

Treasury yields

	Closing yield%	Previous yield %
India 10 year	6.88	6.86
US 10 year	2.23	2.21
Eur 10 year	0.24	0.20
UK 10 year	1.07	1.07
JPY 10 year	0.02	0.01

RBI reference rate

	Close		% change
	20-04-2017	19-04-2017	
USD/INR	64.64	64.54	0.14
EUR/INR	69.34	69.19	0.21
GBP/INR	82.81	82.75	0.07
YEN/INR	59.35	59.39	-0.07

Spot

Spot	Close	Prev close	% change
Rupee	64.56	64.58	-0.03
Dollar index	99.78	99.74	0.04
Euro	1.0717	1.0711	0.06
British pound	1.2813	1.2777	0.28
Japanese Yen	109.32	108.86	0.42
Australian (\$)	0.7527	0.7497	0.40
Swiss Franc	0.9987	0.9984	0.03

Currency futures (US\$/₹, NSE)

Contracts	LTP	chg (%)	OI	Vol	chg (%)	
					OI	Vol
April	64.60	-0.08	1097701	644827	-3.54	5.76
May	64.89	-0.08	775251	100312	0.84	-18.71
April-May	-0.29	-	-	544515	-	84.44
May-June	-0.27	-	-	89115	-	88.84

Global Indices

Indices	Close	Prev close	% change
Dow Jones	20578.71	20404.49	0.85
Nasdaq	5443.532	5399.636	0.81
FTSE	7118.54	7114.36	0.06
DAX	12027.32	12016.45	0.09
Hang Sang	24143	24056.98	0.36
Nikkei	18591.85	18430.49	0.88
SGX Nifty	9178	9160	0.20

* Asian market as at 08.00 am

Commodities

	Close	Prev close	% change
Gold	1281.9	1280.21	0.13
Copper	254.2	253.45	0.30
Brent crude	52.99	52.93	0.11

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, CdsI for above all exhibits

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Debt market

- Government bonds ended lower, tracking an overnight recovery in global yields ahead of the central bank's April meeting minutes
- The benchmark 6.97% 2026 bond yield rose to 6.88% from 6.86% in the previous session
- Yield on the US 10-year rose to 2.23% from 2.21% in the previous session

Forex (US\$/INR)

- The rupee trimmed intraday losses to end with minor gains, as strong domestic equities helped the currency tide over the global uncertainty ahead of the French presidential polls this weekend. Central bank minutes showed risks remain to inflation on the upper side
- The dollar index ended almost at the same levels as gains over JPY were offset by losses against GBP. US\$ also got a boost as Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin talked about unveiling a tax reform plan very soon. We expect the forex market to remain on an edge ahead of French presidential polls over the weekend

Equity

- Equity benchmarks settled almost unchanged after a four day decline on Wednesday after lacklustre trade as investor attention remained focused on corporate earnings for Q4FY17 while a sell-off in base metals weighed on sentiments globally
- The Sensex gained 17 points to settle at 29336 while the Nifty settled at 9103, down 2 points
- Broader markets remained relatively outperformers as the BSE midcap and small cap indices gained ~0.7% resulting in positive market breadth with an A/D ratio of 1.3:1

Commodities Market

- Crude oil ended with minor gains weighed down by global oil glut. Although majority of Opec members support supply curbs extension, rising US oil inventories undermine the Opec accord
- Gold remains in consolidation mode as a recovery in the US\$ halted gains in gold accrued from a rise in geo-political risks. Gold is expected to track political developments in Europe over the weekend as gains for anti-Euro parties would support gold further

US\$/INR derivatives strategy

- In the currency futures market, the most traded dollar-rupee April contract on the NSE ended at 64.60. The April contract open interest fell 3.54% from the previous day
- May contract open interest rose 0.84% from the previous day
- We expect the US\$ to meet supply pressure at higher levels. Utilise upsides in the pair to go short on the US\$INR pair

Intra-day strategy

US\$INR April futures contract (NSE)	View: Bearish on US\$INR
Sell US\$INR in the range of 64.65- 64.75	Market Lot: US\$1000
Target: 64.40/ 64.30	Stop Loss: 64.85
Support	Resistance
S1/ S2: 64.55 / 64.35	R1/R2:64.80 /65.00

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

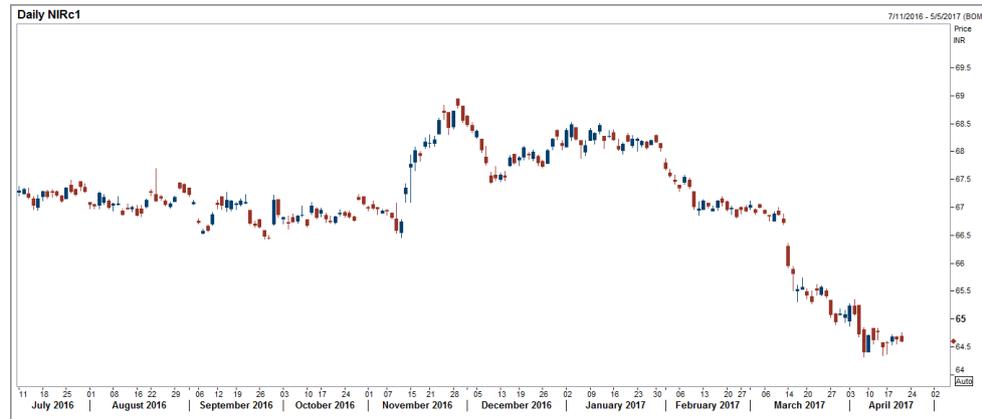
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FII Activity

Segment	Gross Purchase	Gross Sale	Net (₹ crore)
Equity	3838.67	4403.49	-564.82
Debt	1745.48	1146.57	598.91

Source: SEBI, CDSL

Exhibit 1: US\$ INR Currency Future (NSE)



Source: Reuters, ICICIdirect.com Research

Exhibit 2: Pivot Levels (NSE)

Futures	Pivot	S1	S2	R1	R2
US\$ - INR (Apr)	64.66	64.55	64.49	64.72	64.82
US\$ - INR (May)	64.95	64.84	64.78	65.01	65.11
EUR - INR (Apr)	69.49	69.29	69.13	69.66	69.86
EUR - INR (May)	69.86	69.67	69.50	70.03	70.22
GBP - INR (Apr)	82.82	82.59	82.45	82.97	83.20
GBP - INR (May)	83.20	82.97	82.83	83.34	83.58
JPY - INR (Apr)	59.32	59.16	59.06	59.42	59.57
JPY - INR (May)	59.62	59.46	59.36	59.72	59.88

Source: NSE, ICICIdirect.com Research

Exhibit 3: Strategy follow up

Date	Contract USD/INR	View	Strategy	Rec.	Target	SL	(P/L)*	Comment
20-Apr-17	April	Buy	Buy future	64.55	64.90	64.40	0	Not initiated

(*Returns are calculated on one lot only)

Exhibit 4: Contract Specification (NSE)

Underlying	Rate of exchange between one USD and INR
Trading Hours (Monday to Friday)	09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.
Contract Size	USD 1000
Tick Size	0.25 paise or INR 0.0025
Trading Period	Maximum expiration period of 12 months
Contract Months	12 near calendar months
Final Settlement date/ Value date	Last working day of the month (subject to holiday calendars)
Last Trading Day	Two working days prior to Final Settlement Date
Settlement	Cash settled
Final Settlement Price	The reference rate fixed by RBI two days prior to the final settlement date will be used for final settlement

Source: NSE, ICICIdirect.com Research

NOTES:

- The Sell below / above price is a key technical level, which decides the trend for the day
- Initiate the trade within +/- 0.03—0.04 margin from the recommended level
- A return opportunity of about 0.09 paisa is considered for partial profit booking post initiation of the trade
- Once the Call is initiated, an appropriate Stop Loss trigger should be put for the trade
- Once into position, put trailing stops to preserve your profits
- Be careful if the counter achieves the target immediately after opening
- The strategies are valid only for the date mentioned at the top
- Positions should be squared off by the end of the day
- The strategies are based on intra-day volatility, suggesting a two-way approach intra-day
- Medium to long-term prospects do not have any bearing on the daily view

MOST IMP: The follow-up and performance review table of the strategies indicates the profit opportunity that was available in the strategies. Individual profits may vary, depending upon the entry and exit price and stop losses



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