

DAILY CURRENCY UPDATE

Wednesday, 31 October 2018

DOMESTIC MARKET ACTIVITY AS ON 30-10-2018								
Currency Pairs	Open Interest	% Chg	Total Trade Volume	% Chg	No of Contracts Traded	% Chg		
USDINR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
EURINR	-	-	-	-	-	-		
GBPINR	-	-	-	-	-	-		
JPYINR	-	-	-	-	-	-		

CURRENCY UPDATES

- DOLLAR INDEX- The dollar rose to near 10-week highs against a currency basket on Tuesday as heightened trade tensions exacerbated fears of a slowdown in global economic growth, bolstering safe haven demand. The U.S. dollar index, which measures the greenback's strength against a basket of six major currencies, was up 0.13% to 96.47 by 04:49 AM ET (08:49 AM GMT), within striking distance of the 10-week high of 96.62 set on Friday. Demand for the dollar continued to be underpinned after Bloomberg reported that the Trump administration is preparing to announce tariffs on all Chinese imports by early December if talks next month fail to ease the trade conflict between Washington and Beijing. U.S. President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping are due to meet in Argentina during the G20 Summit late next month. The escalation in trade tensions comes against a background concerns over a weakening earnings outlook for technology companies and the pace of U.S. interest rate increases.
- **EUR/USD-** The pair remains well on the defensive and is navigating the lower bound of the recent range, slowly approaching last week's 2-month low at 1.1332. Uncertainty around Italian and German politics has joined the poor prints from Italian and EMU GDP figures published earlier today, both coming in below expectations for the July-September period. In addition, German jobless rate stayed put at 5.1% in October although the Unemployment Change dropped by 11K, less than forecasted. Moving forward, the shared currency should remain under pressure in light of the release of flash German CPI figures for the current month and US Consumer Confidence by the Conference Board.

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Currency Pairs	Fut. Closed	% Chg	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2
USD-INR	73.93	0.31	73.64	73.78	73.87	74.02	74.11
EUR-INR	84.11	-0.21	83.90	84.00	84.13	84.23	84.36
GBP-INR	94.33	-0.50	93.96	94.15	94.43	94.62	94.91
JPY-INR	65.65	-0.17	65.40	65.52	65.59	65.72	65.79



CURRENCY IN FOCUS

USD-INR (Nov.)



Technical Strategy: USD-INR Nov. Buy above 73.95 with SL below 73.80 TP-74.15/74.30.

Major Economic Data and Events Schedule For 31-10-2018						
Time	Currency	Economic Indicators	Forecast	Previous	Possible Impact	
Tentative	JPY	Monetary Policy Statement	-	-	High	
-	-	BOJ Outlook Report	-	-	-	
-	-	BOJ Press Conference	-	-	-	

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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