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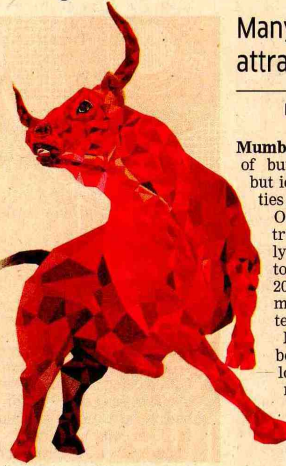
Strong Stocks Likely to Return Up to 50%

Analysts' Top Picks

Stock	Analysts Covering the Stock	LTP (₹)	% Upside*	YTD Return (%)	1Y Forward PE	% Chg in Estimated EPS in 3M
DCB Bank	18	116	37.4	-12.7	6.0	-4.8
Lemon Tree Hotels	16	116	33.4	-3.5	40.9	52.4
Indusind Bank	21	1,338	31.9	-16.3	10.8	-6.4
Somany Ceramics	18	703	30.5	-1.9	24.2	-10.4
L&T Finance	17	160	29.5	-2.8	13.7	-0.2
R R Kabel	10	1,578	28.7	0.4	47.5	23.1
Aptus Value Housing	12	301	25.9	-6.0	19.9	-0.2
Bajaj Finance	26	6,459	25.6	-11.9	23.5	-2.9
ACC	19	2,282	24.4	3.2	22.3	-11.7
Gateway Distriparks	10	97	22.9	-6.8	19.2	-5.6
Mold-Tek Packaging	10	775	22.8	-15.5	33.7	14.5
Motherson Sumi	11	69	21.8	11.8	39.9	20.8
Home First Finance	16	993	21.3	6.7	23.2	2.1
Indiamart Intermesh	13	2,673	21.0	-1.8	36.8	14.7
Bank of Baroda	29	239	20.4	3.6	6.6	-2.4

*As per analysts consensus estimates with more than 10 analysts

SOURCE: Refinitiv



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Mumbai: Every investor dreams of buying multi-bagger stocks, but identifying such opportunities is challenging.

Out of about 400 stocks tracked by at least five analysts, about 54 are expected to deliver returns between 20% and 50% over the next 12 months, consensus estimates showed.

Many of these stocks have become more attractive following recent market corrections, while a few are projected to provide over 20% returns despite already posting positive gains this year.

For example, 18 analysts have given DCB Bank an average target price of ₹159 per share, while it is currently trading at ₹116. The stock has declined 12% since January 1 and is trading at a P/E ratio of 6 times its one-year forward earnings.



Similarly, 16 analysts forecast a 33% upside for Lemon Tree Hotels, which has delivered a negative 3% return so far this year. Analysts have revised the company's estimated earnings per share upward by 52% in the past three months.

ET has compiled a list of 15 stocks, each tracked by at least 10 analysts, that could potentially deliver over 20% returns within the next 12 months.