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# Daily Currency Outlook

## Daily Recommendation

Currency Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
USDINR	Mar Futures	Sell	82.10	81.78	82.30	1 day

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# Rupee Outlook and Strategy

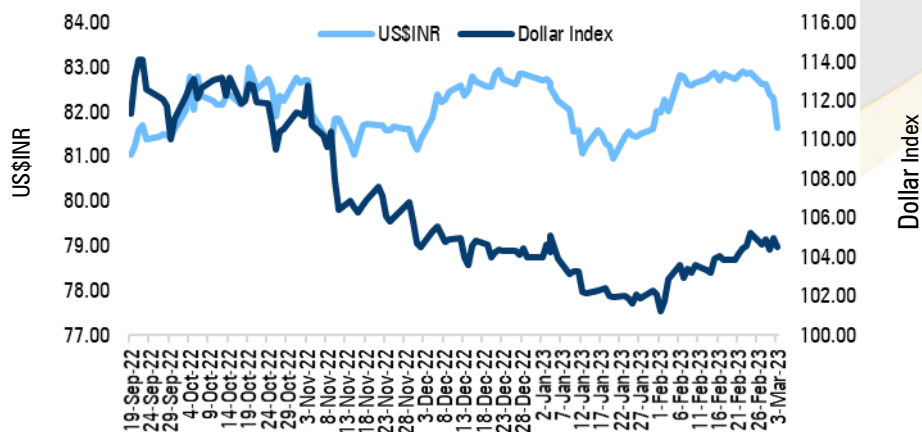
## Domestic Currencies

Futures	Close	% Change	Open Interest	Change in OI	Volume	Change in Vol
USDINR (28th Mar)	82.07	-0.77%	2467411	-126118	3952337	2569796
EURINR (28th Mar)	87.24	-0.82%	108375	5219	159857	25431
GBPINR (28th Mar)	98.49	-0.60%	121744	25351	224979	-61389

## Pivot levels

Futures	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (Mar)	81.65	81.86	82.23	82.44	82.80
US\$INR (Apr)	81.90	82.10	82.44	82.64	82.98
EURINR (Mar)	86.91	87.07	87.34	87.50	87.77
EURINR (Apr)	87.71	175.41	87.71	175.41	87.71
GBPINR (Mar)	98.61	197.22	98.61	197.22	98.61
GBPINR (Apr)	98.90	197.79	98.90	197.79	98.90
JPYINR (Mar)	60.53	121.05	60.53	121.05	60.53
JPYINR (Apr)	61.02	122.05	61.02	122.05	61.02

## Dollar Index vs US\$INR



- The US dollar index fell 0.42% on Friday on lower bond yields, after the Fed policy makers pointed a slow and steady approach is the need of the hour despite strong job market. Further, stronger than expected Chinese economic numbers boosted the risk appetite and weighed on the dollar. Meanwhile, higher than expected Feb ISM services index has limited the downside in the dollar
- The rupee future maturing on March 28 appreciated by 0.77% to 82.07 amid weaker dollar index and rise in foreign fund flows
- The rupee is expected to appreciate further amid a rise in global risk appetite, weakness in dollar. Also, expectation of decline in US factory order numbers could be negative for dollar. US\$INR has breached the key support of 50 day EMA support at 82.30 and slid below two week's consolidation range of 82.30-83.00. Hence, as long as it trades below 82.30, the pair is likely to slip further towards 81.60-81.45

## US\$INR Strategy

### USDINR March futures contract (NSE)

Sell USDINR in the range of 82.10-82.12

Target: 81.78

Support: 81.78/81.60

Stoploss: 82.30

Resistance: 82.14/82.30

## Follow-up

Currency Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Comment
USDINR	Mar Futures	Buy	82.55	82.78	82.40	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	104.52	104.97	-0.43%
US\$INR	81.66	82.33	-0.81%
EURUSD	1.0653	1.0596	0.54%
EURINR	86.91	87.26	-0.40%
GBPUSD	1.2042	1.1943	0.83%
GBPINR	98.41	98.33	0.08%

## 10 year government - Global Bonds Yields

Country	Close	Pvs. Close	Change
India	7.416	7.430	-0.014
US	3.956	4.062	-0.106
UK	3.803	3.882	-0.079
Japan	0.503	0.502	0.001
Germany	2.686	2.748	-0.062

## Daily Trends in FPI Investment

Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs Crore
Equity	20564.32	7823.27	12741.05
Debt	431.54	159.48	272.06
Net			13013.11

- The Euro gained by 0.35% on Friday on the back of a weaker dollar and rise in German export numbers. The German exports rose by 2.1% MoM, the biggest gain in the last five months. Additionally, hawkish comments from the ECB Governing council members to raise the rate after this months expected 50 bps rate hike has supported the Euro to trade higher. Meanwhile, weaker PPI numbers has restricted the upside in the Euro
- The Euro is expected to trade in a positive bias amid expectation of strong retail sales numbers. EURUSD is likely to rise towards the 20 day EMA at 1.065. On the downside 1.0565 would act as key support to the trend. Further, the recovery in the oscillator RSI towards the neutral zone suggesting an up move. Hence, a move above 1.065 would open the upside in the pair towards 1.0695. EURINR (March) is expected to dip hold the support near towards 86.80 and rebound towards 87.70
- The pound gained the most on Friday after UK service PMI numbers inched higher. Further, rise in risk appetite after better than expected Chinese PMI numbers has lifted the pound from its key support zone
- The pound is expected to trade with a positive bias amid forecast of higher construction PMI numbers. Further weakness in dollar and rising global risk appetite could also support the pair to rise towards 1.2090 for the day. The 20 day EMA at 1.2090 acts as key resistance. On the lower front, 1.1950 holds key to the trend. GBPUSD have to move above the 1.2090 to resume its rally towards 1.2150. GBPINR (March) is expected to hold the support at 98.00 and rise again towards 99.30

# Economic Calendar

Data	Country	Time	Actual	Expected	Previous	Impact
Sentix Investor Confidence	Europe	3:00 PM	-	-	-8	Medium
Construction PMI	UK	3:00 PM	-	-	48.4	Medium
Retail Sales m/m	Europe	3:30 PM	-	-	-2.7	Medium
Factory Orders m/m	US	8:30 PM	-	-	1.80%	Medium



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