

March 17, 2021

Daily Currency outlook

| Recommendation in the report | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|----------|----------|
| Curreny Pair | Contract | Action | Price | Target | Stoploss | Duration |
| US\$INR | March futures | Sell | 72.85 | 72.60 | 72.97 | 1 day |

Research Analysts

Raj Deepak Singh rajdeepak.singh@icicisecurities.com

Nandish Patel nandish.patel@icicisecurities.com

Daily Snapshot



| INR Futures | | | |
|------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| Currency | Close | Pvs. Close | % Change |
| US\$-INR | 72.55 | 72.47 | 0.08 |
| EUR-INR | 86.22 | 86.54 | -0.32 |
| GBP-INR | 100.66 | 100.68 | -0.02 |
| JPY-INR (Future) | 66.90 | 67.17 | -0.27 |

- The Rupee further appreciated by 8 paise and ended near 72.35 levels as \u00b2
 Dollar index remained below 92 levels.
- The US dollar gained from the bottom but largely remained below 92 levels ahead of the data. Retail Sales and Industrial Production would be looked at for further gues.

| Global Bonds | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------------|----------|
| Indices | Close | Pvs. Close | % Change |
| India 10 Year | 6.18 | 6.20 | -0.34 |
| India 2 Year | 4.81 | 4.82 | -0.25 |
| US 10 Year | 1.62 | 1.60 | 1.63 |
| US 2 Year | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| Germany 10 Year | -0.34 | -0.33 | 0.60 |

- After a gap up opening, Nifty found pressure due to selling pressure among heavyweights specially in the banking domain whereas the buying was seen in the Technology and FMCG stocks helped Index to close almost flat. However, continued writing seen at OTM Call strikes may keep the upsides limited in the short term.
- The Bank Nifty witnessed selling pressure after a positive opening and witnessed lowest closing for the month, below 35000 levels. Both Private as well as PSU banks came under selling pressure

| FII & FPI Activities | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|------|----------------|--|--|
| Segment | Purchase | Sell | Net Rs. crores | | |
| Equity | 6526 | 7488 | -962 | | |
| Debt | 2269 | 1920 | 349 | | |
| Net | | | -613 | | |

 Foreign institutional investors (FII) remained net seller to the tune of ₹ 613 crore on March 15, 2021. They sold worth ₹ 962 crore in the equity market and bought worth ₹ 349 crore in the debt market

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Rupee Outlook and Strategy



| US\$INR f | utures on | 1 NSE | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | | | | | (%) chanç | je |
| Contracts | LTP | chng (%) | 01 | Vol | OI | Vol |
| Mar | 72.62 | 0.00 | 2563288 | 1954876 | 0.61 | 4.63 |
| Apr | 73.01 | -0.01 | 966233 | 415868 | 0.70 | -12.93 |
| Mar-Apr | 0.39 | - | - | 1539008 | - | |

- USDINR pair remained almost flat for the day after initial volatility. As Dollar index sustaining below 92 levels, we feel INR is likely to appreciate towards 72.3 levels in coming days.
- The dollar-rupee March contract on the NSE was at ₹ 72.62 in the last session. The open interest rose by almost 0.6% for the March series

| Pivot levels | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Futures | S2 | S1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 |
| US\$INR (Mar) | 72.28 | 72.45 | 72.68 | 72.86 | 73.09 |
| US\$INR (Apr) | 72.62 | 72.82 | 73.11 | 73.31 | 73.61 |
| EURINR (Mar) | 86.64 | 86.79 | 87.06 | 87.21 | 87.48 |
| EURINR (Apr) | 87.21 | 87.33 | 87.56 | 87.68 | 87.90 |
| GBPINR (Mar) | 101.17 | 101.31 | 101.60 | 101.74 | 102.03 |
| GBPINR (Apr) | 101.57 | 101.78 | 102.17 | 102.37 | 102.76 |
| JPYINR (Mar) | 66.69 | 66.79 | 66.96 | 67.06 | 67.23 |
| JPYINR (Apr) | 67.10 | 67.19 | 67.34 | 67.43 | 67.59 |

| US\$INR Strategy | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | |
| Market Lot: US\$1000 | | | |
| Stop Loss: 72.97 | | | |
| Resistance: 73.20/73.40 | | | |
| | | | |

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.

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research





Pankaj Pandey Head – Research pankaj.pandey@icicisecurities.com

ICICI Direct Research Desk,

ICICI Securities Limited,

1st Floor, Akruti Trade Centre,

Road No 7, MIDC,

Andheri (East)

Mumbai - 400 093

research@icicidirect.com

DISCLAIMER



ANALYST CERTIFICATION

I/We, Raj Deepak Singh BE, MBA (Finance), Nandish Patel BCOM, authors and the names subscribed to this report, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect our views about the subject issuer(s) or securities. We also certify that no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report.

Terms & conditions and other disclosures:

ICICI Securities Limited (ICICI Securities) is a full-service, integrated investment banking and is, inter alia, engaged in the business of stock brokering and distribution of financial products.ICICI Securities is Sebi registered stock broker, merchant banker, investment adviser, portfolio manager and Research Analyst. ICICI Securities is registered with Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India Limited (IRDAI) as a composite corporate agent and with PFRDA as a Point of Presence. ICICI Securities Limited Research Analyst SEBI Registration Number – INH000000990. ICICI Securities Limited SEBI Registration is INZ000183631 for stock broker. ICICI Securities is a subsidiary of ICICI Bank which is India's largest private sector bank and has its various subsidiaries engaged in businesses of housing finance, asset management, life insurance, general insurance, venture capital fund management, etc. ("associates"), the details in respect of which are available on www.icicibank.com.

The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and meant solely for the selected recipient and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent of ICICI Securities Limited. The author may be holding a position in currency derivatives as on date of release of this report. ICICI Securities Limited may be holding a proprietary position in currency derivatives as on the date of release of this report. This report is based on information obtained from public sources and sources believed to be reliable, but no independent verification has been made nor is its accuracy or completeness guaranteed. This report and information herein is solely for informational purpose and may not be used or considered as an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments. Nothing in this report constitutes investment, legal, accounting and tax advice or a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your specific circumstances. The securities discussed and opinions expressed in this report may not be suitable for all investors, who must make their own investment decisions, based on their own investment objectives, financial positions and needs of specific recipient. This may not be taken in substitution for the exercise of independently evaluate the investment risks. ICICI Securities Ltd and affiliates accept no liabilities for any loss or damage of any kind arising out of the use of this report. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in projections. This report is not directed or intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would b