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Daily Currency outlook

Recommendation in the report						
Curreny Pair Contract Action Price Target Stoploss Duration						
US\$INR	March futures	Sell	72.48	72.30	72.62	1 day

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Daily Snapshot



INR Futures					
Currency	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change		
US\$-INR	72.37	72.51	-0.14		
EUR-INR	86.37	86.11	0.26		
GBP-INR	100.63	100.31	0.32		
JPY-INR (Future)	66.70	66.73	-0.03		

Global Bonds						
Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change			
India 10 Year	6.18	6.19	-0.21			
India 2 Year	4.64	4.70	-1.28			
US 10 Year	1.67	1.68	-0.71			
US 2 Year	0.15	0.15	0.00			
Germany 10 Year	-0.31	-0.29	7.29			

FII & FPI Activities

Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores
Equity	23246	22640	606
Debt	614	924	-310
Net			296

• The rupee continue to find strength and moved to its highest level in almost a month on continued foreign inflows into domestic equities. US\$INR pair has outperformed rest of the Asian peers in the recent leg

 The greenback was broadly lower amid a rally in the US Treasury market ahead of US data and a series of Fed speakers including Jerome Powell. However, there is possibility of the Dollar index moving towards 92.50 till it holds above 91.60 levels.

The Nifty had a volatile day but ended the day almost flat as defensive sectors IT, FMCG and pharma along with metals helped the index to recover from lower levels. On the other hand, banking and financials stocks remained under pressure

The Bank Nifty continued to underperform the Nifty as it ended in the red with a loss of more than 2.5%. Heavyweights continued to remain laggards as selling pressure was more intense in private banks compared to PSU counterparts

 Foreign institutional investors (FII) remained net buyer to the tune of ₹ 296 crore on March 19. They bought worth ₹ 606 crore in the equity market and sold worth ₹ 310 crore in the debt market

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Rupee Outlook and Strategy



US\$INR futures on NSE						
	LTP	chng (%)	01	Vol	(%) change	
Contracts					01	Vol
Mar	72.44	-0.20	2779839	63465	13.64	-96.22
Apr	72.86	-0.19	1269516	13528	11.35	-97.21
Mar-Apr	0.42	-	-	49937	-	

US\$INR pair continued to appreciate as the dollar index failed to sustain above 92 levels. Moreover, some cooloff in US yields provided cushion to the US\$INR pair, which gained further strength amid continued FII inflows. However, a rise should be used to create fresh shorts

 The dollar-rupee March contract on the NSE was at ₹ 72.44 in the last session. The open interest increased by almost 13.5% for the March series

Pivot levels						
Futures	\$2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	
US\$INR (Mar)	72.40	72.42	72.43	72.45	72.46	
US\$INR (Apr)	72.66	72.76	72.89	72.99	73.13	
EURINR (Mar)	86.41	86.44	86.46	86.48	86.50	
EURINR (Apr)	86.89	86.94	87.02	87.08	87.16	
GBPINR (Mar)	100.17	100.25	100.36	100.45	100.56	
GBPINR (Apr)	100.74	100.81	100.89	100.96	101.04	
JPYINR (Mar)	66.62	66.65	66.68	66.70	66.73	
JPYINR (Apr)	66.97	67.03	67.13	67.19	67.29	

US\$INR Strategy

US\$INR Mar futures contract (NSE)					
Sell US\$INR in the range of 72.46-72.50	Market Lot: US\$1000				
Target: 72.30/ 72.20	Stop Loss: 72.62				
Support: 72.30/72.20	Resistance: 72.60/73.70				

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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