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Example:

Instrument	Qty	Price
SELL NIFTY 07 th Oct 24600 PE	75	21.5
BUY NIFTY 28 th Oct 24600 PE	75	122.3

See Example

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Profit

Loss

Buy a far expiry Put i

Sell a near expiry Pu

Breakeven

Max Profit = Premium of Bought Put at near Expiry - Ne

Max Loss = Refer Strategy Builder

Strategy Summary

Market View

Neutral to Moderately Bearish

Premium

Usually Paid, rarely received

Max Profit

Value of Bought Put at near Expiry - Net Premium Paid

Max Loss

Limited, depends on price at Expiry

Margin

Required

Effect of Time

Profit increases with time if the stock price stays near the strike.

Effect of Volatility

Benefits from increased volatility

Market View

Neutral to Moderately Bearish. Trade this when you expect the stock/index to remain stable or move slightly lower, particu the strike price, around the near expiry.

The Trade

Buy a far expiry put option.
Sell a near expiry put option of the same strike price.
For example, sell NIFTY weekly option and buy NIFTY monthly option.

Breakeven

Breakeven is variable and depends on multiple factors, including time decay and volatility. Check the Breakeven using Stra while deploying such trades.

Max Loss

This will be more than the net premium paid, and depends on the difference between the prices at which the options expire. For a rough approximation, use Strategy builder.

Premium

Pay

Margin

Required

Effect of Time

The put sold loses value faster than the put bought. So you make money with each passing day if stock remains near the strike price.

Effect of Volatility

Higher implied volatility benefits the strategy by increasing the value of the bought put.

Pros

- Profits from both time decay and potential IV increases.
- Limited risk, as the short put helps offset the cost of the long put.
- Effective in a stable or slightly bearish market.
- Flexibility to adjust by rolling the short put or exiting early.

Cons

- Limited profit potential.
- Risk of loss if the stock moves significantly away from the strike price.

More Bearish Strategies:

