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Daily Currency outlook

Recommendation in the report						
Curreny Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
US\$INR	January futures	Buy	73.13	73.33	73.03	1 day

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Daily Snapshot



INR Futures					
Currency	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change		
US\$-INR	73.04	73.14	-0.10		
EUR-INR	88.60	88.97	-0.37		
GBP-INR	99.87	99.89	-0.02		
JPY-INR (Future)	70.60	70.56	0.04		

Global Bonds					
Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change		
India 10 Year	5.92	5.95	-0.39		
India 2 Year	4.19	4.20	-0.07		
US 10 Year	1.10	1.12	-1.08		
US 2 Year	0.14	0.15	-6.71		
Germany 10 Year	-0.55	-0.51	7.45		

FII & FPI Activities				
Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores	
Equity	10375	8209	2166	
Debt	739	941	-202	
Net			1964	

- The rupee strengthened gains for the third day in a row and managed to end 10 paise higher as dollar index strengthened ahead of expected announcement of new US stimulus.
- The US Dollar index reverted from 90.70 level but stayed firm above 90 levels. Powell has said that there will be no tapering till inflation moves up in a way that are unwelcome.
- The Bank Nifty lacked trading volumes and remained lacklustre for a major part of the day. Post a negative start, the index witnessed some recovery but could not make sustainable gains.
- Post a flat opening, select technology stocks witnessed selling pressure
 while the Nifty made a low of 14500. However, a late recovery in energy
 along with outperformance in pharma & FMCG stocks helped the market
 to recover the intraday losses. Finally, it settled near 14600 levels.

• Foreign institutional investors (FII) were net buyers to the tune of ₹ 1964 crore on January 13, 2020. They bought worth ₹ 2166 crore in the equity market and sold worth ₹ 202 crore in the debt market

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Rupee Outlook and Strategy



US\$INR futures on NSE						
•	LTD	1 (0/)	01		(%) change	•
Contracts	LTP	chng (%)	OI	Vol	OI	Vol
Jan	73.15	-0.32	2705642	1878692	1.51	0.12
Feb	73.38	-0.29	508786	295833	29.77	0.02
Jan-Feb	0.23	-	-	1582859	-	-0.10

- The US\$INR pair appreciated and moved towards 73 levels as FII flow continued in the equity markets. Along with the marginal decline in Dollar index. However, the recent pick-up in US yields continues to lend supports the recovery in DXY.
- The dollar-rupee January contract on the NSE was at ₹ 73.15 in the last session. The open interest remained almost flat in the January series contracts while it increased by almost 28% for February series.

Pivot levels					
Futures	S2	\$ 1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (Jan)	72.91	73.03	73.18	73.30	73.45
US\$INR (Feb)	73.14	73.26	73.40	73.52	73.66
EURINR (Jan)	88.70	88.82	88.94	89.06	89.17
EURINR (Feb)	88.98	89.09	89.21	89.32	89.45
GBPINR (Jan)	99.57	99.68	99.84	99.96	100.12
GBPINR (Feb)	99.87	99.97	100.13	100.23	100.38
JPYINR (Jan)	70.18	70.28	70.38	70.49	70.59
JPYINR (Feb)	70.40	70.50	70.60	70.70	70.80

US\$INR Strategy	
US\$INR JAN futures contract (NSE)	
Buy US\$INR in the range of 73.11-73.15	Market Lot: US\$1000
Target: 73.33/ 73.45	Stop Loss: 73.03
Support: 73.03/72.95	Resistance: 73.33/73.45

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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