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Daily Currency outlook

Recommendation in the report						
Curreny Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
US\$INR	January futures	Buy	73.15	73.35	73.00	1 day

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Daily Snapshot



INR Futures				
Currency	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change	
US\$-INR	73.03	73.16	-0.13	
EUR-INR	88.26	88.70	-0.44	
GBP-INR	99.52	99.59	-0.07	
JPY-INR (Future)	70.40	70.57	-0.17	

- Rupee further strengthen by 13 paise and moved towards the level of 73 as investors prepared for US Treasury Secretary. However, trade deficit continue to widen to 15.44 billion.
- The Dollar index continue to remain firm above 90 levels as rising US treasury yields and caution about the global economic recovery..

Global Bonds					
Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change		
India 10 Year	5.94	5.94	0.07		
India 2 Year	4.21	4.22	-0.28		
US 10 Year	1.09	1.12	-2.78		
US 2 Year	0.13	0.14	-8.51		
Germany 10 Year	-0.53	-0.52	3.10		

FII & FPI Activities				
Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores	
Equity	7334	6487	847	
Debt	243	428	-185	
Net			662	

- The momentum of the Nifty continues to remain positive on the back of positive global cues. The Nifty ended above its major call base of 14600 with a positive advance decline ratio. Looking at OI data, we feel ongoing upside will continue towards 14700-14800 levels with intermediate support of 14500
- The Bank Nifty opened higher and remained positive throughout the day. Participation was seen in midcap as well as PSU banks whereas major leading private banks remained subdued.
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) remained positive as they bought to the tune of ₹ 662 crore on January 19, 2020. They bought worth ₹ 847 crore in the equity market and sold worth ₹ 185 crore in the debt market

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Rupee Outlook and Strategy



US\$INR futures on NSE						
•	170		01	v. 1	(%) change	0
Contracts	LTP	chng (%)	01	Vol	OI	Vol
Jan	73.08	-0.16	2618281	1310587	0.71	-0.08
Feb	73.30	-0.18	765908	250529	4.78	-0.23
Jan-Feb	0.22	-	-	1060058	-	-0.16

- The Put base at 73 is likely to act as crucial levels for the currency pair as it has remained an important support in the recent past. A move below these levels might open the gates for sharp appreciation.
- The dollar-rupee January contract on the NSE was at ₹ 73.08 in the last session. The open interest increased by 0.7% in the current series.

Pivot levels					
Futures	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (Jan)	73.03	73.11	73.25	73.33	73.47
US\$INR (Feb)	73.24	73.34	73.47	73.57	73.71
EURINR (Jan)	88.42	88.62	88.74	88.94	89.06
EURINR (Feb)	88.73	88.91	89.02	89.20	89.31
GBPINR (Jan)	99.35	99.51	99.68	99.83	100.00
GBPINR (Feb)	99.71	99.84	99.94	100.07	100.18
JPYINR (Jan)	70.24	70.33	70.45	70.55	70.67
JPYINR (Feb)	70.50	70.58	70.66	70.74	70.82

US\$INR Strategy				
US\$INR JAN futures contract (NSE)				
Buy US\$INR in the range of 73.14-73.16	Market Lot: US\$1000			
Target: 73.25/ 73.35	Stop Loss: 73.0			
Support: 73.00/72.90	Resistance: 73.35/73.55			

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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