

INSTRUMENT	LAST PRICE	1 DAY	1 MONTH	1 YEAR	
USD/INR	71.49	0.78%	0.5%	-1%	
EUR/INR	79.13	0.52%	0.4%	-7%	
GBP/INR	89.12	0.90%	2.9%	-7%	
JPY/INR	66.27	0.85%	-0.9%	2%	
EUR/USD	1.1071	-0.02%	-0.2%	-5%	
GBP/USD	1.2468	-0.26%	2.6%	-5%	
USD/JPY	107.84	-0.23%	1.4%	-4%	
USD/CNH	7.06	0.24%	0.3%	3%	
10 YR YIELD- IN	6.64	(0.03)	0.11	(1.50)	
10 YR YIELD- USA	1.90	0.12	0.19	(1.07)	
GOLD (\$/Oz)	1,504	1.0%	-1%	25%	
SILVER (\$/Oz)	17.88	2.5%	4%	26%	
BRENT CRUDE (\$/Brl)	66.32	10.1%	13%	-15%	
COPPER 3M (\$/Ton)	5975	2.4%	3%	-1%	
NIFTY	11011	-0.6%	-0.3%	-4.4%	
HANGSENG	27079	-1.0%	5.2%	-0.8%	
S&P 500	3007	-0.1%	4.1%	3.5%	
INR 1M FWD	0.28	0.01	0.05	(0.01)	
INR 3M FWD	0.80	0.02	0.11	(0.03)	
INR 12M FWD	3.23	0.06	0.34	(0.01)	
USDINR 1 MONTH ATM IV	6.68	0.32	(0.38)	(1.55)	
USDINR 3 MONTH ATM IV	6.54	0.10	(0.42)	(1.47)	
		1 DAY	MTD	QTD	CTD
FII INVESTMENT- EQ (\$ Mn)	366	(357)	(4,490)	6,849	
FII INVESTMENT- DEBT (\$ Mn)	14	456	3,274	4,703	
TOTAL (\$ Mn)	379	98	(1,216)	11,552	

#### CURRENCY

#### ECONOMIC DATA

USD

Empire State Manufacturing Index

#### TECHNICAL VIEW

##### Currency pair ==> USDINR spot

View = To play tango with oil prices. Key pivot remains 71.50. If it fails to hold above it and close, then trend remains downward. Above 71.50, incase of a close, trend turns upward.

Trade = Volatility to be high. Buy on decline above 71.30 on spot. If the pair slips below 71.30 and sustains, then reverse to short.

##### Currency pair ==> GBPUSD spot

View = Intermediate trend remains bullish.

Trade = Buy between 1.2390/1.2410 TP 1.2550/1.2600 SL 1.2320

#### MACRO VIEW

- Last trading week was all about the European central bank rate decision. ECB delivered a rate cut, tiering of excess reserves and also QE of 20 billion euros per month for an indefinite period time. This helped EM currencies to rally and EM stocks to gain ground. Nifty and Sensex rose higher. Rupee too gained sharply and closed at 70.92 on spot against USD, strongest level since mid-August. GOIsec 10 year yield closed marginally lower at 6.64%, 3 bps down for the day.
- Much like the Monday morning of first week of September, we have stepped into another Monday with market moving developments over the weekend. Oil price spike will deliver a gamma shock to USDINR option players today. Over the weekend the largest oil processing plant in Saudi Arabia came under drone attack. US has blamed Iran for the attack but Saudi Arabia has not confirmed anything. US has said that US military is ready to intervene if Saudi Arabia wants to. The attack took offline nearly half of the Kingdom's oil output, akin to 5% of global output of oil. We have to await update from Aramco as to how long the outage will last. If the outage lasts for a week, the impact on prices will be shallow. However, if the outage lasts for more than 2/3 weeks, then Brent crude oil, which is up 10% now at 67 dollars a barrel, can spike close to 75-80 dollars a barrel.
- For the medium term impact of the Saudi attack, we need to keep a close eye on US-Saudi military response. If the response is directed towards Houthi rebels in Yemen, oil traders and Rupee traders do not have much to worry. However, if this leads to conflict with Iran, then oil prices can spike immensely, which will sustainably negative for Rupee and Rupee assets.
- Asian equity are trading mixed with Hangseng down over a percent. Nifty too is trading down by half a percent. Rupee has reacted the most in emerging markets space. Rupee is the weakest in the EM basket, not a surprise, as it is one of the most sensitive to oil prices due to large dependency on imported oil and consumption driven economy. Higher oil prices are like a tax on consumption, not a good news for an economy already reeling under slowdown of private consumption. However, with Brent crude oil prices well below 80 dollars, the impact on India would not be significant. Having said that, impact on Rupee and INR bond yields would be high. If oil prices continue to rise, USDINR and GOIsec 10 year yields would rise.
- Brent crude oil is trading above the 66 handle. Gold is trading higher at 1515 levels.
- Major economic event for this week will be the US FOMC. Fed is expected to lower rates by 25 bps. However, the way of the US TSY 5 year to 30 year curve has steepened, it is clear market expected Fed to hawkish even after a 25 bps cut.

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U.S. Dollar / Indian Rupee - 1D - OANDA 71.028 H71.653 L71.028 C71.414 +0.386 (+0.54%)

Ichimoku (9, 26, 52, 26) 71.561 71.575 71.414 69.907 69.799

### USDINR: Offshore SPOT, Daily

**Range: 70.80 - 71.50**

**> 71.50, play for 72.40**



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