

# **SMM Concept Part 4**



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#### **Technical Indicator**



#### **Introduction**:

- Technical indicators are tools made out of calculation of historical price, volume, etc. and used to speculate the future price movement.
- They are plotted along with charts and mostly used as a supporting tool for analysis.
- Below mentioned are few indicators that we will be using for our analysis:
  - 1. Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD)
  - 2. Stochastic
  - 3. Relative Strength Index (RSI)

### **MACD**



- Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD) is a trading indicator used in technical analysis. It is also called a "Trend" indicator.
- MACD indicator has 3 components in it:
- i. MACD Line MACD line is the "Blue" line in the MACD indicator. It is a calculation result of subtracting 26-period EMA from 12-period EMA.
- ii. <u>Signal Line</u> Signal line is the "Red" line which is plotted on top of the MACD line. It is basically 9-period EMA of the MACD line. When MACD line crosses the Signal line in upward direction it triggers a BUY signal and MACD line crossing the Signal line in downward direction triggers a SELL signal.
- iii. <u>Histogram</u> Histogram are vertical lines/bars which shows the distance between MACD line and Signal line.

## **MACD Example**



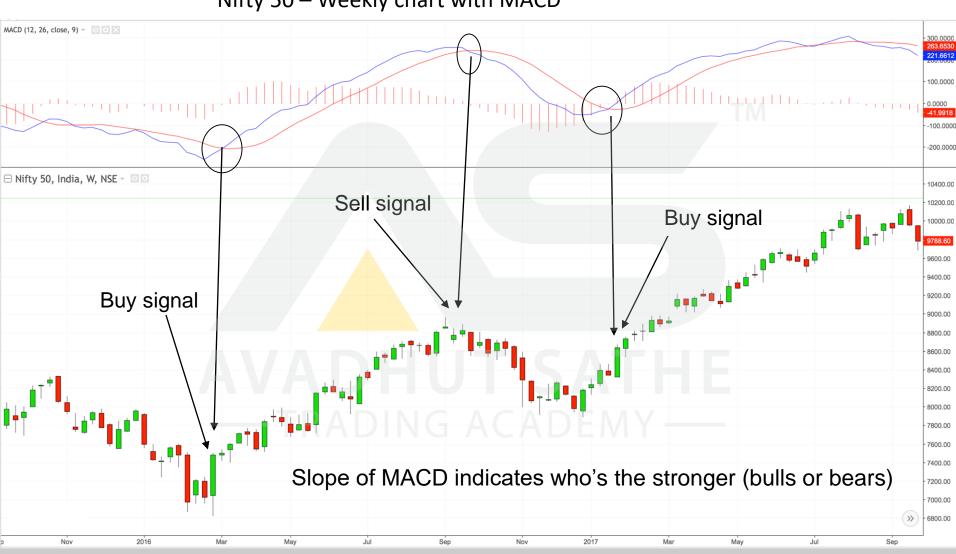
#### Reliance Industries – Weekly chart with MACD



## **MACD Example**



Nifty 50 – Weekly chart with MACD



#### **Oscillators**



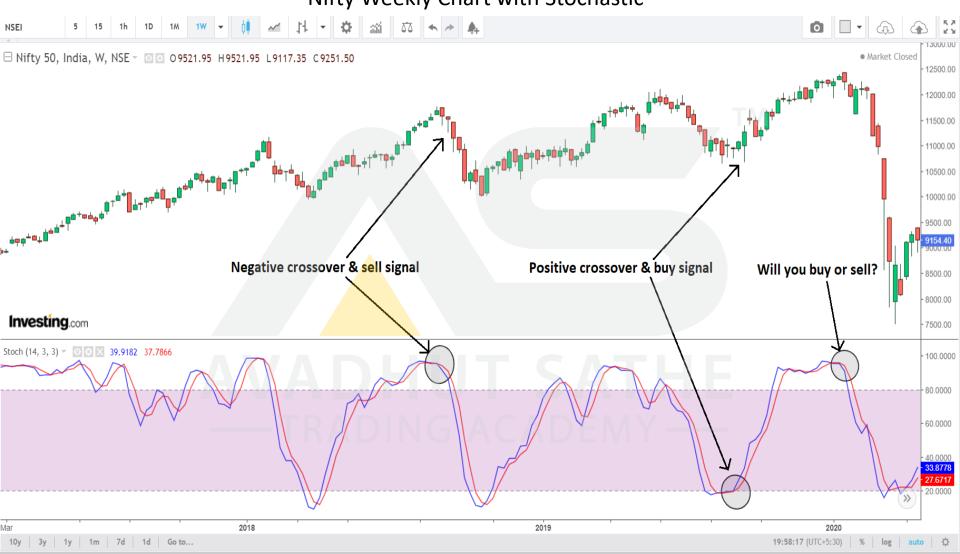
- Oscillators help find turning points i.e. they identify emotional extremes of market crowds i.e. "Overbought" OR "Oversold" conditions.
- They work extremely well in Trading Ranges (Sideways Trend):
- Buy on Positive Crossover (ready to turn from oversold)
- Sell on Negative Crossover (ready to turn from overbought)
- There are 2 types of Oscillators:
- i. Stochastic
- ii. Relative Strength Index (RSI)

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#### **Stochastic Crossovers**



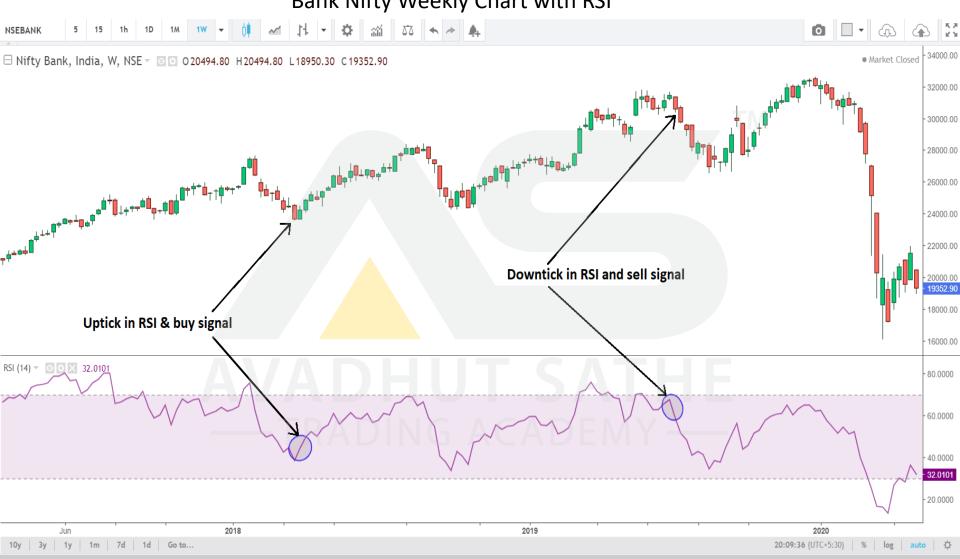




## Relative Strength Index (RSI)







## Divergence

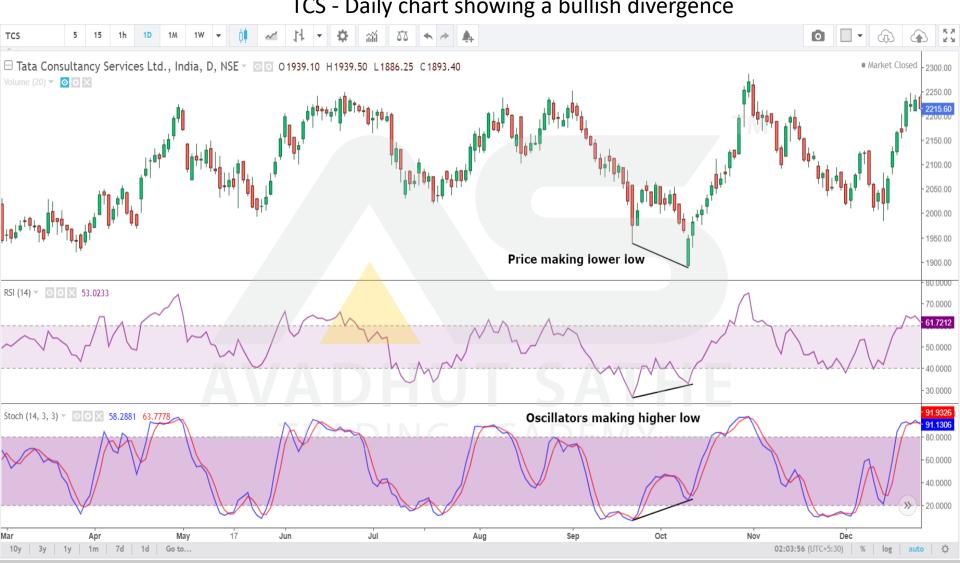


- To "Diverge" means to drift apart OR go on a different route. Generally, price and oscillators go hand-in-hand however, there are times when they diverge from each other.
- Oscillators give best trading signals when they diverge from price.
- Divergences often help to identify market tops or bottoms.
- There are 2 different divergences:
- i. Bullish Divergence Bullish Divergence is where price chart will show price making equal low or lower low while indicator (Stochastic/RSI) will make a higher low. In other words, bullish divergence occurs when price fall to a new low but an oscillator refuses to decline to a new low.
- ii. Bearish Divergence Bearish Divergence is where price chart will show price making equal OR higher high indicator while indicator (Stochastic/RSI) will make a lower high. In other words, bearish divergence occurs when price rise to a new high but oscillator refuses to rise to a new peak.

## **Bullish Divergence**



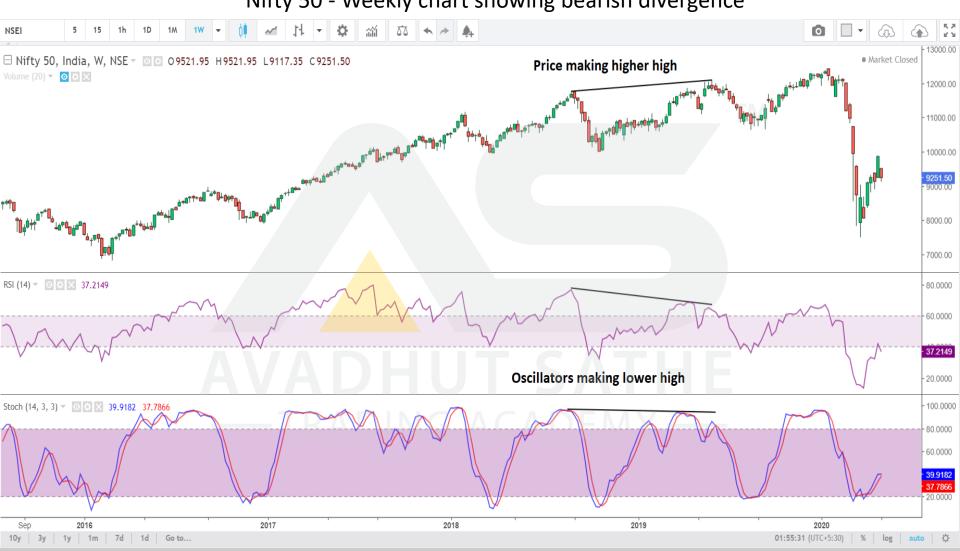
TCS - Daily chart showing a bullish divergence



## **Bearish Divergence**



Nifty 50 - Weekly chart showing bearish divergence





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