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Well to start with we want to say **Asset Allocation Bhagwan Che. Emotions Shaitan Che.**

Our guesstimate based on internal prop model during last year (2020 March) perspective indicated that base case for Sensex is 25,000-26,000 Link for March 2020 Perspective: and reiterated that when the faith in Equity is shaken, is the time to have faith in Equity. Similarly in last, (2020 December ending Perspective) our calculation translates into 51,000-52,000 Sensex level at best and market respected our level and find a stiff resistance at 52,000. Link for Dec 2020 Perspective:

Current Market scenario: No major changes and our market views are more or less similar to views as mentioned in 2020 December ending Perspective. Market euphoria is a nice thing to experience but it is standing upon liquidity and most of this liquidity comes from countries where interest rates are near zero, like the U.S. Any upward revision in interest rates in those countries, would impact flows. Cocktail of higher oil, rising yields and Strong dollar will act as road block for Equity rally.

In a Nutshell, investors are reacting to the confidence & others emotional reaction towards rally. The belief system that I would rather lose money in stocks than earn 4% in bank FDs/Debt is fueling the market further.

Our Appeal to Investor: "Blind is leading the blind". Nobody is in panic, that's panicking. Well on above note, Will we jump into a well if someone else did? The focal point of above question is to not follow herd mentality. Run your marathon, don't be distracted by somebody else sprint. If somebody is making money faster than you, let them. Know yourself, Know your pace.

Our forecasting numbers, What next?

The greatest gains are made in the final moments of the game. Talking about Risk in a market mania is always Risky. But then also we want to say that Gore (FII) ki nazar kaali, jab jada pade (Superlative inflow) tab maal (Equity) kar do khaali. Equity-markets are powered by narratives and our internal assessments are powered by maths. When narrative and numbers disagree, one has to pay attention. Our valuation implied forecasts indicates that fair value of Sensex has risen to 42000-43000(Overweight@ Equity). We can't predict but we can give guidance based on internal valuation frameworks and guestimates shows 52500-53500 (Underweight@ Equity) as big resistance for Sensex.



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Action Plan for investors: We have designed internal processes and investment strategies. These processes and investment strategies are fundamentally driven by the investment philosophy. Deviating from an investment philosophy in an effort to benefit from short term market hype, rarely leads to good long term outcomes.

At current market juncture, investors are blind to risk. When in highest gear, obstacles are difficult to deal with hence we would suggest to adopt Downside Protection. Our internal Model asset allocation currently shows 55 % max towards Equity for Aggressive investor. Ideal/prudent allocation at this valuation should be 30-35%.

Summing it all: Effective goal setting gives direction and sticking to the sound system deliver results. Being optimistic is good, but being realistic is better. There are many things never worth risking, no matter the potential gain. Opportunity loss does not hurt as much as real loss. Nobody went broke, booking profits. In a Roaring market even donkey gets sold at price of Lion hence become a risk manager first and then a profit-seeker.

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