

# Daily Forex Insight

## **KEY HEADLINES:**

The Indian rupee against the US dollar end sharp fall on Monday its worst intra day fall since last 2-week due to month end dollar demand from OMC and overnight gain in US treasury yield added by weakness in Asian peers, while rally in equity market makes hope for currency inflows support rupee at lower side added by fall in crude oil prices and likely central bank intervention.

The rupee at NSE Future 29 May. ended Down by 11 paise at 83.54 against previous close of 83.43 and after make low of 83.43 and high of 83.58. Asian currencies were mostly down between 0.1% and 0.3% while Yen hit 160 per dollar at 34-year low in intra day.

Foreign investors have pulled out \$1.57 billion from Indian equities and debt on a net basis after being net buyers in February and March, according to stock depository data.

Delayed expectations of when the U.S. Federal Reserve will begin easing policy rates have weighed on emerging market assets, with investors currently pricing in only a single rate cut in 2024, according to CME's FedWatch tool.

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.

Japan's currency surged as much as 5 yen against the dollar from a fresh 34-year low hit earlier on Monday, with traders citing yen-buying intervention by Japanese authorities for the first time in 18 months.

The dollar fell as far as 154.4 yen in several rapid moves that knocked it from an intraday high of 160.245, its highest since 1990, sparking speculation the Bank of Japan had intervened. The greenback was last at 156.01 yen, down 1.47%. The greenback was last at 156.01 yen, down 1.47%.

The Federal Reserve meeting is on April 30-May 1. Resilient U.S. growth and higher inflation are reasons why several Fed officials have repeatedly emphasized the need to be patient on rate cuts. Investors are now pricing in less than two rate cuts this year.

On the day of the Fed's decision, the U.S. ISM manufacturing data is expected to show the sector remained in expansion in April. The monthly jobs report follows on Friday, which will help investors gauge whether the labour market remains healthy.
the U.S. rate futures market was pricing in a 56.7% chance of a Fed rate cut in September, down from 70% late on last Wednesday, according to CME Group's FedWatch tool. Fed fund futures have also pared back the number of rate cuts of 25 basis points (bps) this year to fewer than two, or roughly 42 bps, from about three or four a few weeks ago. Rate futures traders on Thursday were factoring in a 66% chance that the Fed's first rate cut since 2020 could happen at its meeting in November.
Economic Indicators to be released.

Currency

Forecast

Indicator

**Previous** 

Impact

Manufacturing PMI	CNY	503	50.8	HIGH
Employment Cost Index q/q	USD	1.0%	0.9%	HIGH
CB Consumer Confidence	USD	104.0	104.7	HIGH

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

Currency	LTP	<b>S1</b>	S2	R1	R2	Trend
USDINR FUTURE	83.54	83.25	82.80	83.85	84.50	BULLISH
EURINR FUTURE	89.40	88.95	88.20	89.65	90.80	SIDEWAYS
GBPINR FUTURE	104.47	104.15	103.65	104.65	105.75	BULLISH
JPYINR FUTURE	53.80	53.10	52.50	54.35	55.0	BEAERISH

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