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Daily Currency outlook

Recommendation in the report

Currency Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
US\$INR	June futures	Sell	76.20	75.80	76.35	1 day

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Spot Currency

Currency	Close	% Change
US\$-INR	75.74	0.10
EUR-INR	83.66	0.20
GBP-INR	93.20	0.25
JPY-INR	0.700	0.10

Global Bonds

Indices	Close	% Change
India 10 Year	5.99	0.00
India 2 Year	4.30	0.00
US 10 Year	0.67	-0.03
US 2 Year	0.17	-0.13
Germany 10 Year	-0.43	0.03

FII Activity

Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores
Equity	6152.98	6319.42	-166.44
Debt	292.95	640.64	-347.69
Net			-514.13

Source: Bloomberg, ICICI Direct Research

- The rupee further depreciated marginally and ended at 75.74 against the US dollar as tensions between the US and China kept on escalating
- The Dollar index failed to hold the important level of 99 and moved to 98.5 levels. Q1 GDP contracted 5%, well below estimates whereas initial jobless claims rose further

- Nifty stocks continued their rally for a second day due to May series settlement and tracking global cues. The rally was driven by heavyweights from banks, metal and auto stocks. This lifted the Nifty near 9500, ending up 2%
- On Thursday, the Bank Nifty witnessed sharp upsides, moving up 700 points during the session and ended with a gain of 375 points. A recovery was seen among private banks like HDFC Bank, IndusInd Bank and Federal Bank whereas PSU banks underperformed

- Foreign institutional investors (FII) were net sellers to the tune of ₹ 514 crore on May 26, 2020. In the debt segment, they sold almost ₹ 20450 crore for the month

Currency futures on NSE

Contracts	LTP	chng (%)	OI	Vol	(% change)	
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June	76.01	0.16	1631250	1583743	-1.89	-20.45
July	76.23	0.17	284317	144067	6.58	-55.10
June-July	-0.22	-	1346933		-	90.90

- The dollar-rupee contract on the NSE was at 76.01 in the last session. The open interest fell almost 1.9% during the last session
- The Dollar index came under pressure on the back of contracting GDP. US\$INR has moved towards its sizeable Call base of 76. We feel a marginal retracement can be seen towards 75.5 levels in coming days

Pivot levels

Futures	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (June)	75.59	75.74	75.92	76.07	76.25
US\$INR (July)	75.79	75.95	76.15	76.30	76.51
EURINR (June)	82.77	83.19	83.42	83.84	84.07
EURINR (July)	83.00	83.43	83.66	84.08	84.32
GBPINR (June)	93.06	93.28	93.45	93.67	93.84
GBPINR (July)	93.25	93.49	93.71	93.95	94.17
JPYINR (June)	70.21	70.31	70.46	70.56	70.70
JPYINR (July)	70.48	70.56	70.70	70.77	70.91

US\$INR Strategy

US\$INR May futures contract (NSE)

Sell US\$ in the range of 76.15-76.25

Market Lot: US\$1000

Target: 76.00/ 75.80

Stop Loss: 76.35

Support: 75.7/75.80

Resistance: 76.30/76.40

Note: The given recommendation in this report is intraday and should not be linked with positional view & recommendations given in Monthly currency Derivatives and Positional Currency report which may have different view.



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