

**April 6, 2021** 

## **Daily Currency outlook**

Recommendation in the report						
Curreny Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
US\$INR	April futures	Buy	73.42	73.68	73.30	1 day

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## **Daily Snapshot**



### **INR Pairs**

Currency	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change
US\$-INR	73.29	73.10	0.19
EUR-INR	86.17	86.27	-0.10
GBP-INR	101.61	101.43	0.18
JPY-INR (Future)	66.60	66.45	0.14

- The rupee started weakening once again and traded above 73 levels as fresh imposition of a lockdown in key states put pressure on the currency. The weakness in equities also triggered further depreciation
- The RBI policy on Wednesday will be closely watched despite the very low probability of any change in policy rates. However, inflation trajectory and stance of the central bank will be crucial

#### **Global Bonds**

Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change
India 10 Year	6.13	6.15	-0.28
India 2 Year	4.58	4.60	-0.28
US 10 Year	1.73	1.76	-1.70
US 2 Year	0.19	0.15	22.37
Germany 10 Year	-0.33	-0.27	23.68

## FII & FPI Activities

Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores
Equity	10162	9387	774
Debt	336	368	-31
Net			743

- The Nifty opened lower as fresh lockdowns were imposed in some key states. Sectorally, banking, financial and auto continued to slide lower while IT and metals provided much needed support to the index. According to options data, 14800 Call option has substantial OI, which should act as immediate resistance
- Banking stocks continued to remain fragile as they opened lower and slid even further extending weakness. Both private and PSU banks succumbed to selling pressure and closed deep in the red. Aggressive writing was seen in ATM and OTM Call strikes

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

## Rupee Outlook and Strategy



US\$INR	US\$INR futures on NSE					
					(%) chang	je
Contracts	LTP	chng (%)	01	Vol	OI	Vol
Apr	73.55	0.18	3181862	2180660	-5.31	-42.54
May	73.82	0.17	1009629	461468	-17.95	47.57
Apr-May	0.27	-	-	1719192	-	

- As the Dollar index has retraced from fresh four-month's high below 93 levels, marginal respite was seen in the domestic currency. However, continued Put writing may keep downsides limited while declines remain a buying opportunity
- The dollar-rupee April contract on the NSE was at ₹ 73.55 in the last session. The open interest declined almost 5.3% for the April series

Pivot levels					
Futures	S2	<b>S</b> 1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (Apr)	73.35	73.45	73.57	73.67	73.80
US\$INR (May)	73.58	73.70	73.83	73.95	74.08
EURINR (Apr)	86.19	86.35	86.54	86.69	86.88
EURINR (May)	86.46	86.63	86.84	87.01	87.22
GBPINR (Apr)	101.52	101.73	101.86	102.07	102.20
GBPINR (May)	101.57	101.91	102.13	102.47	102.70
JPYINR (Apr)	66.44	66.52	66.60	66.68	66.76
JPYINR (May)	66.58	66.72	66.88	67.03	67.19

# US\$INR Apr futures contract (NSE) Buy US\$INR in the range of 73.40-73.44 Market Lot: US\$1000

 Target: 73.68/ 73.75
 Stop Loss: 73.30

 Support: 73.30/73.10
 Resistance: 73.75/73.95

**US\$INR Strategy** 

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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