



FX DAILY DOSSIER

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INR CURRENCIES PAIRS

| PAIR | TREND | RANGE |
|--------|--------------|-----------------|
| USDINR | Sideways | 82.82 - 82.97 |
| EURINR | Sideways | 89.70 - 90.00 |
| GBPINR | Mild Bullish | 104.87 - 105.22 |
| JPYINR | Mild Bullish | 55.15 - 55.54 |

KEY EVENTS TO WATCH

EA : German Prelim CPI m/m

**US : Unemployment Claims
@ 19:00**

Super Thursday - Key Inflation Data from the EZ & the US ; While India's Q4 GDP May Bring Nominal Impact on The USDINR Pair :

Big Thursday ahead as Federal Reserve will release its preferred measure of inflation, the core PCE price index, at 7 pm IST.

This release may lead to a rise in the dollar index towards 104.50 until it holds the band of 103.50 - 103.80, as monthly PCE inflation is expected to increase to 0.4% in February from 0.2% in January, following hot CPI and PPI reports in January. However upside surprise is somehow priced-in.

Recent comments from the Fed and high inflation data have

shifted expectations for the Fed's first rate hike to June, compared to earlier expectations for March. Futures markets are currently pricing in a little over 75 basis points of easing by the Fed by the end of the year, in line with what Fed officials indicated in December.

It's worth noting that there is still a relatively small gap of around 15 basis points between the market's expectations for interest rate cuts by the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve. This could put pressure on the euro and be supportive for the dollar index.

Despite this volatility, the Indian Rupee is holding steady. Additionally, India's Q4 GDP is expected to moderate to 6.6% which is somehow a non-event.

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