

FX DAILY DOSSIER



INR CURRENCIES PAIRS		
PAIR	TREND	RANGE
USDINR	Sideways	83.00 - 83.15
EURINR	Bearish	88.75 - 89.75
GBPINR	Mild bearish	104.44 - 104.88
JPYINR	Bearish	55.00 - 55.35

KEY EVENTS TO WATCH

UK CPI @ 12:30 IST

BOE Gov Bailey Speaks @ 20:30 IST

The Dollar Index Surged To Three-Month High After Fed Rate Cuts Diminished In Near Term; Rupee's Downside Still Limited:

The dollar index surged to nearly three month high after hotter-than-expected US CPI report, with the headline figure rising to 3.1% against an expected 2.9%, and core CPI reaching 3.9% versus the 3.7% forecast for January.

The benchmark 10-year treasury note yield settled at 4.315%, up from 4.170% on Monday, while the 2-year Treasury note rose to 4.654%. DXY hit 104.70, and the rupee is set to open near 83.10 to a dollar. Global equities experienced a sell-off, with key US benchmark equity indices plunging more than a percent.

Futures are now pricing in an 8.5% chance of a Fed rate cut at its March meeting, down from 16% on Monday, according to the CME FedWatch tool. The probability of a cut in May is about 36%, down from 52% previously - case for a stronger dollar.

Apparently the trend for the Dollar Index is expected to remain bullish, but a substantial downside in the rupee is not anticipated. The domestic unit may find support around the 83.15 - 83.20 zone in the coming days.

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