

KSE 100 KSE 100 Index

PSX · DAILY

Close · Wed 2 Sep 2026: **174776.59** · **-0.96%** vs prior session (2026-09-01) · the index sits at the level the analyst calls the key determinant of its next directional move.



THE SETUP

The analyst frames the KSE-100 Index as holding above a key support level of **174,700**, a level the analyst identifies as critical in determining the market's near-term direction. Sustained trading above this level, per the analyst's read, could trigger renewed buying interest and pave the way for a recovery towards **178,700** and potentially higher levels. A decisive break below **174,700**, particularly on increased selling volume as the analyst notes, would weaken the prevailing technical structure and may lead to further downside towards the next key support the analyst identifies at **171,200**. The chart poses the question the analyst frames directly: does the index hold the **174,700** line and work toward **178,700**, or does a break of that level open the path toward **171,200**.

LEVELS IN FOCUS

Recovery level	178,700
The level the analyst identifies as the recovery target if support holds	
Key support level	at the close
The level the analyst is watching as critical to near-term direction	
Next key support	171,200
The level the analyst identifies as the next support if 174,700 breaks	

WHAT TECHNICIANS WATCH FROM HERE

- ▶ **174,700** is the level the analyst calls critical: sustained trading above it, rather than a brief touch, is what the analyst frames as the signal for renewed buying interest.
- ▶ **178,700** is the recovery level the analyst identifies: this becomes the relevant reference point if the index holds above 174,700.
- ▶ **171,200** is the next key support the analyst identifies: a decisive break of 174,700, particularly on increased selling volume as the analyst notes, would put this level in focus.

LEVELS IN FOCUS (CONT.)**WHAT TECHNICIANS WATCH FROM HERE (CONT.)**

- ▶ **Volume on any break of 174,700** is something the analyst flags directly: the analyst ties a decisive break to increased selling volume, so how volume behaves around that level is part of what the setup asks for next.

GENERAL CONCEPT · EDUCATION, NOT A VIEW ON THIS STOCK**KSE-100 at a Critical Crossroads: 174,700 Holds the Key**

A support level is a price area where buying interest has historically been strong enough to stop or reverse a decline. Technicians treat such a level as a reference point rather than a guarantee: the more a level is defended, the more participants tend to watch it. The key distinction technicians draw is between a level being merely touched and a level being decisively broken. A brief dip below a support line that quickly recovers is treated differently from a sustained close below it, especially when that break is accompanied by a rise in trading volume, since higher volume on a move suggests broader participation rather than a temporary imbalance. This is why analysts often pair a support level with both an upside reference (where price could travel if the level holds) and a downside reference (the next support if it does not). The framework does not predict which outcome occurs; it simply defines what each outcome would look like, so that a market's next move can be read against a clear, pre-defined structure rather than assessed after the fact.