

# DAILY CURRENCY UPDATE

Tuesday, 11 December 2018

DOMESTIC MARKET ACTIVITY AS ON 10-12-2018							
Currency Pairs	Open Interest	% Chg	Total Trade Volume	% Chg	No of Contracts Traded	% Chg	
USDINR	1968825	+0.68	15062.48	+33.54	2106991	+32.26	
EURINR	74135	-2.36	552.19	+25.30	67490	+23.55	
EURINR GBPINR	<b>74135</b> 34109	-2.36 +9.78	552.19 810.62				

#### **CURRENCY UPDATES**

- DOLLAR INDEX- The U.S. dollar, which is widely considered a safe-haven asset, fell on Monday in Asia even after tension with China escalated amid continuing concerns surrounding Chinese technology giant Huawei Technology. The U.S. dollar index that tracks the greenback against a basket of other currencies was down 0.7% at 95.845 by 1:45 AM ET (06:45 GMT). Tension with China remained in focus after reports over the weekend said Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Le Yucheng separately summoned both the U.S. and Canadian ambassadors and lodged a "strong protest" urging Huawei Technology's CFO Meng Wanzhou's release. Meng was arrested in Vancouver last week and faces extradition to the U.S., where she could be jailed for up to 30 years if found guilty. Meanwhile, U.S. non-farm payrolls increased by 155,000 jobs last month, below economists' median forecast of 200,000 jobs, data showed. Wage increase was weaker than expected even though its annual rise remained near the highest level in almost a decade. Fed Chairman Jerome Powell said last week that U.S. interest rates were nearing neutral levels, which markets interpreted as signalling a slowdown in rate rises.
- USD/JPY the USD/JPY pair fell 0.2% at 112.45 after data showed Japan's third-quarter GDP was down at an annualised rate of 2.5%, compared with an initial estimate of a 1.2% contraction and against economists' median forecast for a 1.9% decline. In Europe, Tuesday will see the UK parliamentary vote on Prime Minister Theresa May's current Brexit proposal. The GBP/USD pair was little changed at 1.2748 as UK markets remained cautious ahead of the vote.

#### **TECHNICAL LEVELS**

Currency Pairs	Fut. Closed	% Chg	S2	<b>S1</b>	Pivot	R1	R2
USD-INR	71.48	+0.81	71.07	71.27	71.43	71.63	71.78
EUR-INR	81.75	+1.19	80.47	81.11	81.54	82.18	82.60
GBP-INR	90.90	+0.36	90.29	90.59	90.95	91.25	91.60
JPY-INR	63.60	+0.00	63.25	63.43	63.63	63.80	64.01



### **CURRENCY IN FOCUS**

## USD-INR (Dec.)



Technical Strategy: USD-INR Dec. Buy above 71.50 with SL below 71.30 TP-71.80/72.00.

Major Economic Data and Events Schedule For 11-12-2018						
Time	Currency	Economic Indicators	Forecast	Previous	Possible Impact	
3:00pm	GBP	Average Earnings Index 3m/y	3.0%	3.0%	High	

Impact - High Medium Low

**Note:** Economic data expectations are based on median forecast by economists or Reuters and Bloomberg survey. Here positive impact indicates currency could appreciate and negative indicates currency could depreciate in comparison with US Dollar.





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