

Treasury yields

	Closing yield%	Previous yield %
India 10 year	6.67	6.71
US 10 year	2.25	2.23
Eur 10 year	0.40	0.37
UK 10 year	1.09	1.09
JPY 10 year	0.05	0.04

RBI reference rate

	Close		% change
	22-05-2017	19-05-2017	
USD/INR	64.56	64.99	-0.66
EUR/INR	72.23	72.30	-0.09
GBP/INR	83.95	84.18	-0.27
YEN/INR	57.98	58.44	-0.79

Spot

Spot	Close	Prev close	% change
Rupee	64.55	64.64	-0.14
Dollar index	96.98	97.14	-0.16
Euro	1.1237	1.1206	0.28
British pound	1.3	1.3036	-0.28
Japanese Yen	111.3	111.26	0.04
Australian (\$)	0.7477	0.7459	0.24
Swiss Franc	0.9734	0.9729	0.05

Currency futures (US\$/₹, NSE)

Contracts	LTP	chg (%)	OI	Vol	chg (%)	
					OI	Vol
May	64.60	-0.15	852433	781957	-1.22	-57.52
Jun	64.84	-0.17	865446	303391	11.70	-42.41
May-Jun	-0.24	-	-	478566	-	61.20
Jun-Jul	-0.28	-	-	260677	-	85.92

Global Indices

Indices	Close	Prev close	% change
Dow Jones	20894.83	20804.84	0.43
Nasdaq	5699.404	5651.564	0.85
FTSE	7496.34	7470.71	0.34
DAX	12619.46	12638.69	-0.15
Hang Sang	25433.72	25391.34	0.17
Nikkei	19658.91	19678.28	-0.10
SGX Nifty	9471.5	9449	0.24

* Asian market as at 08.00 am

Commodities

	Close	Prev close	% change
Gold	1260.63	1255.93	0.37
Copper	258.9	257.4	0.58
Brent crude	53.87	53.61	0.48

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, CdsI for above all exhibits

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Debt market

- Government bonds rose, as comments from some government officials that implementation of the proposed goods and services tax will further ease inflation boosted hopes of a less-hawkish monetary policy outlook next month
- The benchmark 6.97% 2026 bond yield fell to 6.67% from 6.71% in the previous session
- Yield on the US 10-year rose mildly to 2.25% from 2.23% in the previous session

Forex (US\$/INR)

- The rupee rose for a second day against the US\$, as a surge in equities amid uncertainty over Donald Trump's economic agenda for the US suppressed the US dollar
- The US\$ continue its losses while the euro and Japanese Yen posted gains due to political actions of the US President while news of an alleged terrorist attack in Manchester supported safe haven buying. We expect Japanese Yen to remain supported due to waning risk-on sentiment and dying deflation trades

Equity

- Equity benchmarks settled marginally higher after paring bulk of the opening gains amid persistent profit booking at higher levels
- The Sensex settled at 30570, up 106 points or 0.35% while the Nifty was up just 10 points to shut shop at 9438
- Broader markets heavily underperformed benchmarks as the BSE midcap and small cap indices fell over 1% each, leading to a dismal market breadth with an A/D ratio of 1:2 on the BSE

Commodities Market

- Crude oil rose as Iraq also mulled supporting extending daily oil supply curbs by further nine months, which were originally set to expire in June. Expectation of oil glut balancing by Q1 2018 on extending supply cuts supported prices
- Gold prices were slightly supported on the alleged news of US President's election campaign having Russian contacts. Uncertainty around the US President's election campaign has raised uncertainty supporting safe haven buying in gold

US\$/INR derivatives strategy

- In the currency futures market, the most traded dollar-rupee May contract on the NSE ended at 64.60. The May contract open interest declined 1.22% from the previous day
- June contract open interest increased by 11.70% in the last session
- 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 May futures contract (NSE)	View: Bearish on US\$/INR
Sell US\$/INR in the range of 64.60 - 64.70	Market Lot: US\$1000
Target: 64.40/ 64.30	Stop Loss: 64.80
Support	Resistance
S1/ S2: 64.50 / 64.30	R1/R2: 64.80 / 65.00

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

*Call initiation and update messages will be broadcast on iclick-2-gain"

FII Activity

Segment	Gross Purchase	Gross Sale	Net (₹ crore)
Equity	8772.35	5599.70	-93.47
Debt	1148.66	469.77	60.00

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 (May)	64.59	64.49	64.39	64.69	64.78
US\$ - INR (Jun)	64.84	64.74	64.64	64.94	65.03
EUR - INR (May)	72.47	72.31	72.02	72.76	72.93
EUR - INR (Jun)	72.84	72.68	72.40	73.12	73.27
GBP - INR (May)	83.93	83.81	83.65	84.09	84.22
GBP - INR (Jun)	84.32	84.19	84.04	84.48	84.61
JPY - INR (May)	58.00	57.82	57.65	58.18	58.36
JPY - INR (Jun)	58.29	58.11	57.94	58.46	58.64

Source: NSE, ICICIdirect.com Research

Exhibit 3: Strategy follow up

Date	Contract USD/INR	View	Strategy	Rec.	Target	SL	(P/L)*	Comment
22-May-17	May	Sell	Sell future	64.75	64.40	64.90	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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