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Daily Currency outlook

Recommendation in the report						
Curreny Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
US\$INR	Sep	Sell	73.75	73.45	73.95	1 day

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Daily Snapshot



INR Futures			
Currency Pair	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change
US\$INR (Sep)	73.71	73.59	0.17
EURINR (Sep)	87.68	87.39	0.33
GBPINR (Sep)	95.23	94.77	0.49
JPY INR (Sep)	69.84	69.46	0.55

Global Bonds			
Bonds	Close	Change	% Change
India 10 Y ear	6.03	0.00	0.00
India 2 Y ear	4.47	-0.01	0.00
US 10 Year	0.68	0.01	1.96
US 2 Y ear	0.14	0.00	0.00
Germany 10 Year	-0.48	0.00	-0.31

FII & FPI Activities			
Segm ent	Purchase	Sell	Net ₹ Crores
Equity	6388	5788	600
Debt	867	638	229
Net			829

- US\$INR futures traded flat to positive on Tuesday as the dollar index remained steady against a basket of major currencies. However, stronger domestic equities capped gains in the pair
- The dollar index dropped earlier on expectations the Federal Reserve will maintain its downbeat stance on the US economy as it grapples with the pandemic, and keep US interest rates near zero for some time
- For a major part of the day, the index consolidated with 11500 acting as a midpoint. Buying in banking and pharma led the index to end positive with decent gain of 80 points. On the options front, additions were seen in ATM Call and Put strike. We feel a consolidation move will take place before crossing the 11600 hurdles
- In early hours the Bank Nifty managed to hold Put base of 21000 and reversed during the day. Axis Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank and IndusInd Bank witnessed short covering, which helped the Bank Nifty to end above 21500 with a gain of 1.8%
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) were net buyers to the tune of ₹ 829 crore on September 14, 2020. They bought worth ₹ 600 crore in the equity market and also bought worth ₹ 229 crore in the debt market. In September, FIIs have bought equities worth ₹ 1905 crore so far, while in the debt market they have bought worth ₹ 1464 crore so far

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Rupee Outlook and Strategy



US\$INR futures on NSE							
Contracts LTP		(9/) ahanga	01	Vol	(%) change	(%) change	
Contracts LIP	LIF	(%) change	UI	VUI	01	Vol	
Sep	73.71	0.17	1343095	2120531	3.26	5.68	
Oct	73.93	0.16	486137	224492	10.15	-10.37	
Sep-Oct	-0.22	·	·	1896039	•	-	

- The Fed will begin a two-day meeting. Markets expect the US central bank to affirm its current zero-interest-rate policy over the next three years, which should keep further pressure on the dollar
- The dollar-rupee September contract on the NSE was at 73.71 in the last session. The open interest in the September series increased 3.26% while it also increased by 10.15% in the next series

Pivot levels					
Futures	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (Sep)	73.22	73.46	73.65	73.90	74.09
US\$INR (Oct)	73.45	73.69	73.87	74.11	74.29
EURINR (Sep)	87.14	87.41	87.57	87.84	88.00
EURINR (Oct)	87.41	87.69	87.86	88.14	88.30
GBPINR (Sep)	94.13	94.68	94.98	95.53	95.83
GBPINR (Oct)	94.37	94.93	95.24	95.81	96.12
JPY INR (Sep)	69.35	69.60	69.74	69.98	70.12
JPY INR (0ct)	69.55	69.80	69.95	70.20	70.35

US\$INR Strategy	
US\$INR Sep futures (NSE)	
Sell US\$INR in the range of 73.74-73.76	Market Lot: US\$1000
Targets: 73.55, 73.45	Stop Loss: 73.95

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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