

Daily Forex Insight

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KEY HEADLINES:

The Indian rupee fall straight 3rd day & closed at a more-than-2-week low against the dollar on Wednesday as the greenback staged a recovery on firmer U.S. Treasury yields. A recent batch of mixed U.S. data has pushed back rate cut expectations and trading could remain choppy till the Federal Reserve monetary policy decision on May 3.

The rupee at NSE Future 28 April ended weak by 20 paise at 82.27 against previous close of 82.07 and after make low of 82.11 and high of 82.29. USD/INR premiums continued their downtrend, with the one-year implied yield down 10 bps to 2.21%. The yield has fallen more than 30 bps since the Reserve Bank of India earlier this month held rates steady at 6.50%.

The dollar strengthened on Wednesday, lifted by rising Treasury yields, though the pound gained against the greenback after British inflation stayed above 10% in March and put more pressure on the Bank of England to keep raising rates. The dollar index , which tracks the currency against a basket of its peers, was up 0.206% as markets turn more skeptical that the Federal Reserve will cut rates later this year. The yield on two-year Treasury notes , which are sensitive to expectations for the U.S. central bank's monetary policy, rose 7 basis points to 4.269% after hitting a one-month high of 4.286%.

A 25 basis point (bps) rate hike from the Fed next month was almost certain, with the possibility of another raise in June going to up to 30%, CME FedWatch tool showed. That possibility was under 6% last week.

The key for the rupee and other emerging market currencies this year will be contingent on how the U.S. inflation and growth data shape up and how they affect the U.S. Federal Reserve rate expectations.

Economic Indicators to be released.

Indicator	Currency	Forecast	Previous	Impact
	USD	240K	239K	HIGH

Unemployment Claims				
Existing Home Sales	USD	4.50M	4.58M	MEDIUM
Treasury Sec Yellen Speaks				нідн

Support Resistance Levels - Currency Future:

Currency	LTP	S1	S2	R1	R2	Trend
USDINR	82.27	81.80	81.0	82.40	83.10	BULLISH
FUTURE						
EURINR	89.82	89.20	88.70	90.30	91.0	BULLISH
FUTURE						
GBPINR	101.95	101.20	100.0	102.70	103.80	BULLISH
FUTURE						
JPYINR	61.16	60.40	59.70	61.60	62.55	BEARISH
FUTURE						

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