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Daily Currency outlook

Recommendation in the report							
Curreny Pair Contract Action Price Target Stoploss Duration							
US\$INR	April futures	Buy	74.57	75.00	74.37	1-2 days	

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Daily Snapshot



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Global Bonds						
Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change			
India 10 Year	6.09	6.12	-0.52			
India 2 Year	4.63	4.64	-0.19			
US 10 Year	1.56	1.61	-3.04			
US 2 Year	0.16	0.16	1.26			
Germany 10 Year	-0.26	-0.28	8.16			

FII & FPI Activities					
Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores		
Equity	11641	12454	-813		
Debt	2145	1711	434		
Net			-379		

- The rupee appreciated as the dollar index started weakening once again. The rupee closed near 74.35 levels, appreciating almost 57 paisa in spot
- The dollar slipped to a four-week low against a basket of currencies on Friday, as investors increasingly bought into the Federal Reserve's insistence it would keep an accommodative policy stance for a while longer
- The Nifty opened higher on the back of positive global clues but faced resistance from 14700 Call base. Advance/decline ratio was in favour of Bulls. As per options data, 14700 and 14800 Call option has noteworthy OI, which should act as resistance while 14500 Put has substantial OI, which should provide support
- The Bank Nifty opened higher but faced selling pressure from higher level as it closed with a loss of more than 0.40%. Both private and PSU banks saw profit booking from higher levels
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) turned net sellers to the tune of ₹ 379 crore on April 15. They sold worth ₹ 813 crore in the equity market and bought worth ₹ 434 crore in the debt market

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Rupee Outlook and Strategy



US\$INR futures on NSE							
			21		(%) chang	(%) change	
Contracts	LTP	chng (%)	UI UI	Vol	OI	Vol	
Apr	74.55	-0.86	3407468	3558821	6.43	0.71	
May	74.84	-0.83	1301811	710412	-6.59	2.46	
Apr-May	0.29	-	-	2848409	-		

- Due to weakness in the Dollar index, the rupee started strengthening once again from the hurdle of 75.5.
 However, fears that a surge in domestic Covid-19 cases and lockdown in some states could hamper economic recovery could dent the money market
- The dollar-rupee April contract on the NSE was at ₹ 74.55 in the last session. The open interest increased 6% for the April series

Pivot levels					
Futures	\$2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (Apr)	74.42	74.62	74.87	75.07	75.32
US\$INR (May)	74.67	74.86	75.11	75.30	75.55
EURINR (Apr)	88.56	88.75	89.02	89.22	89.49
EURINR (May)	88.87	89.05	89.31	89.50	89.76
GBPINR (Apr)	102.19	102.40	102.68	102.89	103.17
GBPINR (May)	102.52	102.71	102.95	103.14	103.38
JPYINR (Apr)	67.81	68.03	68.39	68.61	68.97
JPYINR (May)	68.13	68.31	68.59	68.76	69.05

US\$INR Strategy				
US\$INR Apr futures contract (NSE)				
Buy US\$INR in the range of 74.55-74.60	Market Lot: US\$1000			
Target: 75.00/ 75.20	Stop Loss: 74.37			
Support: 74.40/74.20	Resistance: 75.00/75.35			

Note: The given recommendation in this report is intraday and should not be linked with positional view & recommendations given in Monthly currency Derivatives and Positional Currency report which may have different view.

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