

Market Snapshot

INR continue to depreciate and is likely to ended further lower today as the Fed's latest policy meeting minutes underpinned expectations of a June rate increase, lifting demand for the dollar.

Asian shares indices were lower as risk appetite waned after the U.S. Fed's April policy meeting minutes indicated the possibility of a rate increase next month if economic data pointed toward strong second-quarter growth. The minutes come on the heels of upbeat U.S. inflation data and hawkish comments from two Fed officials earlier this week, which also fuelled expectations of an early rate increase. Dollar index witnessed a sharp upside and rose 0.6% overnight.

Fed officials said it would be appropriate to raise interest rates in June if economic data points to stronger second-quarter growth as well as firming inflation and employment. Now there is 34% chance the Fed would raise rates in June, up from 15%.

Technical Chart						Support - Resistance for the day						
USDINR MAY DAILY						Currency	Pivot	S1	S2	R1	R2	
						USDINR	67.07	67.02	66.93	67.15	67.21	
						EURINR	75.68	75.58	75.40	75.85	75.95	
						GBPINR	97.19	96.83	96.26	97.76	98.12	
						JPYINR	61.36	61.22	61.05	61.53	61.68	
						International Pairs						
$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}$						Currency	Open	High	Low	Close	% chg	
						Dollar Index	95.15	95.21	95.13	95.18	-0.10%	
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						Pound	1.4595	1.4605	1.4568	1.4576	0.13%	
						Yen	110.18	110.27	109.91	109.98	0.18%	
Economic Data								Forward Market (OTC/ Interbank)				
Today	Currency	Expected	Previous	Yesterday	Currency	Actual	Previous	Period	Forward	Future	NDF	
Core Retail Sales (YoY) (Ap	GBP	1.9%	1.8%	Claimant Count Change (A	GBP	-240.0%	6.7K	1- Month	67.5318	67.1000	67.5480	
Core Retail Sales (MoM) (A	GBP	0.6%	-1.6%	Unemployment Rate (Mar)	GBP	5.1%	5.1%	3-Month	68.2730	67.7925	68.1630	
Retail Sales (YoY) (Apr)	GBP	2.5%	2.7%	CPI (YoY) (Apr)	EUR	-0.2%	-0.2%	6-Month	69.3530	68.8175	69.1730	
Retail Sales (MoM) (Apr)	GBP	0.5%	-1.3%	Crude Oil Inventories	USD	1.3M	-3.410M	1-Year	71.3805	70.8050	71.1330	

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