

September 9, 2020

Daily Currency outlook

| Recommendation in the report | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|----------|----------|
| Curreny Pair | Contract | Action | Price | Target | Stoploss | Duration |
| US\$INR | Sep | Sell | 74.05 | 73.75 | 74.25 | 1 day |

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Daily Snapshot



| INR Futures | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Currency Pair | Close | Pvs. Close | % Change | | | |
| US\$INR (Sep) | 73.99 | 73.61 | 0.51 | | | |
| EURINR (Sep) | 87.32 | 87.06 | 0.30 | | | |
| GBPINR (Sep) | 96.58 | 96.87 | -0.30 | | | |
| JPY INR (Sep) | 69.64 | 69.33 | 0.44 | | | |

| Global Bonds | | | |
|-----------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Bonds | Close | Change | % Change |
| India 10 Y ear | 6.06 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| India 2 Year | 4.50 | 0.09 | 0.00 |
| US 10 Year | 0.68 | -0.05 | -6.57 |
| US 2 Year | 0.14 | -0.01 | -9.34 |
| Germany 10 Year | -0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| FII & FPI Activities | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|------|--------------|--|
| Segment | Purchase | Sell | Net ₹ Crores | |
| Equity | 3743 | 3574 | 169 | |
| Debt | 375 | 563 | -188 | |
| Net | | | -19 | |

- US\$INR futures recovered further on Tuesday as the dollar index bounced against a basket of major currencies due to Brexit uncertainties coupled with weaker domestic equities that contributed to the gains in the pair
- The US dollar index climbed to a three-week peak on Tuesday, helped by losses in the sterling on renewed worries about Brexit as well as investor's aversion to risk amid a sell-off on Wall Street
- Despite starting the day on a positive note, Call writers of ATM and OTM strikes dominated the day and dragged the Nifty lower. The Nifty tested its major Put base of 11300 due to selling in heavyweights. On the options front, aggressive additions were seen in 11400 and 11500 strike, which is likely to keep the index under pressure at higher levels. However, on downsides, 11100 will act as support
- For a major part of the day, the Bank Nifty remained under pressure due to selling in most private banks along with PSU banks. From the option space, 23000 Call has major OI that may act as hurdle on upsides
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) were net sellers to the tune of ₹ 19 crore on September 7, 2020. They bought worth ₹ 169 crore in the equity market and sold worth ₹ 188 crore in the debt market. In September, FIIs have sold equities worth ₹ 955 crore so far while in the debt market they have bought worth ₹ 986 crore so far

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Rupee Outlook and Strategy



| US\$INR futures on NSE | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|---------|------------|------|-------|
| Contracts LTP (%) change | (0/) ahanna | 01 | Vol | (%) change | | |
| | (%) change | VI | VUI | 01 | Vol | |
| Sep | 73.99 | 0.51 | 1450937 | 2749584 | 2.24 | 47.98 |
| Oct | 74.21 | 0.52 | 337361 | 223429 | 5.80 | 44.33 |
| Sep-Oct | -0.22 | · | - | 2526155 | - | - |

- US\$INR September futures are trading near their strong resistance around 74.10 level. As long as it sustains below this level, appreciation in rupee is likely to resume
- The dollar-rupee September contract on the NSE was at 73.99 in the last session. The open interest in the September series increased 2.24% while it also increased 5.8% in the next series

| Pivot levels | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Futures | S2 | S 1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 |
| US\$INR (Sep) | 73.32 | 73.65 | 73.86 | 74.19 | 74.40 |
| US\$INR (Oct) | 73.54 | 73.87 | 74.08 | 74.41 | 74.61 |
| EURINR (Sep) | 86.72 | 87.02 | 87.20 | 87.50 | 87.68 |
| EURINR (Oct) | 86.92 | 87.26 | 87.45 | 87.80 | 87.99 |
| GBPINR (Sep) | 96.07 | 96.33 | 96.69 | 96.94 | 97.30 |
| GBPINR (Oct) | 96.35 | 96.60 | 96.95 | 97.19 | 97.54 |
| JPY INR (Sep) | 69.10 | 69.37 | 69.53 | 69.80 | 69.96 |
| JPY INR (Oct) | 69.34 | 69.61 | 69.75 | 70.02 | 70.16 |

| US\$INR Strategy | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
| US\$INR Sep futures (NSE) | | | | |
| Sell US\$INR in the range of 74.04-74.06 | Market Lot: US\$1000 | | | |
| Targets: 73.85, 73.65 | Stop Loss: 74.25 | | | |

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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