

Neutral. Trade this strategy when you expect the market to remain rangebound within a specific price range.

#### The Trade

Strike 1 - Buy 1 Call Option slightly above stock price

Strike 2 - Sell 2 Call Options N strikes above strike 1

Strike 3 - Buy 1 Put Option slightly below stock price

Strike 4 - Sell 2 Put Options N strikes below strike 3

# Breakeven



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**Positions** 

Orders

#### If you receive Premium

• Higher Call - Lower Call + Net Premium Received

#### If you pay Premium

• Higher Call - Lower Call - Net Premium Paid

#### Max Loss

Unlimited

# Premium

Depends. It can be pay or receive

#### Margin

Required

# **Effect of Time**

Time Decay works in favor of the strategy, as sold options lose value over time.

#### **Effect of Volatility**

If implied volatility reduces, the strategy makes profit.

#### Pros

- · Profits from a stable market, collecting premium if the stock/index stays within the expected range.
- Can be structured to be a net credit strategy, reducing initial cost.

#### Cons

• Can be complex to execute and manage due to multiple legs.



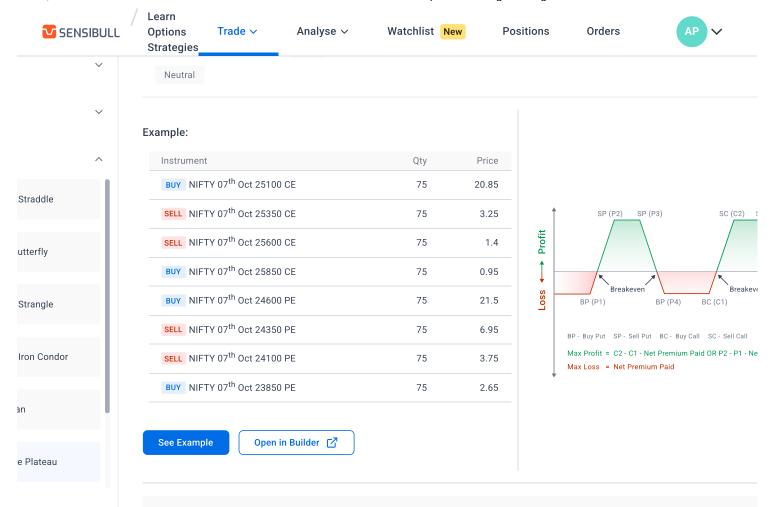












# **Strategy Summary**

#### Market View

Moderately Bullish or Moderately Bearish

#### Premium

Pay

# Max Profit

Limited

# Max Loss

Net Premium Paid

#### Margin

Required

#### **Effect of Time**

Complex

# **Effect of Volatility**

Complex

#### **Market View**

Moderately Bullish or Moderately Bearish. The Double Plateau Strategy is a combination of the Bull and Bear Condor. Trad expect moderately bullish or bearish movements in the markets.



Watchlist New

Positions

Orders

#### Breakeven

Four Breakeven points

- Lower Put Long Strike + Net Premium Received
- Higher Put Long Strike Net Premium Received
- · Lower Call Long Strike + Net Premium Received
- · Higher Call Long Strike Net Premium Received

#### **Max Profit**

Call Strike C2 - Call Strike C1 - Net Premium Paid OR Put Strike P2 - Put Strike P1 - Net Premium Paid

#### Max Loss

Net Premium Paid

#### Premium

Pay

#### Margin

Required

#### **Effect of Time**

Complex, and depends on where the stock price is in relation to strikes.

# **Effect of Volatility**

Complex, and depends on where the stock price is in relation to strikes.

#### Pros

- Risks are capped at the cost of the hedging options.
- Gains are accelerated as expiry nears, provided the underlying stays within the range.

#### Cons

- Losses occur if the market moves significantly beyond the breakeven points.
- More complex to manage due to multiple options involved.



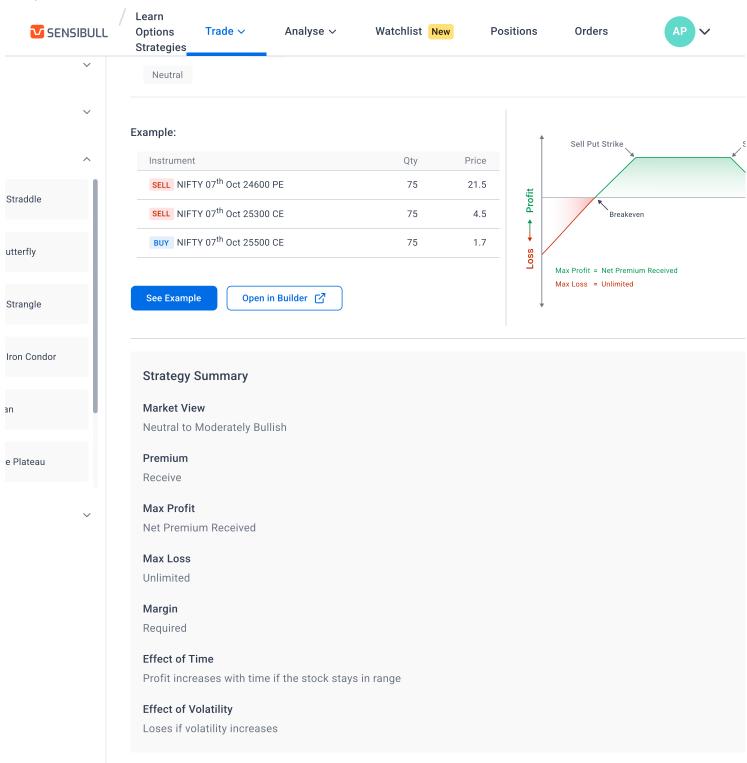












Neutral to Moderately Bullish. Trade this strategy when you expect the stock/index to move slightly upward but not rise sign beyond the sold call strike.

#### The Trade

Strike 1: Sell a Put with strike below the current stock price.

Strike 2: Sell a Call with strike above the current stock price.

Strike 3: Buy a Call with strike higher than the sold call to cap potential upside loss.

#### Breakeven

Two Breakeven points

• Lower Breakeven: Sold Put Strike Price - Net Premium Received



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Positions

Orders

# Max Profit

Net Premium Received

#### Max Loss

Unlimited

#### **Premium**

Receive

#### Margin

Required

# **Effect of Time**

Time Decay works in favor of the strategy, as sold options lose value over time.

# **Effect of Volatility**

If IV goes up, you make losses as it increases the price of your sold options.

#### Pros

- · No loss on the upside if structured correctly.
- · Can generate consistent premium income.
- Profits from a neutral to slightly bullish market movement.

#### Cons

• Large downside risk if the stock drops significantly.



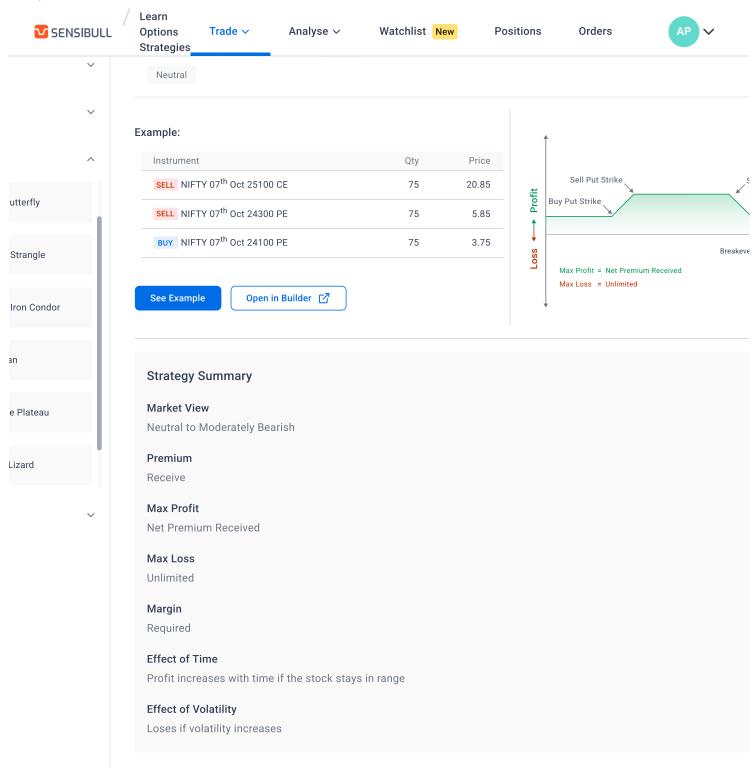












Nuetral to Moderately Bearish. Trade this strategy when you expect the stock/index to move slightly downward but not fal below the sold put strike.

#### The Trade

Sell a call with strike above the current stock price.

Sell a Put with strike below the current stock price.

Buy a Put with strike lower than the sold put to cap potential downside loss.

#### Breakeven

Two Breakeven points

• Upper Breakeven: Sold Call Strike Price + Net Premium Received



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# Max Profit

Net Premium Received

#### Max Loss

Unlimited

#### **Premium**

Receive

#### Margin

Required

# **Effect of Time**

Time Decay works in favor of the strategy, as sold options lose value over time.

# **Effect of Volatility**

If IV goes up, you make losses as it increases the price of your sold options.

#### Pros

- · No loss on the downside if structured correctly.
- · Can generate consistent premium income.
- Profits from a neutral to slightly bearish market movement.

#### Cons

• Large upside risk if the stock rallies significantly.



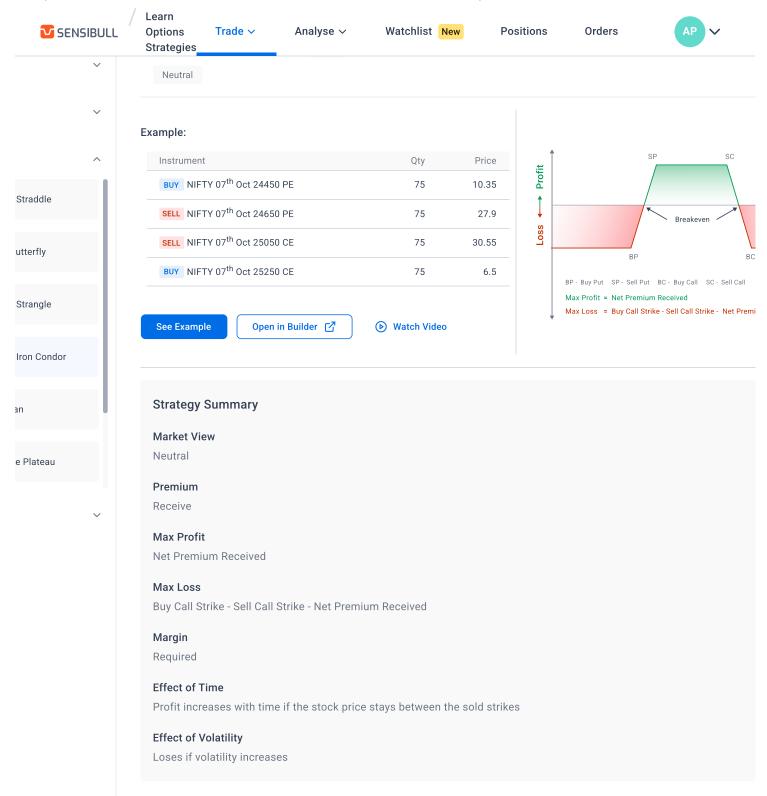












Neutral. Trade this when you expect the stock/index to stay within a specific range and experience low volatility.

#### The Trade

Sell a Put below stock price and sell a Call above the stock price. Your view is that the stock won't cross these strikes. Buy and a higher Call for protection on both sides just in case you're wrong.

# Breakeven

Two Breakeven points

· Lower Breakeven: Sell Put Strike Price - Net Premium received



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**Positions** 

Orders

Net Premium Received

#### Max Loss

Buy Call Strike - Sell Call Strike - Net Premium Received

#### Premium

Receive

# Margin

Required

# **Effect of Time**

Time Decay works in favor of the strategy, as both sold options lose value over time.

#### **Effect of Volatility**

Increase in implied volatility is unfavorable as it increases the value of sold options, leading to potential losses.

#### Pros

- Limited risk due to the long call and long put options.
- · Generates income upfront from the premium received.
- Profits from time decay if the stock/index remains within the expected range.
- Delta Neutral Immune to small moves in stock price.

#### Cons

• If the stock/index moves significantly outside the expected range, losses can occur.













Two Breakeven points

- Upper Breakeven: Strike price + Net Premium Received
- Lower Breakeven: Strike price Net Premium Received

#### Max Profit

Net Premium Received



Watchlist New

Positions

Orders

# Premium

Receive

#### Margin

Required

# **Effect of Time**

Time Decay works in favor of the strategy, as both options lose value over time.

# **Effect of Volatility**

Increase in implied volatility is unfavorable as it increases the value of both options, leading to potential losses for the sel

#### Pros

- Profits from time decay if the stock/index remains stable.
- Generates income upfront through the premium received.
- Delta Neutral Immune to small moves in stock price.

#### Cons

- Unlimited loss potential if the stock/index moves significantly in either direction.
- · High margin requirement.













Neutral. Trade this when you expect the stock/index to stay within the strikes sold and experience low volatility.

#### The Trade

Sell a Put below the stock price and sell a Call above the stock price.

#### Breakeven

Two Breakeven points

- Lower Breakeven: Put Strike Price Net Premium Received
- Upper Breakeven: Call Strike Price + Net Premium Received

#### **Max Profit**

Net Premium Received



Watchlist New

**Positions** 

Orders

#### Premium

Receive

#### Margin

Required

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#### Pros

- Profits from time decay if the stock/index remains stable.
- Generates income upfront through the premium received.
- Wider profit range compared to a short straddle.
- Delta Neutral Immune to small moves in stock price.

#### Cons

- Unlimited loss potential if the stock/index moves significantly in either direction.
- High margin requirement due to potential large losses.













# Breakeven Strike price -

Strike price - net premium paid OR Strike price + net premium received

#### Max Profit

Unlimited



Watchlist New

Positions

Orders

# Premium

Pay, receive, or almost zero cost.

#### Margin

Required

# **Effect of Time**

Almost Zero, as time decay (theta) cancels out between the call and put.

# **Effect of Volatility**

Almost Zero, as changes in implied volatility affect both options similarly.

#### Pros

- Mimics the payoff of a short futures position without actually buying a future.
- · Can be structured at little or no cost.
- Cheaper than futures in trading cost due to lower STT charges.

#### Cons

- Requires margin due to the sold call.
- · Requires liquidity in both options to execute efficiently.

# More Bearish Strategies:

















