

Crude Extends Gains on Middle East Supply Worries; IMF Talks Offer Partial Cushion

Daily Market Overview

Tuesday, 29 September, 2026

Support 1	163,500
Support 2	162,000
Resistance	172,000

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The market is expected to remain volatile, as crude extended gains for a second straight session on lingering Middle East supply worries, while Tehran's rejection of direct dialogue with Washington keeps the geopolitical risk premium elevated; on the domestic front, the start of IMF talks to release the next \$1.2bn tranche offers a partial cushion to sentiment.

Technically, the index has a support zone at 162,000-163,500, while 170,000-172,000 is the resistance band to watch.

Investors are advised to maintain a cautious but proactive approach, focusing on fundamentally strong stocks with long-term growth potential.



TradingView

Major News | KSE-100 | Tuesday, 29 September, 2026

- **Oil prices rise for second session on continued Middle East supply concern** <https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/oil-prices-rise-second-session-continued-middle-east-supply-concern-2026-09-29/>
- **Khamenei unbowed as Iran sees no direct talks with US** <https://www.dawn.com/news/2033404/khamenei-unbowed-as-iran-sees-no-direct-talks-with-us>
- **IMF talks to unlock next \$1.2bn set to begin today** <https://www.dawn.com/news/2033147/imf-talks-to-unlock-next-12bn-set-to-begin-today>
- **Stocks wobble as bonds slump to monthly loss** <https://www.reuters.com/world/china/global-markets-global-markets-2026-09-29/>
- **Centre lays ground for governor's rule in K-P** <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2631973/centre-lays-ground-for-governors-rule-in-k-p>
- **JI demands release of all political prisoners** <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2631962/ji-demands-release-of-all-political-prisoners-1>
- **Govt notifies new procurement rules with IMF team in town** <https://www.dawn.com/news/2033401/govt-notifies-new-procurement-rules-with-imf-team-in-town>
- **Pakistan tells IMF; Gulf war slows economy, causes revenue losses** <https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/09/29/1-page/1121159-news.html>
- **Malaysia expresses interest in investment opportunities** <https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/09/29/3-page/1121180-news.html>
- **Petrol price cut by Rs2.27, HSD's by Rs3.56** <https://epaper.brecorder.com/2026/09/29/1-page/1121154-news.html>
- **IMF nod to be sought for single gas tariff regime** <https://www.thenews.pk/print/1440112-imf-nod-to-be-sought-for-single-gas-tariff-regime>
- **Winter LNG supply at risk as Qatar extends LNG force majeure** <https://www.thenews.pk/print/1440105-winter-lng-supply-at-risk-as-qatar-extends-lng-force-majeure>
- **Senate panel seeks halt to Discos sell-off** <https://www.dawn.com/news/2033430/senate-panel-seeks-halt-to-discos-sell-off>
- **Relaxation from ban on new vehicles sought** <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2631946/relaxation-from-ban-on-new-vehicles-sought>
- **Food imports raise supply shock risk** <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2631948/food-imports-raise-supply-shock-risk>
- **Selmore Pharmaceuticals applies for PSX Main Board listing** <https://mettisglobal.news/Selmore-Pharmaceuticals-applies-for-PSX-Main-Board-listing-63781>
- **Huawei asked to set up R&D centre** <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2631950/huawei-asked-to-set-up-rd-centre>
- **Country braces for 25pc Rabi water shortage** <https://www.dawn.com/news/2033149/country-braces-for-25pc-rabi-water-shortage>
- **10,000 govt officials to declare assets by Oct 30, IMF told** <https://www.thenews.pk/print/1440104-10-000-govt-officials-to-declare-assets-by-oct-30-imf-told>

		(USD' mn)										
		Cement	Banks	Fertilizer	Food	E&P	OMC	Power	Tech	Textile	Others	Gross
LIPI Portfolio	Banks / DFI	-0.22	1.02	-	-	-	-	-0.00	-	-	0.17	0.97
	Broker Proprietary Trading	0.12	0.05	-0.02	-0.03	-0.24	-0.21	-0.02	-0.10	0.00	-0.30	-0.74
	Companies	0.12	-0.08	0.04	-0.03	-0.18	-0.05	0.00	-0.05	0.04	0.90	0.71
	Individuals	-0.14	0.08	0.12	0.05	0.32	0.04	-0.24	0.16	0.10	-1.29	-0.80
	Insurance Companies	0.01	0.06	0.02	-	-0.00	-0.00	0.01	-0.01	-0.05	0.04	0.07
	Mutual Funds	0.11	-0.77	0.06	-	0.26	0.30	0.28	-0.00	-0.10	0.53	0.67
	NBFC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.00	-	-	-	-0.00
	Other Organization	0.01	-0.04	-0.17	-	-0.16	-0.00	-0.10	-0.00	-0.00	-0.06	-0.53
LIPI Total		0.01	0.32	0.05	-0.01	-0.01	0.08	-0.06	-0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.36

		(USD' mn)										
		Cement	Banks	Fertilizer	Food	E&P	OMC	Power	Tech	Textile	Others	Gross
FIPI Portfolio	Foreign Corporates	-	-0.34	-	-	-0.00	-0.03	-	-0.06	-	0.12	-0.32
	Foreign Individual	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.01	-0.01
	Overseas Pakistani	-0.01	0.03	-0.05	0.01	0.01	-0.05	0.06	0.06	0.01	-0.10	-0.03
	Total	-0.01	-0.32	-0.05	0.01	0.01	-0.08	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.36

Source: NCCPI

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