



FX DAILY DOSSIER

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Major Currencies Pairs

Currency	Value	Change	Net Change
EUR-USD	1.0886	0.0009	0.08%
USD-JPY	135.94	-0.18	-0.13%
GBP-USD	1.2532	0.0002	0.02%
US Dollar Index	102.36	-0.07	-0.07%

INR Currencies pairs

Currency	Value	1 Week	Net Change
\$ USD-INR	82.3125	0.1675	0.20%
€ EUR-INR	89.5575	-0.2650	-0.30%
£ GBP-INR	102.9200	-0.5325	-0.52%
¥ JPY-INR	60.6200	-0.7200	-1.19%

Major Asian Equities

INDEX	Value	Change	Net Change
Asia Dow	3,427.44	23.93	0.70%
Nikkei 225	29,828.71	202.37	0.68%
Hang Seng	20,075.23	104.1	0.52%
Shanghai	3,310.06	-0.68	-0.02%
Sensex	62,345.71	317.81	0.51%
Singapore	3,213.44	-1.28	-0.04%

Major Future Contracts

Future Contracts	Value	Change	Net Change
DJIAFUT	33,333	-22	-0.07%
S&P FUT	4,135.75	-2.25	-0.05%
NASDAQ FUT	13,383.75	-12.5	-0.09%
Gold	2,018.20	-1.6	-0.08%
Silver	24.155	0.001	0.00%
Crude Oil	69.6	-0.44	-0.63%

ANALYSIS

After reaching a spot rate of 82.30 yesterday, the USD/INR pair is expected to face resistance in further depreciation. Despite the ongoing concerns about the U.S. debt ceiling, it is unlikely that the rupee will fall below the 82.60 level against the U.S. dollar.

The recent appreciation of the rupee was expected to be limited as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) needs to increase its spot dollar purchases to bolster foreign exchange reserves. However, the scope for significant depreciation in the rupee appears limited at this point.

Meanwhile the concerns surrounding a potential U.S. default and the lack of progress in the standoff between Democrats and Republicans over raising the debt ceiling have contributed to the downward trend of the dollar.

The dollar index experienced marginal movement, standing at 102.40 after a 0.26% decline the previous day. This retreat follows its recent climb to a five-month high.

Given the circumstances, it may be prudent to capitalize on the weakness in the rupee by selling out-of-the-money (OTM) USD/INR call options rather than selling outright futures. Volatility is expected to increase amid concerns over the U.S. debt ceiling, making the strategy of selling OTM USD/INR calls more favorable.

LEVELS FOR THE DAY

Currency	Day's Trend	S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
\$ USD-INR	SIDEWAYS TO POSITIVE	82.0350	82.1325	82.2225	82.3200	82.4100	82.5075	82.5975
€ EUR-INR	SIDEWAYS	89.0942	89.2208	89.3892	89.5158	89.6842	89.8108	89.9792
£ GBP-INR	SIDEWAYS	101.9925	102.2050	102.5625	102.7750	103.1325	103.3450	103.7025
¥ JPY-INR	SIDEWAYS TO NEGATIVE	60.0558	60.2967	60.4583	60.6992	60.8608	61.1017	61.2633



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Economic Data						
IST	Currency	EVENT	Previous	Forecast	SMC Forecast	Impact
11:30 AM	GBP	Unemployment Rate MAR	3.80%	3.80%	3.80%	Neutral for GBP
11:30 AM	GBP	Claimant Count Change APR	28.2K		-15.0K	Neutral for GBP
5:45 PM	USD	Fed Mester Speech				Neutral for USD
6:00 PM	USD	Retail Sales MoMAPR	-0.60%	0.80%	0.70%	Neutral for USD

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