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Daily Currency Outlook

| Daily Recommendation | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|----------|----------|
| Curreny Pair | Contract | Action | Price | Target | Stoploss | Duration |
| GBPINR | Apr futures | Sell | 99.35 | 99.05 | 99.50 | 1 day |

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Rupee Outlook and Strategy



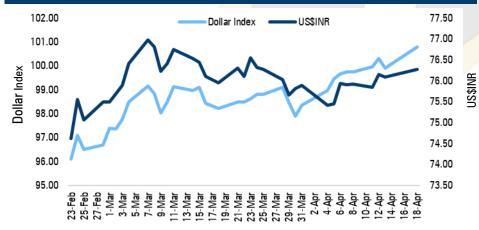
Domestic Currencies

| Futures | Close | % Change | Open Interest | Change in Ol | Volume | Change in Vol |
|-------------------|-------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|
| USDINR (27th Apr) | 76.32 | 0.10% | 3023479 | -103114 | 2375731 | 140649 |
| EURINR (27th Apr) | 82.58 | -0.18% | 171194 | 820 | 108367 | -17612 |
| GBPINR (27th Apr) | 99.49 | 0.24% | 136613 | -16992 | 145802 | 6523 |

Pivot levels

| Futures | \$2 | S 1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|-------|--------|--------|
| US\$INR (27th Apr-22) | 76.13 | 76.23 | 76.37 | 76.47 | 76.62 |
| US\$INR (27th May-22) | 76.42 | 76.51 | 76.65 | 76.73 | 76.87 |
| EURINR (27th Apr-22) | 82.29 | 82.43 | 82.58 | 82.72 | 82.86 |
| EURINR (27th May-22) | 82.70 | 82.83 | 82.95 | 83.08 | 83.20 |
| GBPINR (27th Apr-22) | 99.17 | 99.33 | 99.52 | 99.68 | 99.86 |
| GBPINR (27th May-22) | 99.50 | 99.68 | 99.89 | 100.07 | 100.28 |
| JPYINR (27th Apr-22) | 60.29 | 60.36 | 60.47 | 60.54 | 60.65 |
| JPYINR (27th May-22) | 60.59 | 60.67 | 60.79 | 60.86 | 60.98 |

Dollar Index vs US\$INR



The US dollar continued its rally amid decline in US stocks and surge US treasury yields. Yields are rising as market participants anticipate more aggressive interest rate increases in coming months to tame inflation without derailing economic growth

Rupee future maturing on April 27 depreciated by 0.1% yesterday amid strong dollar, weak domestic market sentiments and persistent FII outflows. Further, rupee slipped on elevated crude oil prices

The rupee is expected to depreciate today amid firm dollar and pessimistic global market sentiments. Further, market participants fear that elevated crude oil prices will increase imported inflation and hurt the country's trade and current account deficit. Additionally, investors fear that rising inflation will force major central banks across globe to adopt aggressive monetary tightening policy, which, in turn, may prompt foreign investors to pump out liquidity from emerging markets. US\$INR (April) is expected to trade in a range of 76.15-76.60

GBPINR Strategy GBPINR April futures contract (NSE) Sell GBPINR in the range of 99.33-99.35 Target: 99.05 Stoploss: 99.50 Support: 99.15/99.05 Resistance: 99.50/99.60 Follow-up **Curreny Pair** Contract Action Price Target Stoploss Comment US\$INR Apr futures Buy 76.25 76.55 76.10 Not Initiated

Note: The given recommendation in this rep<mark>ort is intraday and should not be</mark> linked with positional view & recommendations given in Monthly currency Derivatives and Positional Currency report may have different view.

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, Ticker, ICICI Direct Research

Euro and Pound Outlook



Major Currency Pairs

| Currencies | Close | Pvs. Close | % Change |
|------------|--------|------------|----------|
| DXY | 100.80 | 100.32 | 0.48% |
| US\$INR | 76.28 | 76.09 | 0.25% |
| EURUSD | 1.0780 | 1.0806 | -0.24% |
| EURINR | 82.22 | 82.83 | -0.74% |
| GBPUSD | 1.3010 | 1.3058 | -0.37% |
| GBPINR | 99.22 | 99.79 | -0.57% |

| Global Bonds | | | |
|--------------|-------|------------|--------|
| Country | Close | Pvs. Close | Change |
| India | 7.153 | 7.215 | -0.062 |
| US | 2.861 | 2.830 | 0.031 |
| UK | 1.890 | 1.890 | 0 |
| Japan | 0.244 | 0.244 | 0 |
| Germany | 0.841 | 0.841 | 0 |

Daily Trends in FPI Investment

| Segment | Purchase | Sell | Net Rs Crore |
|---------|----------|---------|--------------|
| Equity | 5483.44 | 6443.93 | -960.49 |
| Debt | 517.21 | 1045.67 | -528.46 |
| Net | | | -1488.95 |

- The Euro depreciated by 0.24% yesterday amid strong dollar and divergence in monetary policy. ECB in its recent policy meeting indicated that it is in no rush to raise interest rate despite of stubbornly high inflation
- The Euro is expected to trade with negative bias on the back of firm dollar and weak global market sentiments. Further, divergence in monetary policy between ECB and Fed will continue to hurt single currency. Additionally, World bank reduced its global growth forecast for 2022 to 3.2% from 4.1% due to impacts from Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Moreover, investors are worried that new sanctions on Moscow for its war crime will damage European economy as it will lead to further rise in commodity prices. EURINR (April) is expected to trade in a range of 82.00-82.60
- The pound depreciated by 0.37% yesterday amid strong dollar and as world bank slashed its global growth outlook. Further, pound slipped on lack of clarity on how much aggressive BOE will be this year regards to its monetary policy
- The pound is expected to trade with a negative bias amid firm dollar and risk aversion in global markets. Market sentiments were hurt on worries over supply chain disruption, escalating geopolitical tensions in Ukraine and major central banks across globe adopting aggressive monetary tightening policy to combat inflation. Further, investors will remain vigilant ahead of IMF meeting to see whether it cut its global growth forecast and by how much. GBPINR (April) is expected to trade in a range of 99.50-99.05

Economic Calendar



| Data | Country | Time | Actual | Expected | Previous | Impact |
|------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Building Permits | US | 6:00pm | - | 1.83M | 1.86M | Medium |
| Housing Starts | US | 6:00pm | - | 1.74M | 1.77M | Medium |
| IMF Meetings | All | Day 2 | - | - | - | Medium |





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