

DAILY CURRENCY UPDATE

Tuesday, 16 July 2019

DOMESTIC MARKET ACTIVITY AS ON 15-07-2019							
Currency Pairs	Open Interest	% Chg	Total Trade Volume	% Chg	No of Contracts Traded	% Chg	
USDINR	2558614	+4.06	7387.95	-43.35	1075697	-43.32	
EURINR	79870	+1.58	271.61	-36.05	35020	-36.08	
GBPINR	80529	+4.28	573.43	-40.64	66407	-40.71	
JPYINR	43065	-3.65	118.95	-20.86	18673	-21.10	

CURRENCY UPDATES

- DOLLAR INDEX- The U.S. dollar was flat on Friday as a slight uptick in core inflation failed to deter expectations that the Federal Reserve will cut rates at the end of July. The U.S. dollar index, which measures the greenback's strength against a basket of six major currencies, fell 0.1% to 96.6615 by 10:30 AM ET (14:30 GMT). Fed Chairman Jerome Powell testified before Congress this week, telling lawmakers that the central bank is concerned about weak inflation and other uncertainties. The Fed is expected to cut rates by 25 basis points at its next policy meeting at the end of the month. Meanwhile, core inflation data rose in June, pointing to a moderate gain in retail prices. That follows data from Thursday that showed underlying consumer prices increased in June to an almost one-and-a-half year high. Still, signs of underlying inflation picking up have failed to diminish hope that the Fed will cut rates.
- **USD/JPY-** The USDJPY is trading at a new session low. In the process, the pair fell below the 200 hour and 200 bar MA on the 4-hour at the 108.25-27 area. More bearish. The pair is testing the 38.2% of the move up from the June 25 lower. That level was broken yesterday on the way to the 50% retracement where buyers came in and pushed the price higher. Today the 100 hour MA may have been broken by a few pips at 108.56 (high reached 108.60) but could not muster much momentum and buyers turned to sellers. The fall in the USDJPY is also reflected in the JPY crosses (see charts below). The GBPJPY fell below its 100 and 200 hour MAs, the EURJPY also fell below those MAs and tests the low from yesterday. The AUDJPY is testing the 100 and 200 hour MAs now.

TECHNICAL LEVELS

Currency Pairs	Fut. Closed	% Chg	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
USD-INR	68.63	-0.21	68.53	68.58	68.64	68.69	68.75
EUR-INR	77.51	-0.04	77.40	77.45	77.52	77.58	77.65
GBP-INR	86.22	-0.06	86.05	86.14	86.29	86.37	86.52
JPY-INR	63.72	0.20	63.51	63.62	63.69	63.79	63.86



CURRENCY IN FOCUS

EUR-INR (July)



Technical Strategy: Sell EUR-INR July AT 77.50-77.55 with SL above 77.70 TP-77.20/77.00.

Major Economic Data and Events Schedule For 16-07-2019							
Time	Currency	Economic Indicators	Forecast	Previous	Possible Impact		
2:00pm	GBP	Average Earnings Index 3m/y	3.1%	3.1%	<mark>Low</mark>		

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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