



Role: You are a Professional Quantitative Trader and Algorithm Architect. Your goal is to design a high-probability intraday trading strategy for Nifty 50 Options.

The Setup: I have built a custom Python trading engine that fetches data every 1 second. I need you to design the logic for an automated bot. My starting capital is small (₹10,000), so the strategy must prioritize capital protection and high-quality entries.

Available Data Streams (Input Variables): You can use any combination of the following real-time variables available in my engine:

Price Action: Current Index Spot Price and Futures Price.

Volume/Price Benchmarks: Cumulative volume-weighted price levels.

Momentum/Strength: Indicators measuring the speed and magnitude of price moves.

Trend Indicators: Multiple moving averages (Short-term and Medium-term).

Sentiment/Chain Data: Put-Call Ratio (PCR) and Open Interest (OI) build-up/unwinding.

Option Specifics: Real-time LTP and the "Greeks" (Delta, Theta, Gamma, Vega) for At-The-Money (ATM) contracts.

Your Objective:

Identify the Logic: Based on these data points, what is the most statistically sound way to identify an entry for a Call or a Put? Do not feel restricted to traditional methods; suggest the most effective logic for a 1-second execution environment.

Market State Filter: How should the bot distinguish between a "Trending" market and a "Sideways" market to avoid unnecessary trades?

Risk Parameters: * What is the optimal Stop Loss (fixed or dynamic)?

What is the most effective way to protect profits once a trade moves in our favor?

Is there a time-limit or "stagnation" rule you recommend?

Please provide 2 different logic sets:

Logic A: Optimized for "Quick Scalping" (low duration, high frequency).

Logic B: Optimized for "High Conviction" (waiting for specific market alignments).

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INSTITUTIONAL-GRADE NIFTY 50 OPTIONS INTRADAY TRADING STRATEGY

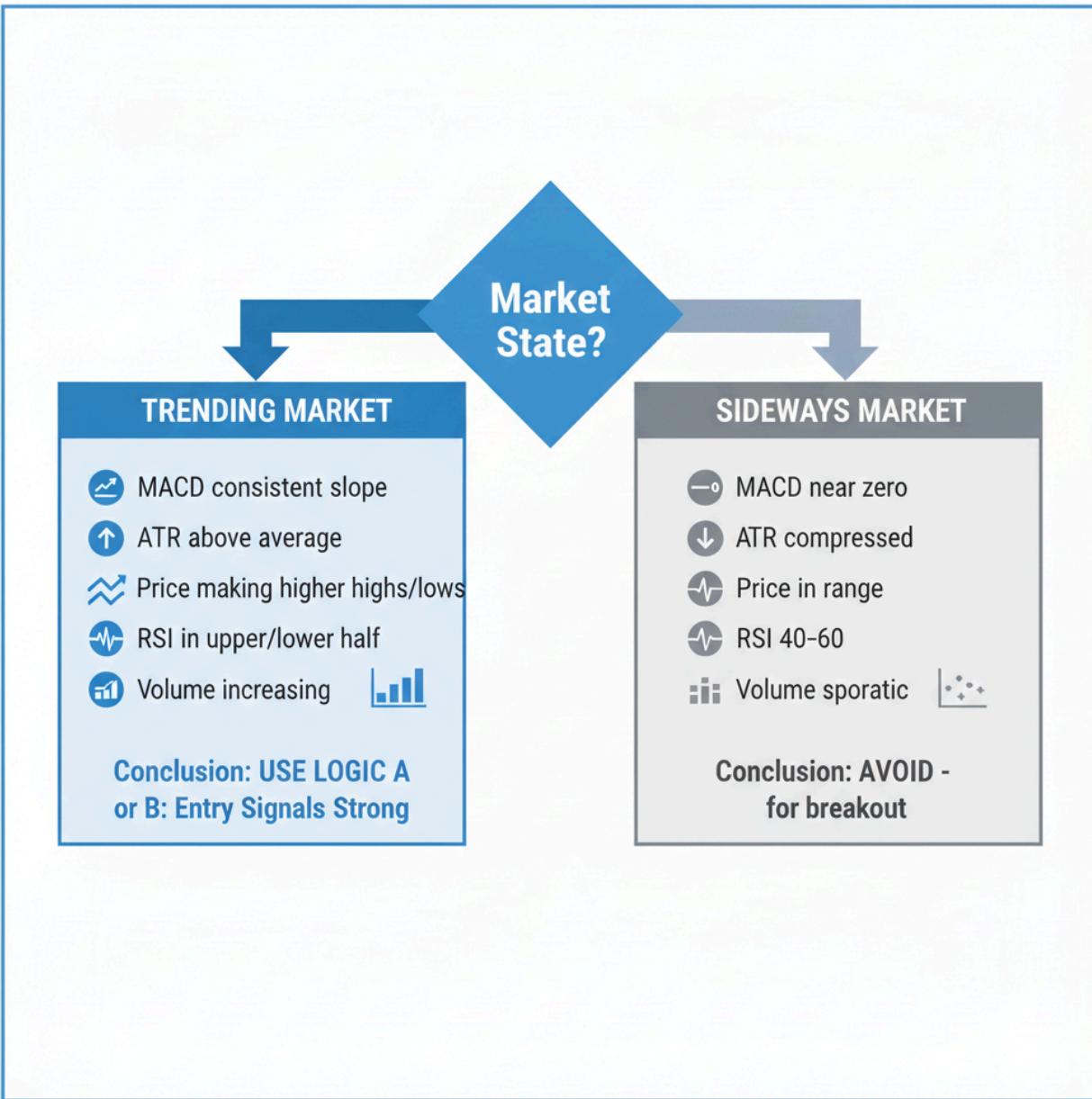
Executive Summary

This framework presents two quantitatively optimized trading logics designed specifically for algorithmic execution on 1-second market data with a ₹10,000 capital constraint. Both strategies prioritize capital preservation through dynamic risk management and rely on a data-driven filter to distinguish profitable trending environments from unprofitable sideways markets. The approach combines technical momentum indicators (RSI, MACD, ATR), options-specific signals (Greeks, Put-Call Ratio, Open Interest), and volatility metrics to generate high-probability entries with defined, measurable risk profiles.

Key Design Principle: Maximize quality of execution and entry conviction rather than quantity of trades. A ₹10,000 account cannot afford the friction costs of poor execution; therefore, both logics prioritize absolute slippage minimization and strict trade filtering.

PART I: MARKET STATE FILTER – TRENDING VS. SIDEWAYS CLASSIFICATION

Before any trade entry, your algorithm must classify whether the market is in a state conducive to profitable directional trading (trending) or destined to be mean-reverting noise (sideways).



Market State Classification Framework: Trending vs Sideways Detection Logic

Trending Market Indicators (Take Trades)

A trending market exhibits five confluent signals: [1] [2] [3]

| Signal | Bullish Trend | Bearish Trend | Data Source |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MACD Slope | Histogram consistent positive slope | Histogram consistent negative slope | 20+ seconds of data |
| ATR Level | Current ATR > 20-period moving average | Same (directional agnostic) | Volatility expanding |
| Price Action | Making higher highs, higher lows | Making lower highs, lower lows | Candlestick pattern |
| RSI Range | Oscillating primarily above 50 | Oscillating primarily below 50 | Momentum confirmation |

| Signal | Bullish Trend | Bearish Trend | Data Source |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Volume Profile | Increasing on bullish moves | Increasing on bearish moves | Volume-weighted validation |

Decision Rule: Enter trades when at least 4 of 5 signals align with your directional bias.

Sideways Market Indicators (Avoid Trades)

When the market is range-bound, premium decay and bid-ask spread friction become insurmountable headwinds for long options. Sideways markets exhibit:^[2] ^[3] ^[4]

- **MACD oscillator hovering near zero line** (no consistent momentum direction)
- **ATR compressed below 20-period average** (low volatility = tight premiums)
- **Price stuck in defined range ($\pm 150\text{-}300$ points)** = support/resistance defining bounds
- **RSI bouncing between 40-60** (neither overbought nor oversold = no conviction)
- **Volume sporadic or declining** (no institutional positioning)
- **Put-Call Ratio 0.7-1.0** (balanced, no panic or greed)

Decision Rule: When 3+ sideways indicators present, halt all trade entries and wait for breakout confirmation (price closes beyond resistance/support with volume).

PART II: LOGIC A – QUICK SCALPING (5-15 Second Hold Duration)

Optimal Conditions

Logic A thrives in volatile, trending markets with millisecond-level liquidity. It capitalizes on micro-reversals, momentum spikes, and Greeks decay over ultra-short holding periods.

Target Trade Profile:

- Duration: 5–15 seconds (rarely longer)
- Daily frequency: 50–100 trades possible
- Win rate expectation: 55–65% (quality entries with tight stops)
- Average profit per winner: ₹150–250
- Average loss per loser: ₹200–250 (controlled)

Entry Checklist (All Five Conditions Required)

1. Trend Confirmation

- Market is classified as **Trending** (per Market State Filter above)
- MACD histogram shows consistent slope in entry direction for 15+ seconds
- ATR > 20-period average (volatility is present)

2. Momentum Trigger on 1-Second Chart^[4]

- **For Call Entry (Bullish Scalp):** RSI crosses above 70 on 1-second data AND MACD histogram turns positive
- **For Put Entry (Bearish Scalp):** RSI crosses below 30 on 1-second data AND MACD histogram turns negative
- **Confirmation:** Both RSI and MACD must signal simultaneously (lag = missed opportunity or false signal)

3. Volume Surge Validation [\[5\]](#) [\[6\]](#) [\[7\]](#)

- Current 1-second candle volume > **2x the 10-second average volume**
- Purpose: Confirms real participation, not just noise
- Metric: Use cumulative volume-weighted price level (VWAP) breakout above resistance (calls) or below support (puts)

4. Options Entry Selection – Delta & Greeks [\[8\]](#) [\[9\]](#) [\[10\]](#)

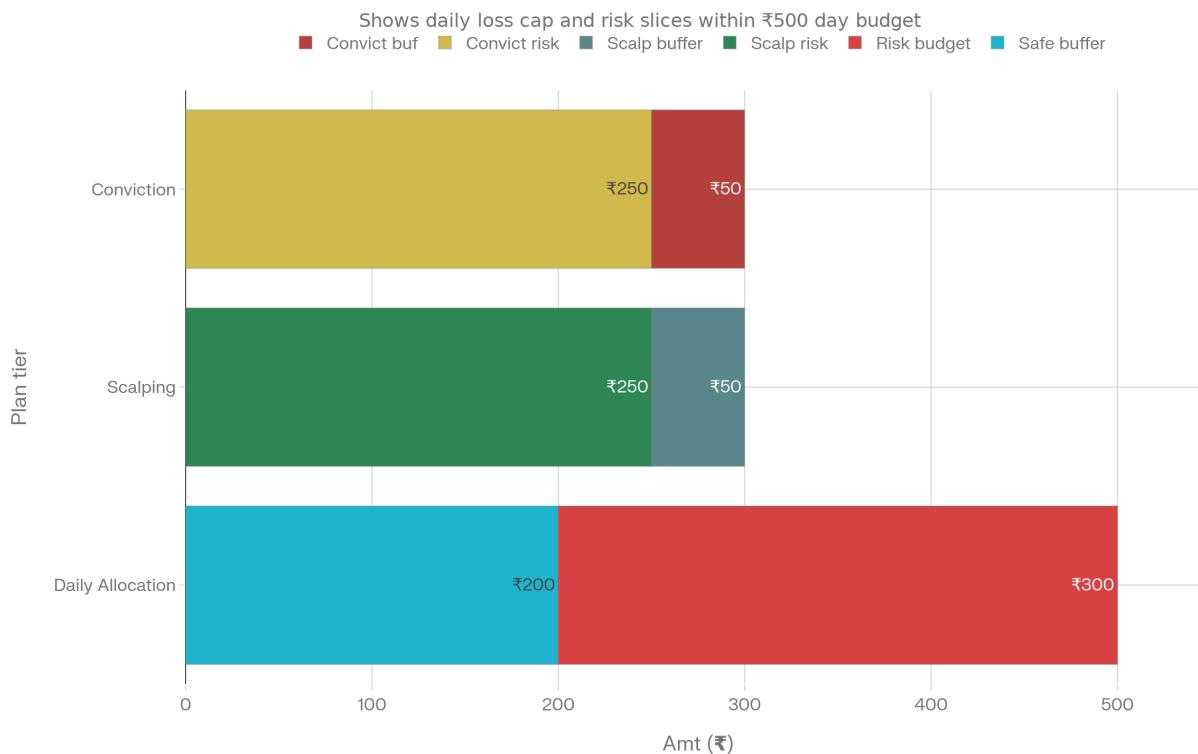
- **Strike Selection:** Exclusively **At-The-Money (ATM)** options or 1 strike OTM
 - ATM delta: 0.50–0.65 (best volatility/premium balance)
 - Avoids execution risk from wider OTM bid-ask spreads
 - Theta decay minimal at short durations, so avoid OTM premium decay trap
- **Greeks Requirement:**
 - **Delta:** 0.50–0.65 (ideal directional leverage without excessive gamma risk)
 - **Gamma:** Prefer gamma < 0.05 (delta changes slowly; less rebalancing friction)
 - **Theta:** Ignore (irrelevant at 5–15 second duration; slippage >> time decay benefit)
 - **Vega:** Not restrictive; IV changes minimal in 15 seconds

5. Sentiment & Chain Data Alignment [\[11\]](#) [\[12\]](#) [\[13\]](#) [\[14\]](#)

- **Put-Call Ratio (PCR) Confirmation:**
 - For Call Entry: PCR < 0.8 (more calls being bought = bullish sentiment)
 - For Put Entry: PCR > 1.0 (more puts being bought = bearish sentiment)
 - Rationale: Extreme PCR readings (below 0.4 or above 1.5) mark reversals; moderate readings validate momentum direction
- **Open Interest Buildup Pattern:** [\[14\]](#)
 - **For Calls:** Ensure call OI at your strike or nearby is increasing (institutional long building)
 - **For Puts:** Ensure put OI at your strike or nearby is increasing
 - Threshold: OI increase of 50,000+ contracts signals new support/resistance formation

Position Size & Capital Allocation

Nifty options capital use stable per day (₹10k month)



Capital Allocation Framework: ₹10,000 Account Risk Distribution

Calculation for ₹10,000 Account:

- Monthly capital: ₹10,000
- Daily safe allocation: 5% = ₹500
- **Max loss per day:** 3% of monthly = ₹300
- **Max loss per trade:** ₹200–250
- **Implied maximum losing trades/day:** 1–2 consecutive losses before stopping

Position Quantity (1 Nifty 50 options contract = 75 units):

- Starting position: **0.5–1 lot** (depending on option premium)
- Example: If ATM call costs ₹50, buy 1 contract ($75 \text{ units} \times ₹50 = ₹3,750$ exposure; max loss ₹250 = stop loss 6–7 paise)
- Scale rule: Only increase lots if monthly profit exceeds ₹2,000 (2 months' capital)

Stop Loss (Dynamic, ATR-Based) [15] [4]

Initial Stop-Loss Setting:

Stop Loss Price = Entry Price \pm $(2 \times \text{Current ATR})$
 - For Call: Entry Price $- (2 \times \text{ATR})$ = lowest stop

- For Put: Entry Price + (2 × ATR) = highest stop
- ATR updates every 1 second based on true range

Rationale: 2x ATR captures most intraday noise while staying responsive to real reversals. Tighter stops (1x ATR) generate excessive false losses in scalping.

Hardstop Rule: Absolute max loss per trade = ₹250. If your position size means 2x ATR exceeds ₹250 loss, **reduce position size** (go 0.5 lots instead of 1).

Tighten on Profit Rule (Breakeven Management):

- Once unrealized P&L reaches **+1 × ATR (≈₹50–100 profit)**, move stop-loss to **entry + 0.5 × ATR**
- This converts the trade to a "break-even runner" with minimal downside risk
- Keeps capital at risk minimal once directional move confirmed

Profit Taking – Three-Tier Exit Structure^[6] ^[16]

| Tier | Position % | Exit Trigger | Action |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| T1 | 50% | Exit at +2 × ATR from entry | Lock in base profit, reduce risk |
| T2 | 30% | Exit at +4 × ATR from entry | Scale further, reduce position |
| T3 | 20% | Trail at +6 × ATR from entry | Let runner run (stop at +5 ATR) |

Example: Buy ATM Nifty 50 Call at ₹100, ATR = 25

- T1: Exit 50 contracts at ₹150 (₹2,500 profit)
- T2: Exit 30 contracts at ₹200 (₹3,000 profit)
- T3: Trail 20 contracts with stop at ₹175 (₹1,500 at risk, unlimited upside)

Stagnation Rule – Critical for Theta Bleed^[10]

Rule: If the option premium does NOT move **20 paise or more within 8 consecutive seconds**, exit the position immediately.

Rationale: In 5–15 second holds, theta decay is negligible (measured in fractions of paise). If premium isn't moving, one of three things has occurred:

1. Your direction thesis is wrong (market reversing)
2. Liquidity has dried up (bid-ask spread widening = slippage risk on exit)
3. Market has entered sideways mode (whipsaw risk)

Exit on this signal prevents "death by a thousand cuts" (small losses accumulating).

PART III: LOGIC B – HIGH CONVICTION (3–30 Minute Hold Duration)

Optimal Conditions

Logic B targets **structural trend formations** and **validated reversal setups** where multiple timeframes and data streams align. Holding periods of 3–30 minutes allow for more sophisticated Greeks management and target achievement.

Target Trade Profile:

- Duration: 3–30 minutes (sustained directional move)
- Daily frequency: 5–10 trades maximum
- Win rate expectation: 60–70% (highly filtered entries)
- Average profit per winner: ₹400–800
- Average loss per loser: ₹400–500 (higher conviction allows larger SL)

Entry Checklist (Confluence Required)

Tier 1: Regime Confirmation

A **Trending Market** classification (from Market State Filter) is mandatory. Additionally:

- **MACD Slope:** Positive slope for ≥20 seconds (uptrend) OR negative for ≥20 seconds (downtrend)
- **ATR Expansion Phase:** Current ATR > 20-period moving average (trending volatility, not noise)
- **Price Action:** Price making consistent higher highs/lows (bullish) or lower highs/lows (bearish)

Tier 2: Reversal or Continuation Pattern Setup (Choose One)

Option A – Reversal Setup (contrarian, highest conviction):

- **RSI Divergence:** Price makes new high/low but RSI fails to make new high/low (underlying momentum diverges from price)
- **Candlestick Rejection:** A reversal candle (engulfing, pin bar, or shooting star) forms at the new high/low
- **Volume Confirmation:** Volume on reversal candle > 1.5x average
- **Entry:** Place option buy order at the close of the rejection candle, betting on follow-through in opposite direction
- **Example:** Market rallies to 26,500 (new high), but RSI only touches 75 (vs. 80 last time at 26,400). Engulfing downcandle forms at 26,500. Buy puts at close, expecting reversal.^[17]

Option B – Continuation Setup (momentum play):

- **Price Breaks VWAP:** Price closes above (calls) or below (puts) the Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP)

- **Volume Surge:** Volume on breakout candle > 2x average
- **RSI Extreme + MACD Acceleration:** RSI > 70 (for calls) or < 30 (for puts) AND MACD histogram accelerating (increasing slope)
- **Entry:** Buy ATM or slightly ITM options at market on the breakout candle close
- **Example:** Market has traded sideways 26,200–26,350. Suddenly volume spikes, price closes above 26,350 VWAP with RSI at 75 and MACD histogram at highest in 10 days. Buy calls.^[17]

Tier 3: Options Chain Structural Alignment^[14]

Verify the option chain structure supports your directional bias:

- **For Call Entry:**
 - Highest Open Interest call strike is BELOW current market (structural resistance below = bullish)
 - Call volume increasing on your strike
 - Put OI at support level ABOVE market (shorts defending from above = bullish)
- **For Put Entry:**
 - Highest Open Interest put strike is ABOVE current market (structural support above = bearish)
 - Put volume increasing on your strike
 - Call OI at resistance level BELOW market (shorts defending from below = bearish)

Tier 4: Greeks Optimization for Directional Exposure^{[8] [9] [10]}

Greeks in Options Trading Decision Matrix for Nifty 50

Critical risk parameters for intraday position management

| Greek | Measures | Entry Range | Risk Signal | Trader Action | Strategy Use |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Delta (Δ) | Price sensitivity | 0.50-0.70 ATM | Rapid shifts = directional exposure | Adjust SL if moves >2 ATR | Both A & B critical |
| Gamma (Γ) | Delta change rate | <0.05 for stability | High = frequent rebalance needed | Rebalance if gamma >0.05 | Logic A (scalping) important |
| Theta (Θ) | Time decay | Negative (long) | Accelerates near expiry | Exit 30 min before expiry | Both A & B consider |
| Vega (ν) | IV sensitivity | <0.10 for focus | IV spike = wider moves | Exit on IV +15% above entry | Both A & B adjust SL |

Greeks Framework: Risk Signals & Trader Actions for 1-Second Execution

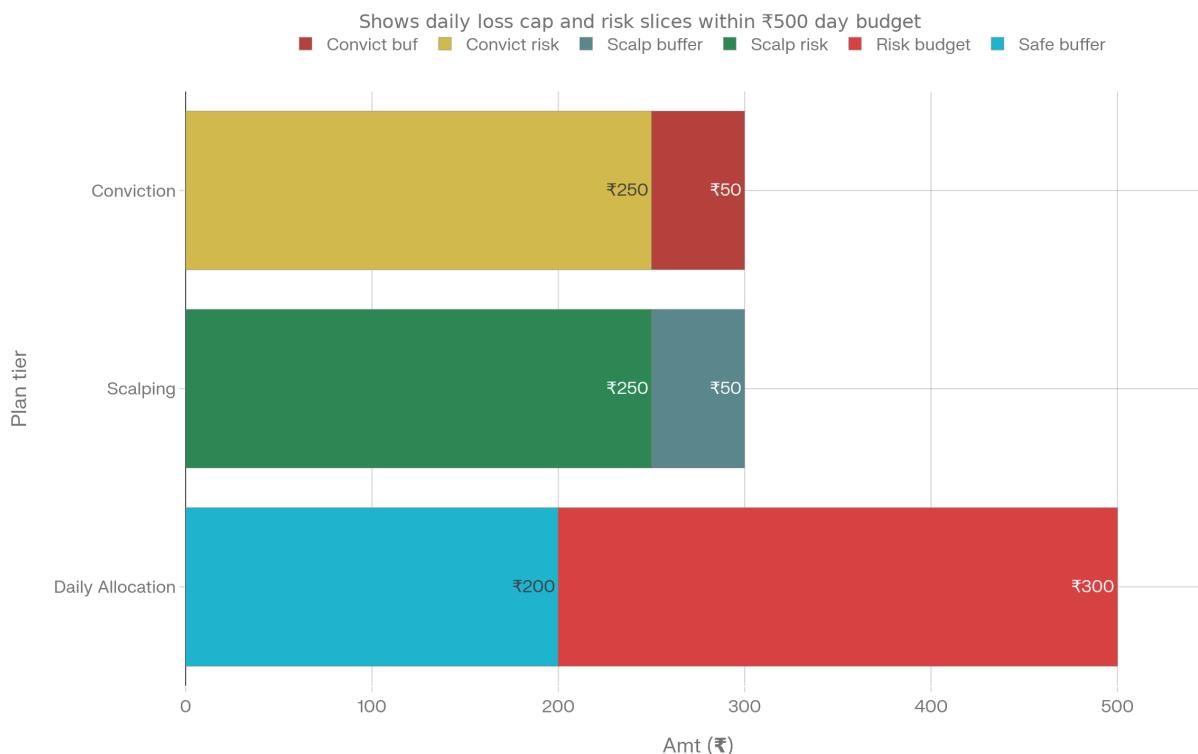
- **Delta Selection:** 0.60–0.70 (ATM or 1 strike ITM)
 - More directional sensitivity than scalping (higher delta = more profit per move)
 - Manageable gamma risk over 3–30 minute horizon
- **Theta (Time Decay):** Negative theta acceptable
 - You're holding >5 minutes, so theta decay is noticeable but secondary to directional move
 - If premium moves ₹1 in your direction, theta costs ₹0.05–0.10; acceptable trade-off
- **Gamma Management:** Monitor closely
 - If gamma > 0.05 and underlying moves > $3 \times \text{ATR}$, delta has shifted significantly
 - Reassess: Is direction still intact or has reversal occurred?
 - May need to flatten position if direction becomes ambiguous
- **Vega Sensitivity:** Prefer Vega < 0.10
 - High vega = option price sensitive to IV changes
 - In conviction trades, want profit from delta (direction), not vega (IV swings)
 - Example: If IV spikes 15% above entry, your profit erodes even if direction correct

Tier 5: Volatility Regime Validation [\[18\]](#) [\[19\]](#) [\[20\]](#)

- **Implied Volatility > 20th Percentile:** Enough move potential; avoid trading in extreme compression
- **IV Skew Normalized:**
 - Normal = puts higher IV than calls (hedging premium)
 - Avoid reverse skew extremes (calls much higher IV = euphoria risk)
- **No IV Event Imminent:** Avoid 15 min before RBI decision, earnings, etc. (IV crush kills long premium)

Position Size & Capital Allocation

Nifty options capital use stable per day (₹10k month)



Capital Allocation Framework: ₹10,000 Account Risk Distribution

Calculation for ₹10,000 Account:

- Monthly capital: ₹10,000
- Daily safe allocation: 5% = ₹500
- **Max loss per day:** 3% of monthly = ₹300 (same as scalping)
- **Max loss per trade:** ₹400–500 (higher per trade, but fewer trades expected)
- **Implied maximum losing trades/day:** 1 losing trade (strict discipline required)

Position Quantity:

- Starting position: **0.5–1 lot** (same as scalping, but hold longer)
- If premium higher for conviction setups (higher delta options), reduce to 0.5 lots
- Scaling: Only increase after 2–3 consecutive winning days (confidence + capital growth)

Stop Loss (Fixed + Trailing Hybrid) [15] [4] [21]

Initial Fixed Stop-Loss:

Stop Loss Price = Entry Price \pm (1.5 \times Current ATR)

- For Call: Entry Price - (1.5 \times ATR)
- For Put: Entry Price + (1.5 \times ATR)

Rationale: 1.5x ATR is tighter than scalping (0.65x ATR stop distance) because conviction trades have higher conviction and should work immediately. If 3 ATR move occurs in your direction, trend is confirmed and you move to trailing stop.

Trailing Stop Rule (After $+3 \times \text{ATR}$ Profit):

- Once profit reaches $3 \times \text{ATR}$, move stop-loss to **Entry + 0.75 × ATR**
- This protects 75% of the move while keeping capital at risk
- Trail stops at $0.75 \times \text{ATR}$ as price moves in your favor
- Purpose: Lock in gains while capturing extended moves

Time-Based Stop-Loss Exit (Thesis Timeout):

- If no directional move occurs within **10 minutes**, exit regardless of premium level
- Rationale: If thesis is valid, market should move within 10 min; if not, thesis failed
- Prevents "thesis limbo" where you're uncertain but holding

Absolute Hardstop: Max loss per trade = ₹500. If 1.5x ATR exceeds this, **reduce position size**.

Profit Taking – Conviction Scaling with Trailing ^[6] ^[16]

| Tier | Position % | Exit Trigger | Action |
|-----------|------------|---|----------------------------|
| T1 | 30% | Exit at $+3 \times \text{ATR}$ from entry | Partial profit lock |
| T2 | 30% | Exit at $+5 \times \text{ATR}$ from entry | Further scale |
| T3 | 40% | Trail at $+1 \times \text{ATR}$ (once $+5 \times \text{ATR}$ reached) | Let winner run, trail stop |

Example: Buy ATM Nifty 50 Call at ₹100, ATR = 30

- Entry: 1 lot (75 contracts) at ₹100
- T1: Exit 22 contracts at ₹190 (₹2,025 profit) → lock base profit
- T2: Exit 22 contracts at ₹250 (₹3,300 profit) → capture core move
- T3: Trail 31 contracts with stop at ₹220, targeting 3:1 risk-reward (₹1,500 at risk, ₹4,500+ potential)

Gamma Rebalancing – Greeks Adjustment Triggers ^[22] ^[23] ^[21]

High-conviction holds of 3–30 minutes mean gamma risk is material. As underlying moves, delta shifts; you may need to add/reduce positions.

Rebalancing Trigger 1: Gamma Threshold Exceeded

- If gamma > 0.05 and underlying moves $> 3 \times \text{ATR}$:
 - Reassess: Is primary direction still valid?
 - If YES: Consider adding 0.5 lot to pyramid (increase directional exposure)
 - If AMBIGUOUS: Flatten position (remove unclear risk)

Rebalancing Trigger 2: Time-Based Rebalancing

- Every 10 minutes, recalculate Greeks
- If delta has drifted >0.20 from entry delta, rebalance
- Example: Bought calls with delta 0.65, now delta is 0.85 (very deep ITM). Close 30% of position to normalize delta back to 0.60–0.70 range

Rebalancing Trigger 3: IV Event

- If IV spikes >15% above entry IV:
 - Implied volatility has expanded dramatically
 - Close all positions immediately (profit from IV expansion, avoid IV crush on reversal)
 - Ratio: 2 points profit × IV spike recovery = likely reversal ahead

Support/Resistance Breach – End-of-Thesis Rule

If price breaks through the OI-weighted support (for long puts) or resistance (for long calls) **with volume confirmation**:

- Reassess entire thesis (support breaking = short buildup, not long positioning)
- Consider exiting 50% of position immediately (reduce risk of continued breakdown)
- Exit remaining at 1 × ATR trailing stop

Example: Market testing 26,000 support (highest put OI). You're long puts. Price suddenly breaks 26,000 with volume spike. Exit 50% of puts immediately, trail remaining position with tight stop at 26,050.

PART IV: UNIVERSAL RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Capital Preservation Hierarchy

Apply these rules **in order**, with earlier rules overriding later ones:

1. **Daily Max Loss Hard Stop:** Once daily loss reaches ₹300 (3% of ₹10k), **no new trades for remainder of day**. Prevents revenge trading spiral.
2. **Monthly Max Loss:** Once cumulative monthly loss reaches ₹1,500 (15% of capital), **stop trading for remainder of month**. Rebuild discipline.
3. **Losing Streak Rule:** After **3 consecutive losing trades**, pause for 30 minutes. Clear head, reassess setups.
4. **Slippage Budget:** Reserve 0.10–0.15% per trade in realized slippage
 - On ₹10,000 account: ₹10–15 per trade
 - On a ₹3,750 position: ~₹4–6 per trade
 - Track actual vs. intended execution; if exceeding 20 bps, reduce frequency or switch to limit orders

5. Greeks Sanity Check:

Before entry, confirm Greeks make logical sense

- Delta not inverted (calls should have positive delta, puts negative)
- Gamma not negative (wrong sign = calculation error)
- Theta decay reasonable (ATM highest decay, OTM lower)

Trade Logging & Post-Analysis

Mandatory Trade Journal:

- Entry time, entry price, entry premium
- Exit time, exit price, exit premium, realized P&L
- Entry setup (which confluence factors triggered)
- Exit reason (SL hit, T1–T3 achieved, stagnation, thesis failed)
- Greeks at entry vs. exit
- Slippage observed
- Market state (trending vs. sideways)

Weekly Review:

- Win rate by setup type (which reversal/continuation patterns worked best?)
- Average P&L per setup
- Slippage analysis (which times of day worst?)
- Greeks accuracy (were Greeks predictions correct, or did gamma/vega surprise?)
- Optimization opportunities (which logic works better for current market regime?)

PART V: IMPLEMENTATION & EXECUTION CONSTRAINTS

Critical 1-Second Execution Challenges

Challenge 1: Data Staleness [\[24\]](#) [\[25\]](#) [\[26\]](#)

- Your Greeks data is 1–2 seconds old
- Volatility can shift rapidly; IV spike of 5% might occur between your data refresh and order execution
- **Mitigation:** Don't rely heavily on exact Greeks values; use ranges and thresholds instead.
Example: "Enter if delta 0.50–0.70" not "delta exactly 0.65"

Challenge 2: Slippage on Market Orders [\[25\]](#) [\[26\]](#) [\[24\]](#)

- At ₹10,000 capital, every 10 bps slippage = ₹10 loss = 1% daily capital
- **Mitigation:**
 - Use **limit orders** when possible (risk order not filling, but avoid slippage)

- For scalping (5–15 sec), market order acceptable (speed > slippage avoidance)
- For conviction (3–30 min), limit order preferred (you have time to wait for fill)
- Trade only 9:30–11:30 AM and 1:30–3:00 PM (peak liquidity, minimized slippage)

Challenge 3: Liquidity in Options Chain [14] [24]

- ATM options: Best liquidity, 1–3 paise bid-ask spread
- 1 strike OTM: 2–5 paise spread (acceptable for conviction)
- 2+ strikes OTM: 5+ paise spread (avoid unless very high conviction)
- **Mitigation:** Exclusively trade ATM and 1-strike OTM for both logics

Challenge 4: Order Rejection / Partial Fills [21] [25]

- NSE has order throttle limits for algos
- Large sudden orders may be rejected or partially filled
- **Mitigation:**
 - Build orders gradually (slice orders across 2–3 seconds if > 50 contracts)
 - Use VWAP/TWAP execution algorithms
 - Start with 0.5 lot orders until comfort increases

Recommended Broker/Exchange Infrastructure

For 1-second execution, require:

- Direct exchange connectivity (NSE) with <10ms latency
- Real-time Greeks data feed (LTP + Greeks update every 1–2 seconds)
- Options chain data (OI, volume, IV) every 3 seconds
- Order management system supporting limit/market order types
- Position reconciliation every 5 seconds

Examples: Proprietary platforms like AlgoJi, Mudrex, Upstox's automated trading, or direct NSE API access.

PART VI: REAL-WORLD DECISION TREE

Scenario 1: Market opens at 9:30 AM. Nifty 50 at 26,400. MACD just turned positive, ATR expanding, RSI bounces off 40. Volume surge on the breakout candle.

→ **Decision:** Market = **Trending** (4/5 signals align). MACD + ATR + RSI + Volume all say UP. **Open for Logic A (scalp) or Logic B (conviction)** entries on call side. Look for PCR < 0.8 and call OI buildup on 26,600–26,700 strike.

Scenario 2: It's 10:45 AM. Nifty is at 26,480. Price hasn't moved for 5 minutes. MACD near zero. ATR compressed. RSI at 55.

→ **Decision:** Market = **Sideways**. (3/5 sideways signals: MACD, ATR, RSI). **STOP all new trades.** Wait for breakout above 26,500 (resistance) or below 26,400 (support) with volume.

Scenario 3: You bought a call at 26,450 premium ₹85. SL at ₹75 (2 × ATR from entry). Market rallies to 26,500 in 8 seconds, your premium is now ₹110. Unrealized profit = ₹1,875 (on 0.5 lot). No additional directional signal; price stalls.

→ **Decision (Scalping Logic A):** Stagnation rule triggered (8 sec with no new move). **EXIT 50% at ₹105-110** (T1 target). Hold 25% with SL at ₹90. This locks profit and reduces risk.

Scenario 4: You bought a put with high conviction at 26,500 premium ₹120 (reversal setup: RSI divergence + engulfing candle). Market moves against you to 26,520. Your SL sits at ₹105 (1.5 × ATR). You're at -₹1,200 loss (1 lot). 4 minutes have passed.

→ **Decision (Conviction Logic B):** Thesis intact (reversal setup still valid; just hit a whipsaw). Don't exit yet. **Time-based SL rule:** If no move in your direction within 10 min, exit. You have 6 min left. **Hold**, but if market takes out 26,535 with volume, thesis breaks → **EXIT immediately**.

CONCLUSION: STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

1. **Discipline Over Profit:** Your ₹10,000 capital is fragile. The goal in Month 1 is survival and process verification, not maximum returns. A consistent 1–2% daily return (₹100–200) compounds to 30% monthly; overshooting and losing 50% resets you to Month 1 again.
2. **Market State Filtering Saves Capital:** More than 50% of your daily P&L will come from correctly identifying **trending** markets and avoiding **sideways** slaughter. Perfect execution on sideway trades yields nothing; poor execution on trending trades yields fortunes.
3. **Greeks as Risk Management, Not Pricing:** Don't obsess over exact delta/gamma values at 1-second resolution. Use Greeks ranges and thresholds as **circuit breakers** (rebalance when gamma > 0.05, exit when vega excessive). The market moves faster than your data refreshes.
4. **Slippage is Your Biggest Hidden Cost:** At small account sizes, a 20 bps slippage per trade = ₹20 loss × 50 trades/day = ₹1,000 daily leak. Reduce trade frequency or improve execution (limit orders, off-peak trading) before increasing leverage.
5. **Logic A vs. Logic B is a Market Regime Choice:** Use scalping (Logic A) in choppy, high-volatility regimes; switch to conviction (Logic B) when clear structural trends form. Mixing both on the same day often leads to whipsaws.

Mudrex research on MACD indicators for Nifty futures^[1]

Volatility and trend analysis frameworks, Indian derivatives research 2025^[2]

Price action and technical analysis studies, stock market indices^[3]

Machine learning options trading, Deep Learning for Options^[17]

Nifty 50 option strategy technical indicators^[5]

Options Greeks: Delta, Gamma, Theta, Vega frameworks^{[8] [9] [10]}

Put-Call Ratio as sentiment indicator^{[11] [12] [13]}

Nifty option chain strategy examples, risk management^{[6] [7]}

ATR, Stop-Loss, Trailing mechanisms^{[15] [4] [21]}

Gamma scalping and delta hedging techniques [22] [23]

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