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# **Equities – Get Ready for a Bright Future!**

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The sharp corrections in markets post the Y2K top and 2007-2008 top has created a lot of disbelief in investors for Equity as an Asset class. As the returns have been highly volatile and the interim downsides of 50% plus from peaks is a scary proposition.

What we see over the Technical Picture of Global and Indian Markets is that 2013 could lead to a total change in investor sentiments as well as markets.

In the report further we may look into various global indices and reasons pointing towards a start of big bull markets over the world. Following are the various charts which we will be looking for more insights.

- 1) US Indices
- 2) European Indices
- 3) Global Indices
- 4) Indian Indices.
- 5) Volatility Indices

#### **USA Indices**

#### Dow Jones Industrial Average - Last time a life time high hit in 2007 led to 20-25% rally



- → After the peak in 1999 the index took almost 6-7 years to get back to same levels. A break above that led to a 20-25% rally before peaking out.
- → The drop post 2007 top led to a test of the other extreme of the channel.
- → In the last 1 year Dow Jones has finally crossed above an overhead trendline as well as is above the highs of 2007.
- → The other extreme of the channel comes to 16000. More important thing to note is whether it will lead to a multi-year bull market?

#### Dow Jones Transportation Average - Already 10% above previous highs and rally is here to stay



- → Dow Jones transportation index is already more than 10% above the all time highs. The extreme end may not be far
- → Given that the breakout has come after 3-4 attempts in last 5 years indicates this move is here to stay for the long term. Also this confirms that the current rally is broad based.

#### Russel 2000 - Into life time highs and setting up for a big move



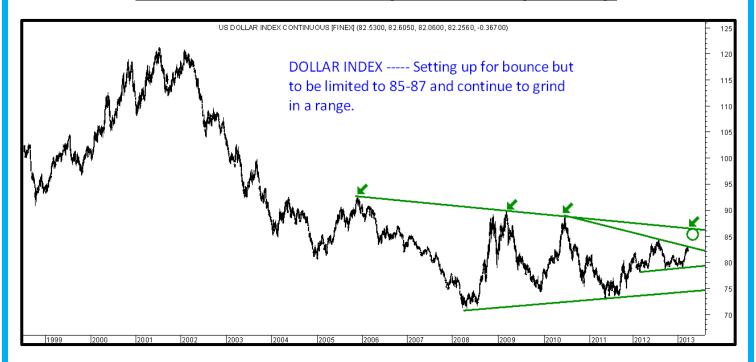
- → The all time highs took almost 4-5 attempts to breakthrough and now 10% higher above highs.
- → This shows the bull market has already begun in broader markets and the extreme end seems way higher for this index.
- → Most importantly the breakout is clear and we may be heading into a multi-year move as per this chart.

#### <u>S&P 500 --- About to cross into life time highs and indicate start of a new bull market.</u>



→ Exact double tops last time in 1999-2000 and 2007-2008 tops and a test now is opening up for a long term bull market here which could last a few years.

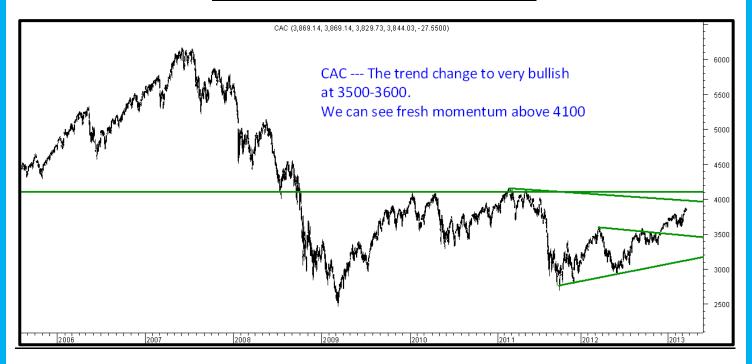
#### Dollar Index - Gives indication of bouncing but will continue to grind in a range



- → The bottom maybe in place for the dollar index but a bounce may max go to 85-87 and again restart a grind in a sideways range.
- → So no major trend change in Dollar Index here for quite some months to come.

### **European Indices – Finally turning around**

#### CAC -Bottom confirmed but away from a Bull market



→ The last triangle breakout confirms a bottom being in place but a move beyond 4100 will create a long term bull market.

#### FTSE - In a bull market but will take time to cross into life time highs



- → For last 2 years 5900-6000 was a major resistance and that has been crossed and now not far from life time highs.
- → The trend seems setting up for crossing a 10 year trendline in next few months.

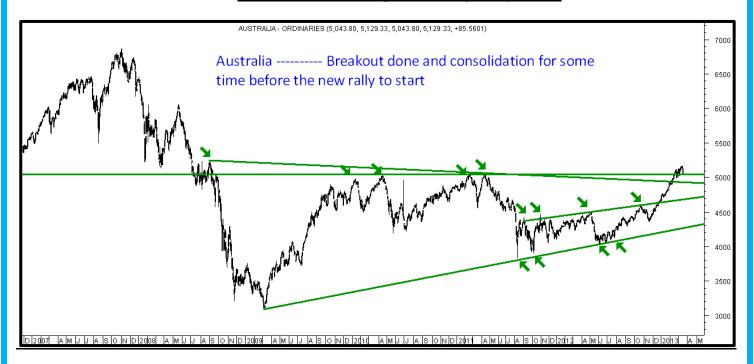
#### DAX --- Strong trend confirmed at 7000 and is all set to launch into life highs above double tops of 2000/2007



→ The breakout at 7000 confirms start of a bull market and the momentum is clear to launch above life time highs in coming months. Sustaining that breakout can create multi-year rally.

## **Global Indices show mixed trends**

#### Australia is consolidating before a major rally to start



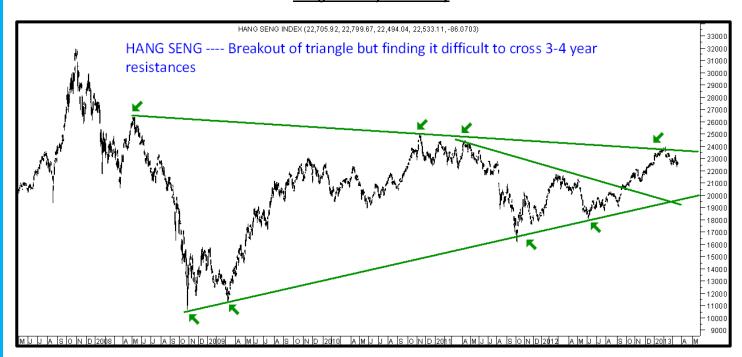
#### Belgium – Short term breakout and on verge of a major trend change



#### Brazil- Remains on risk of breakdown below 55000. Co-relation to crude is strong.



<u>Hang Seng – Did give a triangle breakout but finding it to difficult to cross 3-4 year resistances. A move beyond 24200</u>
will give a major bull rally



#### **JAKARTA --- Continues into life time highs**



#### KLSE --- Consolidating at a 10-15 year breakout zone. Can launch into a new bull market



#### **MEXICO --- Yet another country into life highs**



#### NIKKEI - Long term bottom in place now it can be a multi year bull market for this index



#### China - Not out of the woods but time to grind instead of collapse



Taiwan - Making a base and gaining strength to break above 8000 barrier.



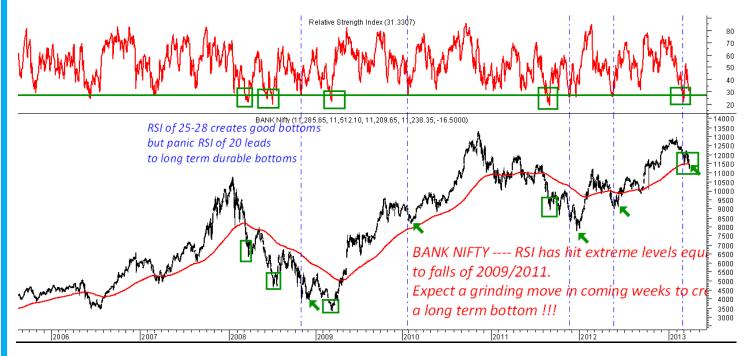
#### **INDIAN INDICES- Getting into oversold conditions like previous bottoms**

#### NIFTY RSI at levels of major previous bottoms like 4500/4800



- → The most oversold band for Nifty is 20-22 which has happened only in lower circuits of 2008 and bottoms of 2009. The last time it hit those levels was in August 2011 which created a major bottom by Dec 2011.
- → The general band for RSI is around 28 which it has touched recently.
- → After hitting oversold levels it does not lead to immediate bottoming out and most of the times a bottom is seen in next 2-6 weeks or little more. The bottoms have been around + 100 points from the RSI day Nifty low.
- → So on a similar basis Nifty low of 5660 one can expect 5550-5750 as an area to find a durable bottom or a little lower
- → This bottom can be a durable bottom like 4500/4800. We saw similar positive divergence and RSI hitting current levels at 4500/4800.
- → From current oversold levels we can expect a rise similar to previous times towards overbought levels. If we note we saw a 1000 point rallies from 4500/4800 bottoms.
- → We might be very close to one of the biggest risk-reward opportunities on Indian indices.





- → Similar to Nifty the band for Bank Nifty in extreme cases is 18-20 ( shown by green blocks )
- → The bottoming out happens in next 1-2 months with lows being quite a bit lower than RSI day Nifty low.
- → RSI has hit 20 levels only 5 times in last 5 years and general move is 12-15% from the lows.
- → We have seen a new low being hit on Bank Nifty with positive divergence. Given the volatility it will be difficult to put a price to bottoming out but accumulating between 11300-10500 will be the ideal strategy.
- → The last time we saw 2-3 bottoms forming positive divergence in August 2011 and every bounce being 10%.
- → The ideal strategy now should be to accumulate and start booking partial profits on rise of 10% from the lows.
- → The bottoms made post such RSI oversold levels can be a long term bottom which may not be seen for couple of years also.

#### BSE MIDCAP AND SMALL CAP INDICES - Big Divergence to broader indices.





- → The biggest divergence in markets has been the severe underperformance of Midcap and Smallcap Indices in the last 5 years. They have come nowhere close to 2008/2010 highs.
- → BSE Smallcap is down 58% from 2008 and 47% down from 2010 peak. At current levels it is lower than the June lows ( Nifty 4800)

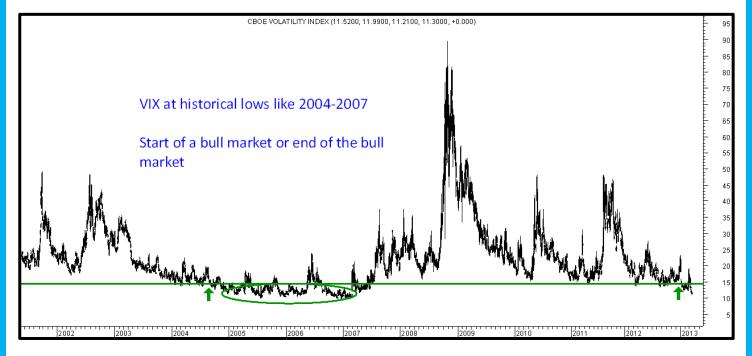
- → So the broader market is in terrible state and is back to highly oversold levels. But the pain may continue for some more time before they recover.
- → The Midcap/Sensex and Smallcap/Sensex ratios may not be a good indicator to use but it is at lows of 2004/2009. Indicating either the Sensex has to give up gains or its time for Smallcaps to stop underperforming.

#### SENSEX ---- Long term trend remains positive with higher top and higher bottoms



- → The medium term trend for Sensex remains positive with higher tops and higher bottoms.
- → The last intermediate bottom was 18255.
- → On the upside we can see a major momentum rally coming in above 21000.
- → We expect that the a new highs can take time but in the long run we are at attractive support levels with a superb risk-reward for long term investment.

#### VIX – At historical lows which indicates that we might well be getting into a bull market like 2004-2007



- → The co-relation for VIX and Dow is opposite and a lower VIX implies a bull market. Its just that when VIX remains low for a long period of time like it did in 2004-2007 it creates a bull market and a subsequent panic.
- → The current breakdown in VIX indicates we may now be in a low volatility index for time to come.
- → Also the bottoms in 2010 and 2011 for Dow Jones had VIX hitting 40-45 levels. Such a move creates major bottoms for long term.
- → So the scenario augurs well for a multi-year bull market with corrections is on cards to develop in coming months.

#### Conclusion

- → Global Indices have given strong bullish breakouts few months back and are now edging towards life highs and crossing peaks of 1999-2000 and 2007-2008.
- → We may see a pullback in the current strong move but it will be a correction to gain strength and launch into a multi-year bull market.
- → The simplest reason to not look into a topping out formation on Global Indices is because of the lack of good sentiments and euphoria.
- → The break down in volatilities, new highs in broader indices, Emerging economies indicates that finally some sort of bullish sentiment developing in broader markets around the world.
- → For Indian Indices we are as oversold as we were at 4500/4800 bottoms and testing important support levels.
- → The next 2-8 weeks will be an excellent time to buy in Indian markets for a 10-15% rise and maybe even looking at a possible long term breakout above new highs in the future. Risk-reward is at the best today.
- → The strategy should be to accumulate large caps at current levels and dips till 5500-5550 of Nifty in the bottom case over next 2-3 weeks with an outlook to review back at 6000 or higher levels.
- → Top sectors Banking with focus on private banks like ICICI and AXIS, Oil and Gas Reliance, ONGC and BPCL being top picks. Other focused picks Cipla, HDFC, M&M, Tata Motors and TCS

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