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# **Daily Currency outlook**

Recommendation in the report						
Curreny Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
US\$INR	March futures	Buy	72.65	72.85	72.50	1 day

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### Daily Snapshot



INR Pairs	R Pairs					
Currency	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change			
US\$-INR	72.56	72.42	0.14			
EUR-INR	85.88	86.07	-0.19			
GBP-INR	99.60	100.00	-0.40			
JPY-INR (Future)	67.11	66.76	0.35			

Global Bonds			
Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change
India 10 Year	6.15	6.14	0.16
India 2 Year	4.60	4.59	0.35
US 10 Year	1.63	1.61	1.49
US 2 Year	0.15	0.15	0.67
Germany 10 Year	-0.36	-0.35	1.14

FII & FPI	Activities		
Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores
Equity	7812	7841	-29
Debt	856	675	181
Net			152

- The rupee deprecated by another 14 paise amid continued sell-off seen of n domestic equities and strength seen in dollar index as risk on rally observed some cool-off.
- The U.S. Dollar hit fresh highs for 2020 on Wednesday as concerns over a third COVID-19 wave in Europe, potential U.S. tax hikes and escalating tensions between the West and China helped it to move higher. The news is offsetting a dip in U.S. Treasury yields.
- The Nifty opened lower and saw continued selling pressure throughout the session. Except Pharma all the sectorial indices closed in deep red indicating broad based weakness. Aggressive Call writing was seen at ATM and OTM strikes which suggests that upside might be capped in the near term.
- The Bank Nifty continue to remain pain point for the market, as it again succumbed to the selling pressure and closed in red with loss of about 2.50%. Selling pressure was seen in both Private and PSU counterpart.
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) remained net buyer to the tune of
  ₹ 152 crore on March 23. They sold worth ₹ 29 crore in the equity
  market and bought worth ₹ 181 crore in the debt market

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

## Rupee Outlook and Strategy



US\$INR f	utures on	NSE						
•		1 (0/)	21		(%) change	Đ		
Contracts	LTP	chng (%)	01	Vol	OI	Vol		
Mar	72.69	0.20	2598016	1875882	-7.29	-0.29		
Apr	73.15	0.24	1809176	1175712	12.14	0.12		
Mar-Apr	0.47	-	-	700170	-			

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- The dollar-rupee March contract on the NSE was at ₹ 72.69 in the last session. The open interest declined by almost 7.3% for the March series while it increased by more than 12% in April series.

Pivot level	levels				
Futures	<b>S2</b>	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (Mar)	72.50	72.59	72.69	72.79	72.89
US\$INR (Apr)	72.93	73.04	73.14	73.25	73.36
EURINR (Mar)	85.84	85.96	86.11	86.23	86.38
EURINR (Apr)	86.47	86.58	86.71	86.81	86.95
GBPINR (Mar)	99.39	99.57	99.74	99.92	100.09
GBPINR (Apr)	99.99	100.16	100.33	100.50	100.67
JPYINR (Mar)	66.70	66.81	66.96	67.07	67.22
JPYINR (Apr)	67.15	67.25	67.40	67.50	67.64

US\$INR Strategy			
US\$INR Mar futures contract (NSE)			
Buy US\$INR in the range of 72.63-72.67	Market Lot: US\$1000		
Target: 72.85/ 72.95	Stop Loss: 72.50		
Support: 72.50/72.35	Resistance: 72.90/73.00		

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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