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# **Daily Currency outlook**

Recommendation in the report							
Curreny Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration	
US\$INR	March futures	Sell	73.15	72.90	73.25	1 day	

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# **Daily Snapshot**



INR Futures					
Currency	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change		
US\$-INR	72.90	72.92	-0.02		
EUR-INR	86.66	86.83	-0.17		
GBP-INR	101.12	101.24	-0.12		
JPY-INR (Future)	67.26	67.70	-0.44		

<i>(•</i>	The rupee remained largely range bound in	
	despite the weakness seen in the Dollar index	. With a further recovery
į	expected in domestic equities, we expect the i	rupee to strengthen from
Î Î	current levels	
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•	The US dollar gained ground this month on gro	wing expectation that the
ļ	US economy will lead the global recovery in 2	2021. However, after ECB

comments on borrowing cost, it moved towards a one week low

Global Bonds					
Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change		
India 10 Year	6.25	6.21	0.66		
India 2 Year	4.80	4.80	-0.10		
US 10 Year	1.54	1.53	0.85		
US 2 Year	0.14	0.16	-11.18		
Germany 10 Year	-0.33	-0.33	1.52		

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		orally, ad									
	wher	eas prof	it taking	was s	een in	bankir	ng and	auto st	ocks. I	Furt	her up
	mov	e can be	expecte	d if the	Nifty s	ustain	s above	e the Ca	all base	e of	15200
	due t	to short o	covering								

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Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores		
Equity	11110	8439	2671		
Debt	184	1473	-1289		
Net			1382		

- The Bank Nifty opened higher but thereafter remained muted for the day as it underperformed the broader indices. Both private as well as PSU banks saw profit booking from higher levels. According to option data, 36000 Call and Put option have noteworthy OI addition, which indicates it should trade in a range
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) remained net buyer to the tune of ₹ 1382 crore on March 9, 2021. They bought worth ₹ 2671 crore in the equity market and sold worth ₹ 1289 crore in the debt market

## Rupee Outlook and Strategy



#### **US\$INR** futures on NSE (%) change LTP 01 Vol Contracts chng (%) Vol 73.14 0.00 2478406 2182802 0.51 -14.18 Mar 73.53 -0.01 979430 308853 0.95 -26.45 Apr 0.39 1873949 Mar-Apr

- The Dollar index declined from its three months high coupled with some cool-off in bonds that are likely to help the rupee to appreciate against the dollar in the near term. In such a scenario, levels around 73.10-73.20 can be utilised to create short positions in the currency pair
- The dollar-rupee March contract on the NSE was at ₹ 73.14 in the last session. The open interest remained almost unchanged for the March series

Pivot levels						
Futures	<b>S2</b>	<b>S</b> 1	Pivot	R1	R2	
US\$INR (Mar)	72.86	73.00	73.14	73.27	73.41	
US\$INR (Apr)	73.27	73.40	73.53	73.66	73.79	
EURINR (Mar)	86.73	86.88	86.99	87.14	87.25	
EURINR (Apr)	87.28	87.41	87.51	87.65	87.74	
GBPINR (Mar)	101.11	101.31	101.51	101.72	101.91	
GBPINR (Apr)	101.60	101.82	102.01	102.24	102.43	
JPYINR (Mar)	67.04	67.15	67.26	67.37	67.48	
JPYINR (Apr)	67.39	67.51	67.65	67.78	67.92	

US\$INR Strategy					
Market Lot: US\$1000					
Stop Loss: 73.25					
Resistance: 73.25/73.40					

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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