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# **Daily Currency outlook**

	Recommendation in the report					
Curreny Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
US\$INR	February futures	Sell	73.22	73.00	73.31	1 day

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## **Daily Snapshot**



INR Futures				
Currency	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change	
US\$-INR	72.92	72.95	-0.03	
EUR-INR	87.54	87.49	0.05	
GBP-INR	100.02	99.07	0.95	
JPY-INR (Future)	69.70	69.51	0.19	

	The rupee continued to remain in a range due to contraction in volatility.
	Last Friday it ended almost flat at 72.92 levels, down 3 paise
•	The dollar index continued to hold above 91 levels post its Friday's

investors to scale back bets

Global Bonds				
Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change	
India 10 Year	6.07	6.07	-0.05	
India 2 Year	4.56	4.60	-0.93	
US 10 Year	1.18	1.14	4.14	
US 2 Year	0.11	0.11	-5.31	
Germany 10 Year	-0.44	-0.47	-6.21	

<i>[</i> •	The buying spree	continued in	the Nifty, he	elping it to	move above
	15000. However, in	the second	half, selling	was witnes	sed in select
	heavyweights where its healthy gains	the Nifty fina	ally ended 30	points high	er eroding all

reversal from higher levels. Disappointing US jobs data caused some

FII & FPI	FII & FPI Activities		
Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores
Equity	13634	9836	3798
Debt	1175	775	399
Net			4197

- The rally continued for a sixth day in a row driven by a strong move in private banks. However, Call writers dominated the second half, which triggered profit taking and led the Bank Nifty to end at 35665 from a high of 36640
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) remained positive as they bought to the tune of ₹ 4197 crore on February 4, 2021. They bought worth ₹ 3798 crore in the equity market and bought worth ₹ 399 crore in the debt market

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

# Rupee Outlook and Strategy



#### **US\$INR futures on NSE** (%) change LTP chng (%) 01 Vol Contracts 01 Vol Feb 73.07 -0.08 3141772 1715623 1.90 -0.02 Mar 73.36 -0.09 404438 157845 3.56 0.18 Feb-Mar 0.29 1557778 0.20

- The US\$INR pair is likely to consolidate near 73 levels for a few sessions. However, upsides could be limited due to a sell-off in the Dollar index last Friday
- The dollar-rupee February contract on the NSE was at ₹ 73.07 in the last session. The open interest increased almost 2% for February series

Pivot levels					
Futures	<b>\$2</b>	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (Feb)	72.82	72.94	73.06	73.19	73.30
US\$INR (Mar)	73.10	73.23	73.36	73.49	73.62
EURINR (Feb)	87.46	87.62	87.79	87.95	88.12
EURINR (Mar)	87.85	88.01	88.19	88.36	88.54
GBPINR (Feb)	99.49	99.69	99.86	100.06	100.22
GBPINR (Mar)	99.71	99.81	100.01	100.11	100.31
JPYINR (Feb)	69.38	69.45	69.54	69.60	69.70
JPYINR (Mar)	69.66	69.72	69.82	69.88	69.98

US\$INR Strategy		
US\$INR Feb futures contract (NSE)		
Sell US\$INR in the range of 73.20-73.22	Market Lot: US\$1000	
Target: 73.10/ 73.00	Stop Loss: 73.31	
Support: 72.95/72.85	Resistance: 73.30/73.50	

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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