# **Currency Daily**



May 31, 2017

Treasury yields		
	Closing yield%	Previous yield %
India 10 year	6.66	6.67
US 10 year	2.21	2.25
Eur 10 year	0.29	0.30
UK 10 year	0.99	1.01
JPY 10 year	0.04	0.04

RBI reference rate						
	Close 30-05-2017	5.555				
USD/INR	64.63	64.56	0.12			
EUR/INR	71.83	72.14	-0.42			
GBP/INR	82.79	82.82	-0.04			
YEN/INR	58.24	58.03	0.36			

Spot			
Spot	Close	Prev close	% change
Rupee	64.67	64.50	0.26
Dollar index	97.28	97.44	-0.17
Euro	1.1186	1.1164	0.20
British pound	1.2859	1.284	0.15
Japanese Yen	110.85	111.27	-0.38
Australian (\$)	0.7465	0.744	0.34
Swiss Franc	0.9746	0.9777	-0.32

# Currency futures (US\$/₹, NSE)

Contracts	LTP chng (%) OI Vol		Vol	chng (%)		
CONTRACTS	Contracts LIP	Ching (76)		VUI	01	Vol
June	64.89	0.25	1294569	568986	2.11	-31.51
July	65.15	0.26	315808	165213	24.40	-80.11
June-July	-0.26	-		403773		70.96
July-August	-0.23			147458		89.25

## **Global Indices**

Indices	Close	Prev close	% change
Dow Jones	21029.47	21080.28	-0.24
Nasdaq	5794.632	5788.359	0.11
FTSE	7526.51	7547.63	-0.28
DAX	12598.68	12628.95	-0.24
Hang Sang	25760.82	25701.63	0.22
Nikkei	19658.28	19677.85	-0.10
SGX Nifty	9627	9620	0.07

<sup>\*</sup> Asian market as at 08.00 am

Commodities							
	Close	Prev close	% change				
Gold	1263.09	1268.1	-0.40				
Copper	256.4	255.95	0.18				
Brent crude	51.84	52.29	-0.86				

Source: Reuters, Bloomberg, Cdsl for above all exhibits

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#### **Debt market**

- Government bonds ended steady, as issuance of cash management bills added to the supply even as investors eyed fresh triggers to spur volumes
- The benchmark 6.97% 2026 bond yield declined slightly to 6.66% from 6.67% in the previous session
- Yield on the US 10-year declined to 2.21% from 2.25% in the previous session

#### Forex (US\$/INR)

- The rupee fell to a near one-week low against the US\$, as growing political uncertainties in Europe boosted dollar demand and weighed on emerging market currencies
- The US\$ fell against major currencies as lower PCE data hurt US treasury yields weighing on US\$. April core PCE was lower at 1.5% from 1.6% in the previous month. JPY posted gains benefiting from a rise in safe haven demand as well as lower US core personal consumption data

### **Equity**

- Equity benchmarks extended gains for a fourth straight session amid range bound trading on Tuesday to settle at fresh record highs buoyed by arrival of monsoon rains. However, gains were capped amid profit booking in recently run up heavyweights
- The Sensex settled at 31159, up 50 points while the Nifty shut shop at 9624, up 19 points for the day
- Broader markets outperformed benchmarks as the BSE midcap and small cap indices rose 0.83% and 0.46%, respectively. However, the market breadth was still marginally in favour of declines

## **Commodities Market**

- Crude oil fell in the previous session as traders utilise upsides to book profits. Opec disappointed by extending supply cuts but failing to deepen supply curbs
- Gold prices witnessed mild profit booking in yesterday's trade. Gold may remain in a range ahead of expected a US interest rate hike in the June monetary meeting

## **US\$/INR** derivatives strategy

- In the currency futures market, the most traded dollar-rupee June contract on the NSE ended at 64.89. The June contract open interest increased 2.11% from the previous day
- July contract open interest increased 24.40% 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

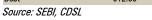
US\$INR June futures contract (NSE)	View: Bearish on US\$INR
Sell US\$INR in the range of 64.90 - 65.00	Market Lot: US\$1000
Target: 64.65 / 64.45	Stop Loss: 65.05
Support	Resistance
S1/ S2: 64.65 / 64.45	R1/R2:65.00 /65.10

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	3952.28	4759.88	-93.47
Debt	612.80	320.42	60.00





Source: Reuters, ICICIdirect.com Research

Exhibit 2: Pivot Levels (NSE)							
Futures	Pivot	<b>S</b> 1	S2	R1	R2		
US\$ - INR (June)	64.87	64.80	64.72	64.95	65.01		
US\$ - INR (July)	65.12	65.07	65.02	65.18	65.23		
EUR - INR (June)	72.38	72.24	72.04	72.58	72.72		
EUR - INR (July)	72.76	72.62	72.41	72.98	73.12		
GBP - INR (June)	83.42	83.26	82.98	83.71	83.87		
GBP - INR (July)	83.83	83.67	83.38	84.11	84.27		
JPY - INR (June)	58.49	58.38	58.24	58.63	58.74		
JPY - INR (July)	58.81	58.73	58.63	58.90	58.98		

Source: NSE, ICICIdirect.com Research

Exhibit 3: Strategy follow up								
Date	Contract USD/INR	View	Strategy	Rec.	Target	SL	(P/L)*	Comment
30-May-17	June	Buy	Buy future	64.65	65.05	64.50	0	Not inititaed

(\*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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