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Technical Note

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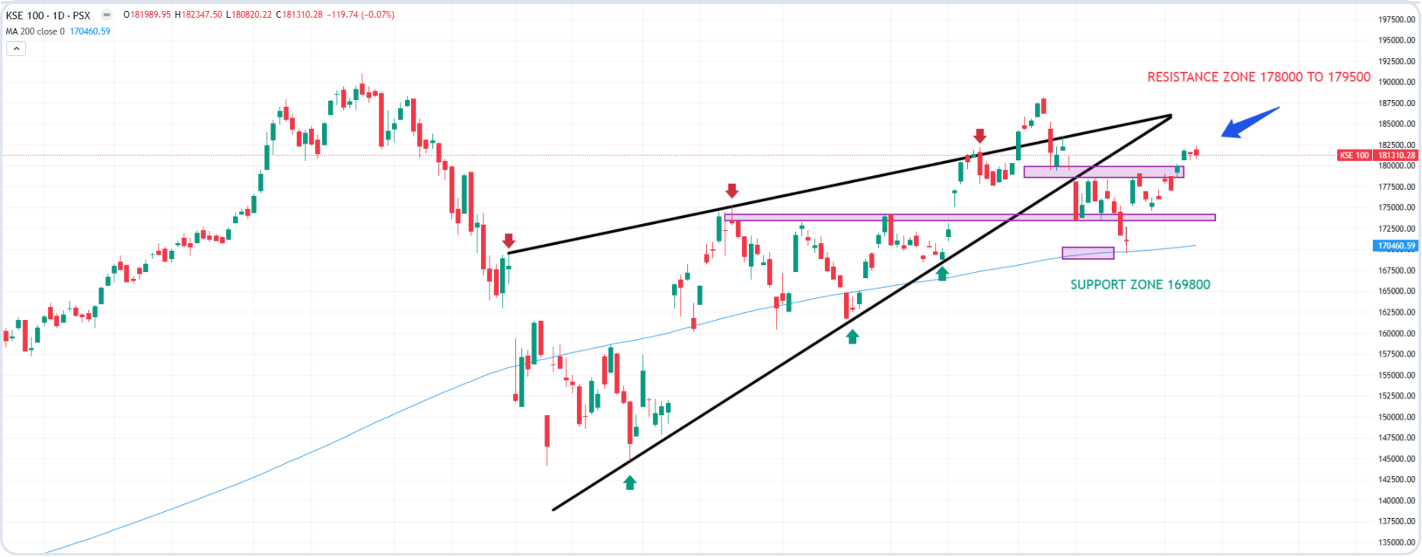
KSE 100 KSE 100 Index

PSX · DAILY

Close · Mon 10 Aug 2026: **181310.28** · **-0.07%** vs prior session (2026-08-07) · a breakout above the 178,000 to 179,500 zone puts the analyst's next structural level in focus.



THE SETUP

The analyst reads the KSE-100's move through the **178,000** to **179,500** zone as a decisive break above resistance, a shift the analyst frames as confirming a bullish breakout and strengthening the broader market outlook. From here, the chart poses a question: does sustained trading above this former resistance area open the path toward the **188,000** level the analyst identifies, or does the index fail to hold the breakout zone and pull back toward the next key support the analyst notes at **175,000**. The former resistance band now sits below current trading, and how the index behaves relative to it in the sessions ahead is what the analyst's read hinges on.

LEVELS IN FOCUS

Upside level the analyst identifies — **188,000**
The further level the analyst points to if the breakout is sustained

Breakout zone, now prior resistance — **178,000-179,500**
The zone the analyst says has been decisively broken above

Current price versus the breakout zone — **at the line**
Where the index is trading relative to the zone the analyst is watching

Key support the analyst notes — **175,000**
The level the analyst identifies as the next support if the breakout zone is not held

WHAT TECHNICIANS WATCH FROM HERE

- **178,000-179,500** is the zone the analyst says has been broken above: whether the index continues to trade above it, rather than slipping back into it, is what the analyst frames as confirmation.
- **188,000** is the further level the analyst identifies: it becomes a relevant reference point if the index holds above the breakout zone.
- **175,000** is the key support the analyst notes: a move back toward it would reflect the pullback scenario the analyst describes if the breakout zone is not held.
- **The breakout zone itself** is the pivot the analyst's read centers on: how price behaves around 178,000-179,500 in the sessions ahead is what the setup asks for next.

GENERAL CONCEPT · EDUCATION, NOT A VIEW ON THIS STOCK

KSE-100 Breaks Resistance: 188,000 in Sight!

A breakout occurs when price moves decisively through a zone that has previously acted as a ceiling, often after multiple prior attempts to move above it were turned back. The technique treats that former ceiling as significant once price clears it convincingly, on the reasoning that a level tested repeatedly and finally cleared has changed character: what once capped the price can, if held on subsequent tests, become a floor underneath it. This is why technicians watch not just the initial move through the zone but what happens afterward. Sustained trading above the former ceiling is read as confirmation that the shift is genuine, while a quick slip back below it raises the possibility that the move was a false break rather than a lasting change in structure. The core discipline is patience: distinguishing a single push through a level from a level that has actually been accepted as new support requires observing how price behaves on a retest, not just the breakout candle itself.