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Domestic Currencies

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Currency	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
USDINR	29-May-24	83.4325	83.5850	83.4325	83.5400	0.13
USDINR	26-Jun-24	83.5100	83.6500	83.5100	83.6275	0.14
EURINR	29-May-24	89.4500	89.5400	89.3225	89.4000	-0.06
EURINR	26-Jun-24	89.8500	89.8750	89.6025	89.6975	-0.16
GBPINR	29-May-24	104.3650	104.5250	104.3650	104.4725	0.15
GBPINR	26-Jun-24	104.6000	104.6000	104.5000	104.5125	0.02
JPYINR	29-May-24	53.0000	54.0150	52.4300	53.8050	0.51
JPYINR	26-Jun-24	54.3900	54.7500	53.0000	54.3275	-0.11

Open Interest Snapshot

Currency	Expiry	% Change	% Oi Change	Oi Status
USDINR	29-May-24	0.13	7.01	Fresh Buying
USDINR	26-Jun-24	0.14	3.16	Fresh Buying
EURINR	29-May-24	-0.06	1.71	Fresh Selling
EURINR	26-Jun-24	-0.16	-16.22	Long Liquidation
GBPINR	29-May-24	0.15	-3.24	Short Covering
GBPINR	26-Jun-24	0.02	-3.92	Short Covering
JPYINR	29-May-24	0.51	5.17	Fresh Buying
JPYINR	26-Jun-24	-0.11	0.75	Fresh Selling

Global Indices

Index	Last	%Chg
Nifty	22643.40	1.00
Dow Jones	38386.09	0.38
NASDAQ	15983.08	0.35
CAC	8065.15	-0.29
FTSE 100	8147.03	0.09
Nikkei	38585.16	1.71

International Currencies

Currency	Last	% Change
EURUSD	1.0706	-0.09
GBPUSD	1.2547	-0.10
USDJPY	156.83	0.34
USDCAD	1.3674	0.05
USDAUD	1.5286	0.32
USDCHF	91.14	0.08

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Technical Snapshot



SELL USDINR MAY @ 83.55 SL 83.65 TGT 83.45-83.35.

Trading Levels

Expiry	Close	R2	R 1	PP	S 1	S2
29-May-24	83.5400	83.67	83.61	83.52	83.46	83.37
26-Jun-24	83.6275	83.74	83.69	83.60	83.55	83.46

Observations

USDINR trading range for the day is 83.37-83.67.

Rupee ended lower pressured by month-end dollar demand from importers

Intervention from the Reserve Bank of India and the ebbing of concerns about an escalation in the Middle East conflict.

Delayed expectations of when the U.S. Federal Reserve will begin easing policy rates have weighed on emerging market assets

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Technical Snapshot



SELL EURINR MAY @ 89.6 SL 89.8 TGT 89.4-89.2.

Trading Levels

Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	\$1	S2
29-May-24	89.4000	89.64	89.52	89.42	89.30	89.20
26-Jun-24	89.6975	90.00	89.86	89.73	89.59	89.46

Observations

EURINR trading range for the day is 89.2-89.64.

Euro steadied as investors eagerly anticipated Germany's inflation data for April.

BoE Governor Andrew Bailey expects a sharp drop in April's inflation.

Bank of England officials suggested the central bank was becoming more confident that UK inflation is subsiding

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Technical Snapshot



SELL GBPINR MAY @ 104.85 SL 105.05 TGT 104.6-104.4.

Trading Levels

Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S 1	S2
29-May-24	104.4725	104.61	104.54	104.45	104.38	104.29
26-Jun-24	104.5125	104.64	104.58	104.54	104.48	104.44

Observations

GBPINR trading range for the day is 104.29-104.61.

GBP steadied with investors digesting a slew of US economic data and parsing through mixed signals from Bank of England policymakers.

BoE policymakers have remained worried about high service inflation.

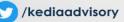
UK annual service inflation is at 6%, higher than what is required to be consistent for bringing down inflation to the 2% target.



Currency	Spread
GBPINR JUN-MAY	0.0400

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Technical Snapshot



SELL JPYINR MAY @ 53.8 SL 54 TGT 53.6-53.4.

Trading Levels

Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	\$1	S2
29-May-24	53.8050	55.00	54.41	53.42	52.83	51.84
26-Jun-24	54.3275	55.78	55.06	54.03	53.31	52.28

Observations

JPYINR trading range for the day is 51.84-55.

JPY gains with traders on high alert for signs of intervention by Japanese authorities to boost the currency.

BoJ left its short-term interest rates unchanged and indicated that inflation was on track to hit the 2% target in coming years

BoJ Governor Kazuo Ueda offered few clues on when the next rate hike will come and ruled out shifting to a full-fledged reduction in the bond purchases

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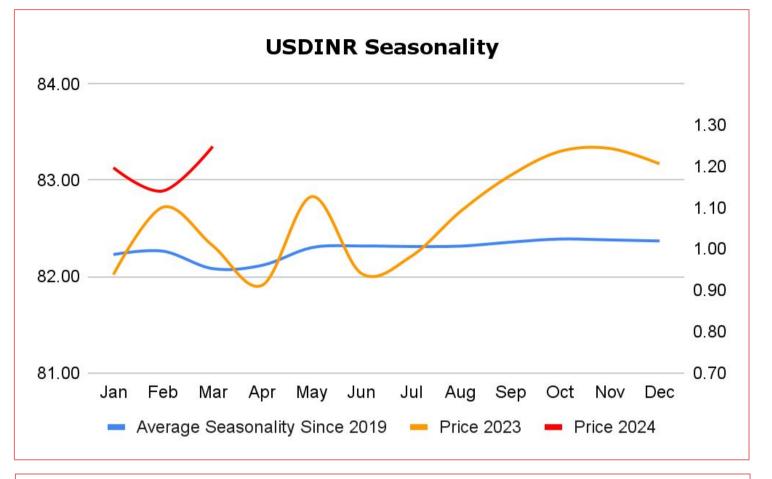
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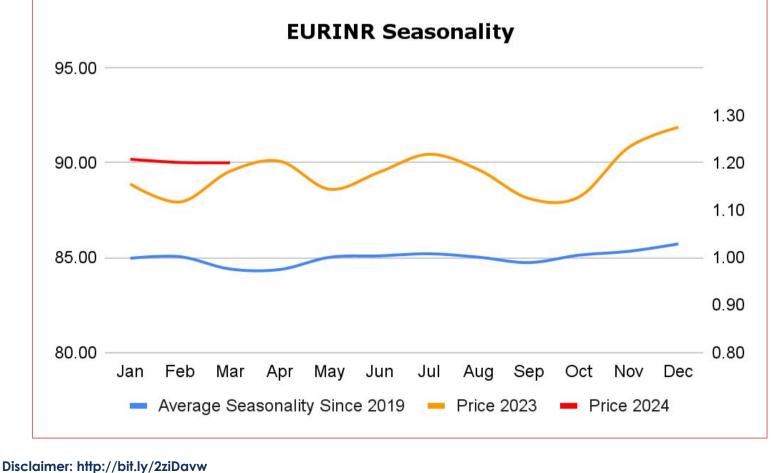




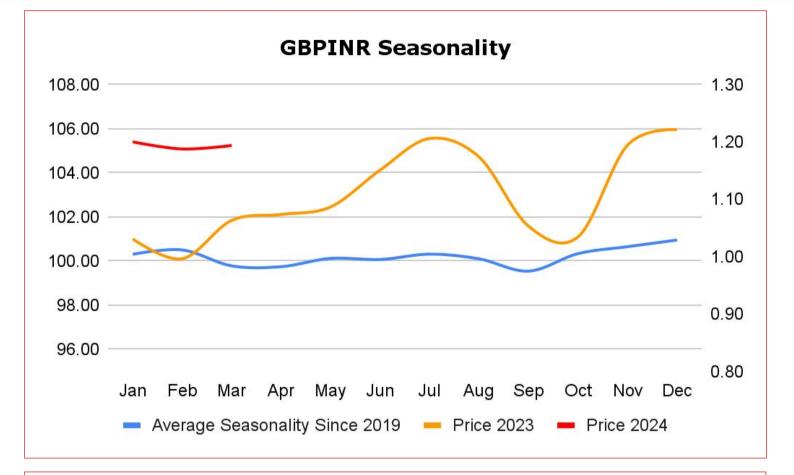
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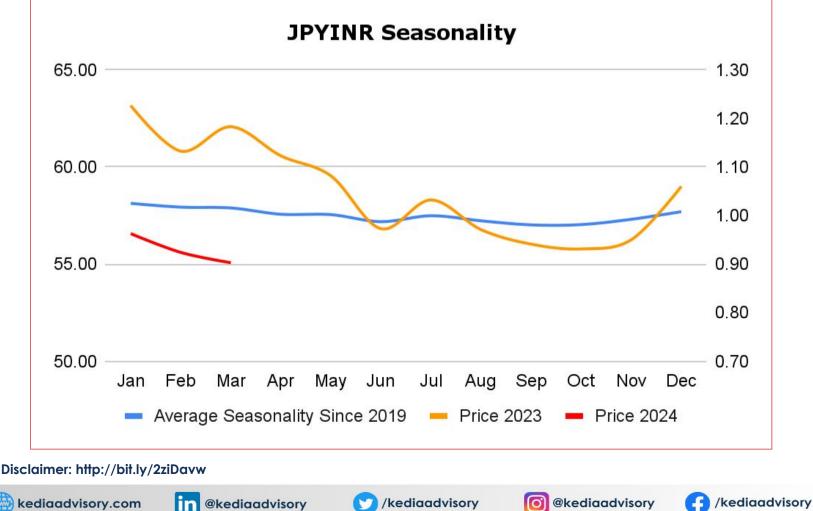
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ECONOMIC DATA & NEWS

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Economic Data									
Date	Curr.	Data	Date	Curr.	Data				
Apr 29	EUR	Spanish Flash CPI y/y	May 2	EUR	German Final Manufacturing PMI				
Apr 30	EUR	German Unemployment Change	May 2	EUR	Final Manufacturing PMI				
Apr 30	EUR	German Prelim GDP q/q	May 2	USD	Challenger Job Cuts y/y				
Apr 30	EUR	Core CPI Flash Estimate y/y	May 2	USD	Unemployment Claims				
Apr 30	EUR	CPI Flash Estimate y/y	May 2	USD	Prelim Nonfarm Productivity q/q				
Apr 30	EUR	Italian Prelim CPI m/m	May 2	USD	Prelim Unit Labor Costs q/q				
Apr 30	EUR	Prelim Flash GDP q/q	May 2	USD	Trade Balance				
Apr 30	USD	Employment Cost Index q/q	May 2	USD	Factory Orders m/m				
Apr 30	USD	Chicago PMI	May 2	USD	Natural Gas Storage				
May 1	USD	ADP Non-Farm Change	May 3	EUR	Unemployment Rate				
May 1	USD	Final Manufacturing PMI	May 3	USD	Average Hourly Earnings m/m				
May 1	USD	ISM Manufacturing PMI	May 3	USD	Non-Farm Employment Change				
May 1	USD	JOLTS Job Openings	May 3	USD	Unemployment Rate				
May 1	USD	Crude Oil Inventories	May 3	USD	Final Services PMI				
May 1	USD	Federal Funds Rate	May 3	USD	ISM Services PMI				

News

U.S. inflation rose moderately in March, but that is unlikely to change financial markets' expectations that the Federal Reserve will hold off cutting interest rates until September. The personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index increased 0.3% last month, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said. Data for February was unrevised to show the PCE price index gaining 0.3% as previously reported. In the 12 months through March, inflation rose 2.7% after advancing 2.5% in February. The PCE price index is one of the inflation measures tracked by the U.S. central bank for its 2% target. Monthly inflation readings of 0.2% over time are necessary to bring inflation back to target. There had been fears that inflation could exceed forecasts in March after the advance gross domestic product (GDP) report for the first quarter showed price pressures heating up by the most in a year, driven by surging costs for services, especially transportation, financial services and insurance. These more than offset a drop in the prices of goods.

U.S. economic growth slowed more than expected in the first quarter, but an acceleration in inflation suggested that the Federal Reserve would not cut interest rates before September. Gross domestic product increased at a 1.6% annualized rate last quarter, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said in its advance estimate of first-quarter GDP. Growth was largely supported by consumer spending. Economists polled by Reuters had forecast GDP rising at a 2.4% rate, with estimates ranging from a 1.0% pace to a 3.1% rate. The economy grew at a 3.4% rate in the fourth quarter. It is expanding at a pace above what U.S. central bank officials regard as the non-inflationary growth rate of 1.8%. The International Monetary Fund last week upgraded its forecast for 2024 U.S. growth to 2.7% from the 2.1% projected in January, citing stronger-than-expected employment and consumer spending. Job gains in the first quarter averaged 276,000 per month versus the October-December quarter's average of 212,000. The economy has defied prophecies of doom since late 2022 following the Fed's aggressive rate hiking campaign to stamp out inflation. The United States is outperforming other advanced economies.

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