

# Daily Forex Insight

## **KEY HEADLINES:**

The Indian rupee against the US dollar end little change on Monday due to dollar demand from importers as well OMC while overnight gain in dollar index and US Treasury yield wipe out early gain. Elevated crude oil prices amid growing concerns about geopolitical disruptions to supply chains have also pressured the rupee in recent trading sessions.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has deferred the implementation of currency derivative regulations by a month to May 3. This is in view of the feedback received from the market and the recent developments, the central bank said in a release.

The rupee at NSE Future 26 April. ended gain by 1 paise at 83.36 against previous close of 83.37 and after make low of 83.26 and high of 83.37. US The 10-year yield rose to a peak of 4.45%, its highest since late-November, while the 2-year yield climbed to 4.78%. Meanwhile, dollar-rupee forward premiums slipped, with the 1-year implied yield down 2 basis points at 1.65%, pressured by higher U.S. yields.

India is expected to see a normal monsoon in 2024, private weather forecasting agency Skymet said on Tuesday, promising some respite after a prediction of more-than-normal heat wave days in the summer preceding the June-September rainy season. Monsoon rains are expected to be 102% of the long-period average of 868.6 mm for the fourmonth period, Skymet said. The weather forecaster expects "sufficiently good rains" in southern, western and north-western parts of the country.

Bloomberg Index Services said it will include 34 Indian government bonds that are open for investment under the country's fully accessible route in its emerging market local currency indexes from January 2025. The announcement follows JP Morgan's decision to add Indian government bonds in its Government Bond Index-Emerging Markets from June 2024.

The dollar was little changed on Tuesday, trading in narrow ranges, with investors cautious ahead of U.S. inflation data, even as the yen hovered near multi-decade lows, keeping traders on alert for any possible action from Japan to prop up its currency.

the dollar index, which tracks the currency against six major peers, was flat at 104.15. In other currencies, the dollar slipped 0.1% to 151.715 yen, not far from a 34-year high of 151.975 yen hit last month as Japanese officials continued trying to talk up the currency. The euro was flat to slightly lower at \$1.0854, while sterling was at \$1.2669,

up 0.1% on the day.
Economists expect the headline consumer price index (CPI) to have risen 0.3 on a monthly basis, compared with 0.4% in February, according to a Reuters poll. Core CPI is also expected to rise 0.3% for the month of March.
Traders are pricing in a 57% probability the Fed will begin cutting rates in June, up from 49% week ago, according to the CME Group's FedWatch Tool. The market has also factored in two more cuts of 25 basis points each for the year, taking down the fed funds rate to 4.46% by the end of 2024.

## **Economic Indicators to be released.**

Indicator	Currency	Forecast	Previous	Impact

Official Cash Rate	NZD	5.50%	5.50%	HIGH
CPI y/y	USD	3.4%	3.2%	HIGH
FOMC Meeting Minutes	USD			HIGH

# **Support Resistance Levels – Currency Future:**

Currency	LTP	<b>S1</b>	S2	R1	R2	Trend
USDINR FUTURE	83.36	83.20	82.75	83.80	84.50	BULLISH
EURINR FUTURE	90.30	90.0	89.40	90.75	91.10	SIDEWAYS
GBPINR FUTURE	105.22	104.65	103.80	105.75	106.75	SIDEWAYS
JPYINR FUTURE	55.09	54.60	53.80	55.80	56.30	BEAERISH

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