

WEEKLY FOREX INSIGHT

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KEY HEADLINE

The **Indian rupee** posted its biggest **single-day gain** in nearly a year on Friday, aided by a sharp reversal in the dollar, while bond yields touched their lowest in 2-1/2 months tracking falls in their U.S. counterparts.

U.S. <u>Treasury</u> yields fell overnight after data showed the economy contracted again in the second quarter, suggesting that the Fed may not need to be so aggressive with rate hikes to cool inflation.

The partially convertible rupee ended trading at 79.25 against the dollar, 0.6% stronger than Thursday's close of 79.7550 and its best single-day performance since Aug. 27 last year.

The benchmark 10-year bond yield ended trading at 7.3196%, after falling to 7.2527% earlier, its lowest since May 12. It had ended at 7.3316% on Thursday.

India's foreign exchange reserves got depleted by another \$1.152 billion in the week to July 22, reflecting the unabated fall in reserves albeit at a lesser pace. The reserves stood at \$571.560 billion as against the all-time high of \$642.453 billion seen on September 3 last year, Reserve Bank of India data showed.

The dollar rebounded from a three-week low in choppy trading on Friday, as a round of U.S. economic data suggested that inflation continued its red-hot rise in June, keeping the Federal Reserve on track to raise interest rates as aggressively as it deems necessary.

Foreign institutional investors remained net buyers in the capital market on Thursday as they purchased shares worth Rs 1,799.32 crore, as per exchange data.

The RBI said the decision of the MPC will be known on August 5 as against the earlier schedule of August 4. India's central bank has zero tolerance for volatile and bumpy movements in the rupee and will continue to engage with the foreign exchange market to ensure the rupee finds its level, its chief Shaktikanta Das said on last Friday.

Currency pair

Currencies	25/7/2022	29/7/2022	Change (%)
USDINR	80.20	79.46	-1.00
EURINR	81.84	81.44	-0.50
GBPINR	96.0	96.74	0.80
JPYINR	58.78	59.68	1.50

USDINR

RECOMMENDATION: SELL BELOW 79.35 SL 79.65 TARGET 78.75

EURINR

RECOMMENDATION: SELL BELOW 81.10 SL 81.60 TARGET 80.20

GBPINR

RECOMMENDATION: SELL BELOW 96.50 SL 97.05 TARGET 95.40

JPYINR

RECOMMENDATION: BUY ABOVE 60 SL 59.60 TARGET 60.75

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