

# Daily Forex Insight

# **KEY HEADLINES:**

The Indian rupee spot against the US dollar end again on record closing low on Wednesday, as sharp fall seen in afternoon trade might because traders seen position ahead of RBI policy meeting outcome and tick up in dollar index after previous day fall added by outflow concern after fall in domestic equity market. However, likely central bank intervention help rupee to fall sharply.

The rupee at NSE Future 25 Feb-25. ended down by 32 paise at 87.56 against previous close of 87.24 and after make low of 87.26 and high of 87.64.

The currency has declined over 2% so far in 2025 and is the worst performer among major Asian currencies. Persistent foreign outflows, uncertainty surrounding U.S. trade tariffs and expectations of domestic rate cuts have all weighed on the rupee. Spot Rupee surpass from 84 to 87 in just 3-months time period, one of the shortest in record.

Growth in India's dominant services sector was the slowest in over two years in January amid cooling demand but remained historically strong and led to a substantial rate of hiring, a business survey showed on Wednesday. The HSBC final India Services PMI, compiled by S&P Global, fell to 56.5 in January from 59.3 in December, a tad lower than a preliminary estimate of 56.8 but comfortably ahead of the 50-mark separating contraction from growth.

Other side, Foreign investors have sold nearly \$9 billion of local stocks and bonds, on a net basis, this month. The BSE Sensex and Nifty 50, India's benchmark equity indexes, are on a four-month losing streak, set for their worst such run in 23 years as weak earnings, foreign outflows and economic uncertainty have taken the wind out of the sails of a market that hit record highs just four months back.

In 2025, traders will keep an eye on potential U.S. trade tariffs which may dampen the outlook for emerging market currencies, especially the Chinese Yuan. India's growth trajectory and FPI funds flow will be the other key variable alongside any potential changes in RBI's forex strategies under the new governor.

The U.S. dollar fell to its lowest in more than a week on Wednesday as investor nerves about a global trade war abated, while the Japanese yen rallied on the back of strong wage data.

The dollar index, which tracks the currency against six peers, was last down 0.565% at

107.44, having earlier touched its lowest since Jan. 27 at 107.29. The euro rose 0.38% to \$1.042 after dropping as much as 2.3% on Monday on fears about the global impact of tariffs and a possible extension of levies to the EU. Sterling was up 0.24% after hitting its highest in a month at \$1.255.

The yuan fell 0.49% in onshore trading. Its gains were capped by the People's Bank of China setting a stronger-than-expected midpoint rate, around which the currency is allowed to trade in a 2% band. Investors had watched the fixing for clues on whether Beijing would allow the yuan to weaken to blunt the impact of the trade measures.

# **Economic Indicators to be released.**

Indicator	Currency	Forecast	Previous	Impact
Official Bank Rate	GBP	4.50%	4.75%	HIGH

# **Support Resistance Levels – Currency Future: (NSE CUR - 25 Feb 25)**

Currency	LTP	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	R1	R2	Trend
USDINR FUTURE	87.56	86.80	86.30	87.70	88.30	BULLISH
EURINR FUTURE	91.20	90.20	89.60	91.40	92.0	BULLISH
GBPINR FUTURE	109.74	108.75	108.0	109.90	110.50	BULLISH
JPYINR FUTURE	57.98	57.20	56.50	58.0	58.60	BULLISH

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