

WEEKLY FOREX INSIGHT

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KEY HEADLINE

- China's trade economy is slowly coming back to life, but the coronavirus outbreak has already inflicted huge and lasting damage to global trade. A series of metrics showed that this week, China made significant progress in kick-starting its imports and exports, with seaborne freight levels in particular returning to close to what they were before the crisis put large swathes of China's economy on lockdown. Data from Cargometrics, which tracks every vessel on the planet, showed that seaborne imports to China surpassed their pre-Lunar New Year levels and the average daily tonnage of between 2012 and 2019 on seven recent days. Seaborne export cargo have been rebounding more slowly, but came close to matching pre-Lunar new levels on one occasion.
- > The euro roared past \$1.13 on Friday and the yen pushed below the 105 level, as a dramatic collapse in U.S. government bond yields sent the dollar on course for its worst week since 2016.Investors have slashed their expectations for U.S. interest rates following an emergency Federal Reserve 50 basis point cut this week. That is wiping away the yield advantage that had fuelled one of the popular carry trades globally borrowing at negative rates in the euro and yen to buy U.S. assets. Markets now bet the Federal Reserve will have to cut rates by 50 basis points for a second time this month.
- Futures traders are betting the Federal Reserve will slash U.S. interest rates to near zero by April, even as many doubted the central bank can do much to stop economic damage from the spread of the new coronavirus. With cases of the illness surpassing 100,000 globally, and stock prices continuing their slide, prices of futures contracts tied to the Fed's key overnight lending rate reflected better-than-even bets the central bank will push its target rate down to the 0 to 0.25% range by its April meeting. That level has not been seen since the financial crisis and its aftermath.
- G20 finance ministers and central bank governors on Friday pledged to take "appropriate" fiscal and monetary measures in responding to the coronavirus outbreak and to protect economic growth against shocks. In a joint statement issued by G20 chair Saudi Arabia, the ministers, who met in Riyadh last month, said they welcomed measures and plans already put forward by countries to support economic activity.

Currency pair

Currencies	06/03/2020	28/02/2020	Change (%)
USDINR	73.94	72.40	2.13
EURINR	83.72	79.94	4.73
GBPINR	96.10	93.34	2.96
JPYINR	70.17	66.67	5.25

USDINR



Technical Outlook-

- > On the Weekly Chart, a long green candle is formed.
- > Indicator RSI (14) will remain near 70 on Weekly Chart.
- > A rising channel could be seen forming in RSI with a breakout possible near 74.50 levels.

Support-Resistance

LTP	S1	S2	R1	R2
73.94	73.25	72.50	74.75	75.50

RECOMMENDATION: BUY USDINR @ 74.00 SL 73.25 TARGET 75.50

EURINR



Technical Outlook-

- > On the Weekly Chart, a triangle pattern breakout is seen.
- > The momentum oscillator RSI (14) have recovered from near 30 levels to 70 levels on weekly chart.
- > The near term trend shows bullish Signals.

Support-Resistance

LTP	S1	S2	R1	R2
83.72	82.75	82.00	85.00	86.00

RECOMMENDATION: BUY EURINR @ 84 SL 83 TARGET 86

GBPINR



Technical Outlook-

- > On the Weekly chart, a pennant pattern breakout is seen.
- > The momentum oscillator RSI (14) will remain above 50.
- The short term trend looks towards bullish signals; with prices trying to reach 100 levels.

Support-Resistance

LTP	S1	S2	R1	R2
96.10	95.00	94.00	97.25	98.50

RECOMMENDATION: BUY GBPINR @ 96.25 SL 95.00 TARGET 98.50

JPYINR



Technical Outlook-

- > On the Weekly chart, an Ascending triangle breakout is formed
- > The momentum oscillator RSI (14) will move above 50
- ➤ The near term trend shows bullish signals; going forwards any move below 69 levels could see further drop till 67 levels.

Support-Resistance

LTP	S1	S2	R1	R2	
70.17	69.00	68.00	71.25	72.50	

RECOMMENDATION: <u>BUY JPYINR @ 70.50 SL 69.70 TARGET 72</u>

Most Important Event in the This Week:

Date	Currency	Event	Forecast	Previous
09/03/2020	CNY	Trade Balance	306B	329B
10/03/2020	CNY	СРІ у/у	5.2%	5.4%
11/03/2020	GBP	GDP m/m	0.2%	0.3%
11/03/2020	GBP	Manufacturing Production m/m	0.2%	0.3%
11/03/2020	GBP	Annual Budget Release		
11/03/2020	USD	CPI m/m	0.0%	0.1%
11/03/2020	USD	Core CPI m/m	0.2%	0.2%
11/03/2020	USD	Crude Oil Inventories		0.8M
12/03/2020	USD	Core PPI m/m	0.2%	0.5%
12/03/2020	USD	PPI m/m	-0.1%	0.5%
12/03/2020	EUR	Main Refinancing Rate	0.00%	0.00%
13/03/2020	USD	Prelim UoM Consumer Sentiment	95.0	101.0

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