

Market Snapshot

INR has been trading firm over the last couple of sessions and is likely to add gains, as disappointing U.S. growth data dampened expectations of a Fed rate increase this year, weighing on demand for the dollar. Risk appetite looks strong across Asian markets on fading hopes of a Fed rate hike in the near term. Sensex closed 0.6% lower on Jul.29, where FIIs sold local shares worth Rs.140.2 million.

The Japanese yen was down 0.5% against the greenback, giving up some gains chalked up in the previous session after BoJ's monetary stimulus was smaller than expected. The central bank nearly doubled its purchases of exchange-traded funds to 6 trillion yen, but held interest rates steady and did not increase its government bond-buying program.

US economy grew at a 1.2% annual rate in the second quarter, much less than expected, as inventory investment fell for the first time in nearly five years. Fed funds rate futures are pricing in only around 30% chance of a rate hike by December, compared to about 50% early last week.

Technical Chart						Support - Resistance for the day						
, 69.21				USDINR DAILY CHART	-69.0000	Currency	Pivot	S1	S2	R1	R2	
a Litte .						USDINR	67.33	67.23	67.18	67.39	67.48	
				68.26	-68.5000	EURINR	74.78	74.66	74.48	74.95	75.07	
				67.85	-68.0000	GBPINR	88.80	88.56	88.40	88.96	89.19	
50 m				67.50	67.5000	JPYINR	64.80	64.12	63.12	65.80	66.48	
						International Pairs						
						Currency	Open	High	Low	Close	% chg	
						Dollar Index	95.60	95.69	95.58	95.65	-0.05%	
66.16 56.000						Euro	1.1173	1.1183	1.1162	1.1169	0.01%	
ne						Pound	1.3229	1.3271	1.3196	1.3248	-0.17%	
						Yen	102.05	102.67	101.98	102.48	-0.42%	
Economic Data								Forward Market (OTC/ Interbank)				
Today	Currency	Expected	Previous	Yesterday	Currency	Actual	Previous	Period	Forward	Future	NDF	
Nikkei Markit Manufacturing	INR	-	51.70%	BoJ Core CPI (YoY)	JPY	0.80%	0.80%	6-Month	68.6850	68.8925	68.6000	
French Manufacturing PMI	EUR	48.60	48.60	BoJ Outlook Report (YoY)	JPY	-	-	1-Year	70.6725	70.8025	70.4700	

In China, July Manufacturing PMI 49.9 vs. forecast of 50.0, while Caixin Manufacturing PMI at 50.6 vs. forecast 48.7 vs. previous 48.6.

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