thursday after chip giant Nvidia reported much stronger-than-expected quarterly results, lifting the broader market and tech sector. Oil futures settled higher on Thursday as hostilities continued in the Red Sea with Iran-aligned Houthis stepping up attacks near Yemen, but a large build in U.S. crude inventories weighed on gains. As per provisional figures, Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/ Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) sold shares worth net Rs.1410.05 crore and Domestic institutional investors bought shares worth net Rs.1823.68 Crore on 22nd February 2024.

International market

| INDEX | CLOSING | CHANGE |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|
| | (SPOT) | (%) |
| US MARKETS | | |
| NASDAQ COMPOSITE | 16041.62 | +2.96% |
| DOW JONES | 39069.11 | +1.18% |
| US MARKETS (FUTURI | E) | |
| NASDAQ 100 FUT. | 18041.75 | -0.03% |
| DOW JONES INDUS. FUT | 7. 39158.00 | +0.09% |
| ASIAN MARKETS | | |
| HANG SENG INDEX | 16677.60 | +0.42% |
| NIKKEI 225 | 39098.68 | +2.14% |
| SHANGHAI COMP. INDEX | 2980.56 | -0.25% |

Sector to watch today

| Sectors to Outperform | Sectors to Underperform |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| FMCG and IT | Consumer Durables and Bank |

Macro news

European Central Bank policymakers agreed in their meeting late January that it was premature to discuss interest rate cuts now which could derail the return of inflation to the 2 percent target, minutes of the policy session held on January 24-25 showed Thursday.



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