

KSE 100 KSE 100 Index

PSX · DAILY

Close · Thu 29 Oct 2026: **167193.43** · **+0.88%** vs prior session (2026-10-28) · A rebound from support, backed by improving volume, now meets the key hurdle the analyst is watching.



THE SETUP

The analyst describes a strong rebound in the KSE-100 from the **161,300** level, with the index now advancing toward a key resistance at **168,500**. Thursday's session closed at **167193.44**, above Wednesday's close of **165,736.76**, so the index finished the latest session higher than the one before and sits just under that hurdle. The analyst also highlights a marked improvement in volume participation in that session, which they say had been missing for quite some time and which they read as renewed buying interest. The chart poses one question: does a decisive breakout above **168,500** open the way to the next structural level the analyst identifies at **171,500**, or does the index fail to breach that resistance and face selling pressure that could draw it back toward the **161,300** support level.

LEVELS IN FOCUS

Next overhead level **171,500**

The next structural level the analyst identifies if the hurdle below is cleared decisively. A level to watch, not a forecast

Key resistance hurdle **168,500**

The resistance the analyst is watching: a decisive breakout above it, not a first touch, marks a change

Current position **Just below the key resistance**

The latest session closed higher than the prior one, with price pressing up toward the analyst's resistance

WHAT TECHNICIANS WATCH FROM HERE

- ▶ **168,500 is the key resistance the analyst is watching:** whether the index closes decisively above it, rather than touching and fading, is the next signal.
- ▶ **171,500 is the next structural level the analyst identifies:** it becomes the relevant reference point only if the index clears 168,500.
- ▶ **Volume participation** is the analyst's evidence of renewed buying interest: whether it stays strong on any move toward 168,500 helps show if the interest persists or fades.

LEVELS IN FOCUS (CONT.)**Rebound support level**

The level the index rebounded from. The analyst notes that failure at resistance could pull price back toward it

161,300**WHAT TECHNICIANS WATCH FROM HERE (CONT.)**

- ▶ 161,300 is the support level the analyst names: if 168,500 is not breached and selling pressure builds, how price behaves on a move back toward it is what the structure asks next.

GENERAL CONCEPT · EDUCATION, NOT A VIEW ON THIS STOCK**KSE-100 Rebounds Strongly; 168,500 Emerges as the Next Key Hurdle**

A resistance level is a price area where sellers have stepped in before and held the market back. Traders mark these areas because the market often hesitates when it returns to them. A rebound that runs into resistance is a common moment of decision. If buyers are strong enough, price pushes through and closes above the level, and the old ceiling can start to act as a reference point from below. If buyers fade, price stalls and may drift back toward the support area where the rebound began. The difference between a real breakout and a brief touch is usually confirmation. Technicians look for a decisive close beyond the level rather than an intraday poke through it. Volume is the other piece. Rising participation during an advance suggests more market participants are involved in the move, while thin volume suggests less conviction. None of this predicts the outcome. It gives you a clear question to watch: does price clear the hurdle, or does it turn back.