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Daily Currency Outlook

Daily Recommendation

Currency Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
USDINR	Dec Futures	Buy	82.50	82.80	82.35	1 day

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Rupee Outlook and Strategy

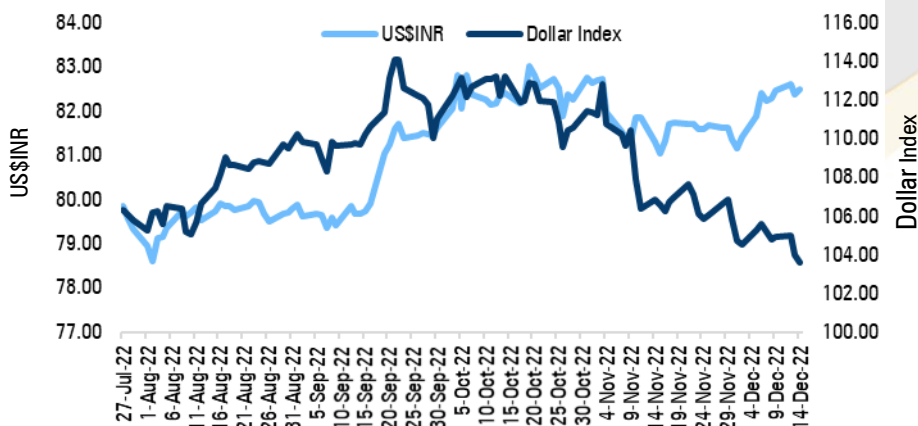
Domestic Currencies

Futures	Close	% Change	Open Interest	Change in OI	Volume	Change in Vol
USDINR (28th Dec)	82.55	-0.43%	2955773	-103192	2683069	-42695
EURINR (28th Dec)	87.99	0.67%	177105	-5577	225223	37367
GBPINR (28th Dec)	102.21	0.36%	222786	-996	252082	21146

Pivot levels

Futures	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (28th Dec-22)	82.29	82.42	82.60	82.73	82.90
US\$INR (27th Jan-23)	82.44	82.56	82.74	82.87	83.05
EURINR (28th Dec-22)	87.46	87.73	87.92	88.18	88.37
EURINR (27th Jan-23)	87.69	87.97	88.16	88.43	88.62
GBPINR (28th Dec-22)	101.73	101.97	102.15	102.39	102.57
GBPINR (27th Jan-23)	101.91	102.14	102.32	102.56	102.74
JPYINR (28th Dec-22)	60.74	61.01	61.20	61.48	61.67
JPYINR (27th Jan-23)	61.07	61.33	61.49	61.75	61.91

Dollar Index vs US\$INR



- The US dollar slipped yesterday after the US Federal Reserve raised interest rate by 50 bps as expected. Further, officials see unemployment rate rising and economic growth being tepid in 2023. However, a sharp fall was cushioned as investors were left disappointed after the Fed signalled they see rates rising to around 5.1% by the end of next year
- Rupee future maturing on December 28 appreciated by 0.43% yesterday tracking weak dollar and optimistic domestic market sentiments. However, market participants remained cautious ahead of outcome of US Federal Reserve monetary policy meeting
- The rupee may depreciate today on the back of risk aversion in global markets and surge in crude oil prices. Market sentiments were hurt as the US Fed signalled that rates may move even higher than previously expected to control inflation and no policymakers are projecting rate cuts next year. Also, investors will remain vigilant ahead of ECB and BOE monetary policy, where both central bank are likely to raise interest rate. US\$INR (December) is likely to trade in range of 82.35-82.80

US\$INR Strategy

US\$INR Dec futures contract (NSE)

Buy USDINR in the range of 82.48-82.50

Target: 82.80

Stoploss: 82.35

Support: 82.35/82.25

Resistance: 82.80/82.90

Follow-up

Currency Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Comment
GBPINR	Dec Futures	Buy	101.70	102.10	101.50	Not initiated

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 may have different view.

Major Currency Pairs

Currencies	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change
DXY	103.61	103.99	-0.37%
US\$INR	82.50	82.37	0.16%
EURUSD	1.0681	1.0631	0.47%
EURINR	88.14	87.63	0.58%
GBPUSD	1.2425	1.2364	0.49%
GBPINR	102.50	101.88	0.61%

10 year government - Global Bonds Yields

Country	Close	Pvs. Close	Change
India	7.220	7.260	-0.04
US	3.483	3.505	-0.022
UK	3.321	3.304	0.017
Japan	0.255	0.250	0.005
Germany	1.936	1.926	0.01

Daily Trends in FPI Investment

Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs Crore
Equity	9622.17	8953.54	668.63
Debt	238.45	4135.47	-3897.02
Net			-3228.39

- The Euro rallied by 0.47% yesterday mainly on the back of weakness in the dollar. Meanwhile, sharp upside was capped on disappointing economic data from the euro area. Euro Area Industrial production declined 2% in October 2022 compared to 0.8% rise in September 2022
- The Euro is expected to trade with a negative bias mainly on the back of risk aversion in global markets and ahead of ECB monetary policy. ECB is likely to hike rates by 50 bps to tame inflation despite worries about looming recession. More focus will be on statements to get cues on future monetary policy stance. EURUSD is facing resistance near 1.0700 levels. As long as it sustains below this level, it may slip back to 1.0600 levels. EURINR (December) is expected to trade in a range of 87.60-88.10
- The pound rose yesterday by 0.49% on the back of weakness in the dollar. Further, UK CPI data showed inflation eased from 41 year high. UK CPI increased by 10.7% in November compared to 11.1% in October 2022. However, sharp upside was prevented on risk aversion in global markets
- The pound is expected to trade with a negative bias, mainly on the back of risk aversion in global markets and ahead of BoE's monetary policy meeting. The central bank is likely to increase interest rate by 50 bps to combat soaring inflation at the cost of a slowdown in economic growth. Additionally, the sterling may slip on concerns that rising borrowing cost may hurt households who are already grappling with cost of living crisis. BoE rate hikes to control inflation even into a recession will do more harm to the currency rather than boosting currency value. GBPUSD is likely to slip back till 1.2300 level as long as it sustains below 1.2500 level. GBPINR (December) is expected to trade in a range of 101.80-102.50

Data	Country	Time	Actual	Expected	Previous	Impact
Federal Funds Rate	US	12:30 AM	4.50%	4.50%	4.00%	High
Official Bank Rate	UK	5:30 PM	-	3.50%	3.00%	High
Main Refinancing Rate	Europe	6:45 PM	-	2.50%	2.00%	High
Core Retail Sales m/m	US	7:00 PM	-	0.20%	1.30%	High
Empire State Manufacturing Index	US	7:00 PM	-	-1.1	4.5	High
Retail Sales m/m	US	7:00 PM	-	-0.20%	1.30%	High
Philly Fed Manufacturing Index	US	7:00 PM	-	-10	-19.4	Medium
Unemployment Claims	US	7:00 PM	-	230K	230K	Medium
Industrial Production m/m	US	7:45 PM	-	0.10%	-0.10%	Medium



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