

**October 28, 2020** 

## **Daily Currency outlook**

| Recommendation in the report                                |                  |      |       |       |       |       |
|---|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Curreny Pair Contract Action Price Target Stoploss Duration |                  |      |       |       |       |       |
| US\$INR   | November futures | Sell | 73.97 | 73.70 | 74.11 | 1 day |

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# **Daily Snapshot**



#### **INR Futures** Currency Close **Pvs.** Close % Change US\$-INR 73.70 73.88 -0.18 EUR-INR 87.09 87.38 -0.29 **GBP-INR** 96.17 96.24 -0.07 JPY-INR (Future) 70.45 70.60 -0.15

| Global Bonds    |       |            |          |  |  |
|-----------------|-------|------------|----------|--|--|
| Indices         | Close | Pvs. Close | % Change |  |  |
| India 10 Year   | 5.85  | 5.83       | 0.21     |  |  |
| India 2 Year    | 4.19  | 4.15       | 1.08     |  |  |
| US 10 Year      | 0.77  | 0.80       | -4.13    |  |  |
| US 2 Year       | 0.15  | 0.15       | -1.32    |  |  |
| Germany 10 Year | -0.62 | -0.58      | 7.24     |  |  |

### FII & FPI Activities

| Segment | Purchase | Sell | Net Rs. crores |
|---------|----------|------|----------------|
| Equity  | 5349     | 5238 | 111            |
| Debt    | 1176     | 1223 | -47            |
| Net     |          |      | 64             |

- After starting the week on a dismal note, the US\$INR currency pair gave up its gains and moved lower. Positive domestic equities inflows and weakness in Dollar index added more pressure
- Dollar index remained depressed below 93 levels due to lack of clarity in stimulus. Durable goods data was above expectation whereas volatility would be seen post consumer confidence data, which is lined up later

In the early hours, technology stocks witnessed selling pressure while the Nifty made a low of 11723. However, a recovery in FMCG along with outperformance in BFSI & cement stocks helped the market to recover intraday losses. Finally, it ended at 11889, with a gain of 1%

- The Bank Nifty consolidated in the first half with stock specific action. However, outperformance was clearly seen in private banks. Kotak Mahindra Bank and Axis Bank helped the Bank Nifty futures to trade above 24700
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) were net buyers to the tune of ₹ 64 crore on October 26, 2020. They bought worth ₹ 111 crore in the equity market and sold worth ₹ 47 crore in the debt market

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

# **Rupee Outlook and Strategy**



### **US\$INR futures on NSE**

| _         |       |          |         |         | (%) change |       |
|-----------|-------|----------|---------|---------|------------|-------|
| Contracts | LTP   | chng (%) | 01      | Vol     | 01         | Vol   |
| Nov       | 73.87 | -0.42    | 1379577 | 2581758 | 36.15      | 1.34  |
| Dec       | 74.11 | -2.44    | 299522  | 172727  | -38.47     | 0.46  |
| Nov-Dec   | 0.23  | -        | -       | 2409031 | -          | -0.87 |

- Call writers of 74 strike continued to dominate for a few expiries. We continue to feel the US\$INR pair would consolidate unless a sustainable close is seen above 74 level
- The dollar-rupee November contract on the NSE was at 73.87 in the last session. The open interest rose 36.1% for the November series contract

| Pivot levels  |       |             |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Futures       | \$2   | <b>\$</b> 1 | Pivot | R1    | R2    |
| US\$INR (Nov) | 73.62 | 73.74       | 73.98 | 74.11 | 74.34 |
| US\$INR (Dec) | 73.86 | 73.98       | 74.21 | 74.33 | 74.56 |
| EURINR (Nov)  | 86.90 | 87.10       | 87.39 | 87.59 | 87.88 |
| EURINR (Dec)  | 87.18 | 87.37       | 87.66 | 87.85 | 88.14 |
| GBPINR (Nov)  | 95.76 | 96.00       | 96.33 | 96.58 | 96.91 |
| GBPINR (Dec)  | 96.02 | 96.28       | 96.63 | 96.89 | 97.24 |
| JPYINR (Aug)  | 70.29 | 70.42       | 70.62 | 70.75 | 70.95 |
| JPYINR (Dec)  | 70.52 | 70.64       | 70.82 | 70.94 | 71.12 |

| US\$INR Strategy                         |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| US\$INR NOV futures contract (NSE)       |                       |
| Sell US\$INR in the range of 73.95-74.00 | Market Lot: US\$1000  |
| Target: 73.80/ 73.70                     | Stop Loss: 74.11      |
| Support: 73.50/73.70                     | Resistance: 74.0/74.1 |

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.

#### Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research





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