

# **WEEKLY FOREX INSIGHT**

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#### **KEY HEADLINE**

The Indian rupee against US dollar spot ended flat on Friday as month end dollar demand from OMC and rebound in dollar index pressure rupee against likely inflows after equity hit record high and soft crude oil prices support domestic currency from sharp fall.

At the NSE Future Sep 26 contract, the rupee ended higher by 5 paise to closed at 83.89 against the previous close of 83.94 and made low of 83.88 and high of 83.95 during the day.

While most Asian currencies rallied between 2% to 6% in August, the rupee weakened 0.2% to log its second consecutive monthly decline

India's foreign exchange reserves rose for a second straight week and hit a record high of \$681.69 billion as of Aug. 23, central bank data showed on Friday. The reserves rose \$7 billion in the reporting week. They had risen \$4.5 billion in the prior week.

India's GDP slowed to 6.7% y-o-y in the April-June quarter vs 6.9% expected as a decline in government spending during national elections weighed, but it remained the world's fastest-growing major economy.

India's infrastructure output in July rose 6.1% year-on-year, government data showed on Friday, helped by steel and electricity output.

The U.S. dollar gained on Friday after data showed a key inflation measure came in line with forecasts, while personal spending and income increased, reinforcing expectations that the Federal Reserve will likely cut interest rates by a smaller 25 basis points next month. The dollar index last up 0.1% at 101.52.

## **Currency pair (NSE 28 Aug)**

Currencies	26/7/2024	30/8/2024	Change (%)
USDINR	83.95	83.89	0.00
EURINR	93.60	93.08	-0.50
GBPINR	110.60	110.47	-0.10
JPYINR	58.15	58.11	0.0

#### **USDINR**

RECOMMENDATION: SELL BELOW 83.85 SL 84.05 TARGET 83.50

#### **EURINR**

**RECOMMENDATION: SELL BELOW 93.0 SL 93.30 TARGET 92.50** 

### **GBPINR**

**RECOMMENDATION: BUY ABOVE 110.70 SL 110.30 TARGET 111.30** 

## **JPYINR**

**RECOMMENDATION: BUY ABOVE 58.40 SL 58.0 TARGET 59.10** 

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