

November 13, 2023

Daily Currency & Commodities Outlook

| Daily Recommendations | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|--|--|
| Commodity/Index | Expiry | Action | Entry | Target | Stop Loss | Time Frame | | |
| Gold Mini | December | Buy | 59690-59700 | 60000 | 59500 | Intraday | | |
| Eurinr | November | Buy | 89.00-89.02 | 89.40 | 88.80 | Intraday | | |

Research Analysts

Daily Snapshot



News and Developments

- Spot gold prices declined by almost 1% on Friday amid rise in US treasury yield across curve. Meanwhile, further downside was cushioned as US consumer sentiment fell for a fourth straight month in November
- The University of Michigan's preliminary reading of its Consumer Sentiment Index dropped to 60.4, the lowest level since May, from October's final reading of 63.8
- As per CME Fedwatch tool expectations for Fed to keep rate steady at the next meeting decline to 85.9% from 90.9% a day ago while, prospects of rate hike by 25bps increased to 14.1% from 9.1% a day ago
- Yield on benchmark US 10-year treasury note rallied to 4.652% and 2-year treasury yield, which typically moves in step with interest rate expectations edged up to 5.067%. Yields climbed after University of Michigan's survey of consumer sentiment showed the outlook for inflation in the year ahead rose in November for a 2nd consecutive month to a 7-month high of 4.4%
- Crude oil prices edged higher on Friday amid soft dollar and as Iraq expressed backing for OPEC+'s oil cuts ahead of a meeting. Further, energy services firm Baker Hughes said energy firms in US cut the number of oil rigs operating for a 2nd consecutive week to the lowest since January 2022
- Copper prices slipped on Friday amid hawkish comments from Fed chair Powell and rise in stockpiles at LME registered warehouses. Fed officials including Powell expressed uncertainty in their battle against inflation and said they would tighten policy further if need be

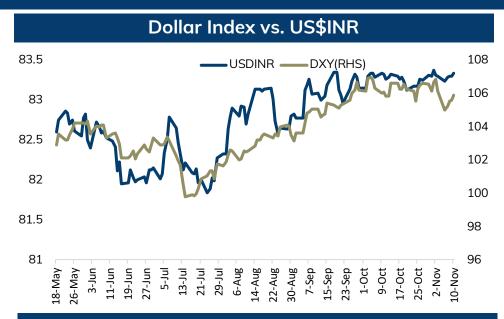
| Price Performance | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--|--|--|
| Commodity | LTP (₹) | Change | LTP (\$) | Change | | | |
| Gold | 59659 | -1.11% | 1940.20 | -0.94% | | | |
| Silver | 70025 | -1.44% | 22.27 | -1.64% | | | |
| Copper | 697.8 | -1.02% | 8035.50 | -1.37% | | | |
| Aluminium | 204.8 | -1.51% | 2215.00 | -1.23% | | | |
| Zinc | 227.2 | -0.66% | 2562.00 | -1.56% | | | |
| Lead | 186.7 | -0.05% | 2180.00 | -0.46% | | | |
| WTI Crude Oil | 6470 | 1.54% | 77.17 | 1.89% | | | |
| US Nat Gas | 254.3 | -0.86% | 3.03 | -0.26% | | | |
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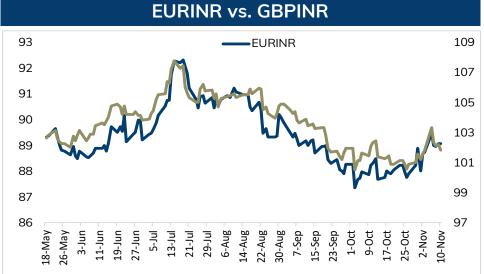
| Dolliestic Currencies | | | | | | | | |
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| Futures | Close | % Change | Open Interest | Change in Ol | Volume | Change in Vol | | |
| USDINR (27th Oct) | 83.33 | 0.03% | 5627963 | -101119 | 4310138 | 3261541 | | |
| EURINR (27th oct) | 89.09 | 0.01% | 118704 | 2294 | 157278 | 14256 | | |
| GBPINR (27th Oct) | 101.85 | -0.35% | 162368 | 5252 | 224582 | 20897 | | |

| Daily Strategy Follow-up | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|----------|---------------|--|
| Commodity/Index | Expiry | Action | Entry | Target | Stoploss | Comment | |
| Natural Gas | November | Sell | 260-261 | 252 | 265 | Not Initiated | |
| GBPINR | November | Sell | 102-102.02 | 101.60 | 102.20 | Profit Booked | |

Currency Outlook







Rupee Outlook

- Rupee depreciated to its lowest level on Friday amid rebound in in US dollar and sustained capital outflows from the domestic markets. But the likely intervention from RBI checked its downside and closed at 83.34 after testing 83.47.
- Rupee is expected to appreciate amid correction in the dollar.
 The weaker consumer sentiments numbers in US would hurt the probability of further rate hike. Meanwhile, investor will eye on key inflation numbers from India and US this week. USDINR is likely to consolidate in between 83.20-83.45. Only a move above 83.45 it would open the doors towards 83.60. Similarly below 83.20 it would weaken towards 83.00

Euro and Pound Outlook

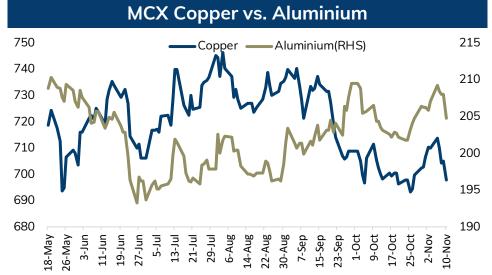
- The Euro edged higher on Friday amid strength in the German bund yields. But the upside in the pair was limited by the dovish comments from the ECB President Lagarde after she suggests pause in the rates. The pair is likely to find support near 1.060 and move higher towards 1.0720 amid softness in the dollar. EURINR is likely to move towards 89.50 as long as remained above 88.80.
- Pound edged higher on Friday after better than expected economic numbers in UK. The UK GDP rose to 0.2% against previous record of 0.1%. The pair is expected to rise towards 1.2280 as long as it holds above 1.2180. GBPINR is expected to hold 101.50 and move higher towards 102.30. Only close below 101.50 it would weaken towards 101.00.

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

Metal's Outlook







Bullion Outlook

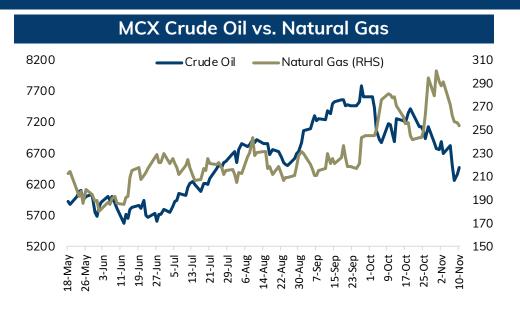
- Spot gold is likely to hold the support near \$1930 level and rise back towards \$1945 amid expectation of correction in dollar as market is pricing in almost no chance of rate hikes in upcoming meeting and strong central bank gold purchases. Further, Credit rating agency Moody's lowered US rating outlook from stable to negative, citing increasing fiscal deficits and political standoffs in Washington. Additionally, demand for safe haven may increase on escalating tension in Middle East.
- MCX Gold prices is likely to move north towards 60,050 level as long as it trades above the support level of 59,550 levels
- MCX Silver is expected to rise back towards 70,700 level as long as it sustains above 69,700 level.

Base Metal Outlook

- Copper prices are expected to trade with negative bias amid strong dollar, concerns about demand in China and fragile global market sentiments. Further, prices may slip on fears that higher interest rates for prolonged time would hurt global economic growth and dent demand for industrial metal. Additionally, investors will focus on the release of China's October aggregate financing data, including total social financing.
- MCX Copper is likely to dive towards 690 level, as long as it stays below 703 level. A move below 690 would open the doors towards 685 levels.
- MCX aluminium is expected to slip further towards 203.50 level as long as it stays below 205.50 level

Energy Outlook





| Daily Commodity Pivot Levels | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Commodity | S 2 | S 1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 | |
| Gold | 59224 | 59442 | 59855 | 60073 | 60486 | |
| Silver | 69194 | 69609 | 70391 | 70806 | 71588 | |
| Copper | 691.7 | 694.7 | 700.0 | 703.1 | 708.4 | |
| Aluminium | 203.2 | 204.0 | 205.3 | 206.1 | 207.3 | |
| Zinc | 224.0 | 225.6 | 227.8 | 229.4 | 231.6 | |
| Lead | 185.6 | 186.1 | 186.6 | 187.1 | 187.6 | |
| Crude Oil | 6273 | 6371 | 6429 | 6527 | 6585 | |
| Nat Gas | 247 | 251 | 254 | 257 | 260 | |

Energy Outlook

- NYMEX Crude oil is expected to rise further towards \$78.00 as long as it trades above \$75.50 on fears over supply disruption due to rising conflict in Middle east. Further, Iraq voiced support for OPEC+'s oil cuts ahead of a meeting scheduled on 26th of this month. Additionally, market participants speculate that Saudi Arabia may extend its voluntary output cut into first quarter of 2024. Meanwhile, sharp upside may be capped amid concerns over waning demand in the US and China
- MCX Crude oil is likely to rise further towards 6550 levels as long as it trades above 6350 levels.
- MCX Natural gas is expected to rise towards 268 level as long as it trades above 255 level

| Daily Currency Pivot Levels | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Futures | S2 | S1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 | |
| US\$INR (Oct) | 83.08 | 83.21 | 83.39 | 83.52 | 83.70 | |
| US\$INR (Nov) | 83.13 | 83.26 | 83.44 | 83.56 | 83.74 | |
| EURINR (Oct) | 88.78 | 88.94 | 89.06 | 89.21 | 89.33 | |
| EURINR (Nov) | 88.96 | 89.10 | 89.21 | 89.36 | 89.47 | |
| GBPINR (Oct) | 101.52 | 101.69 | 101.94 | 102.11 | 102.36 | |
| GBPINR (Nov) | 101.64 | 101.80 | 102.03 | 102.18 | 102.41 | |
| JPY INR (Oct) | 55.09 | 55.16 | 55.28 | 55.35 | 55.47 | |
| JPYINR (Nov) | 55.39 | 55.47 | 55.58 | 55.66 | 55.77 | |

Key Parameters



| Major Currency Pairs | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Currencies | Close | Pvs. Close | % Change | | | |
| DXY | 105.86 | 105.91 | -0.05% | | | |
| US\$INR | 83.34 | 83.29 | 0.07% | | | |
| EURUSD | 1.0686 | 1.0668 | 0.17% | | | |
| EURINR | 89.01 | 89.10 | -0.10% | | | |
| GBPUSD | 1.2227 | 1.2223 | 0.03% | | | |
| GBPINR | 101.83 | 102.45 | -0.60% | | | |

| | 10 year government - Global Bonds Yields | | | | | | |
|---------|--|------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Country | Close | Pvs. Close | Change | | | | |
| India | 7.299 | 7.275 | 0.024 | | | | |
| US | 4.652 | 4.624 | 0.0277 | | | | |
| Germany | 2.717 | 2.647 | 0.07 | | | | |
| UK | 4.336 | 4.273 | 0.063 | | | | |
| Japan | 0.850 | 0.838 | 0.012 | | | | |

| US Crude Stocks Change (Barrels) | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Release Date | Time (IST) | Actual | Forecast | | | | |
| 11/1/2023 | 8:00 PM | 0.8M | 1.5M | | | | |
| 10/25/2023 | 8:00 PM | 1.4M | -0.5M | | | | |
| 10/18/2023 | 8:00 PM | -4.5M | -0.5M | | | | |
| 10/12/2023 | 8:00 PM | 10.2M | -0.4M | | | | |
| 10/4/2023 | 8:00 PM | -2.2M | -0.1M | | | | |
| 9/27/2023 | 8:00 PM | -2.2M | -0.7M | | | | |
| 9/20/2023 | 8:00 PM | -2.1M | -1.3M | | | | |
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| LME Warehouse Stocks (Tonnes) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Commodity | Current Stock | Change in Stock | % Change | | | |
| Copper | 180000 | 2775 | 1.57% | | | |
| Aluminium | 481750 | 22650 | 4.93% | | | |
| Zinc | 70150 | -2325 | -3.21% | | | |
| Lead | 133900 | 850 | 0.64% | | | |
| Nickel | 42534 | 1860 | 4.57% | | | |

Economic Calendar



| Date & Time (IST) | Country | Data & Events | Actual | Expected | Previous | Impact |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Monday, October 13, 2023 | | | | | | |
| 5:30 PM | IND | Inflation Rate YoY OC | | 5.20% | 5.02% | High |
| Tuesday, October 14, 2023 | | | | | | |
| 12:30 PM | UK | Claimant Count Change | | - | 20.4K | High |
| 12:30 PM | UK | Average Earnings Index 3m/y | | - | 8.1% | Medium |
| 3:30 PM | Europe | Flash GDP q/q | | | -0.1% | Medium |
| 3:30 PM | Europe | German ZEW Economic Sentiment | | | -1 | Medium |
| 7:00 PM | US | CPI y/y | | | 3.7% | High |
| Wednesday, October 15, 2023 | 1 | | | | | |
| 7:30 AM | China | Industrial Production y/y | | - | 4.5% | High |
| 7:30 AM | China | Retail Sales y/y | | - | 5.5% | Medium |
| 12:30 PM | UK | CPI y/y | | - | 6.70% | High |
| 3:30 PM | Europe | Industrial Production m/m | | - | 0.60% | Medium |
| 7:00 PM | US | Retail Sales m/m | | - | 0.7% | High |
| 7:00 PM | US | PPI m/m | | | 0.5% | High |
| 7:00 PM | US | Empire State Manufacturing Index | | | -4.60 | High |
| 9:00 PM | US | Crude oil Inventories | | - | - | Medium |
| Thursday, October 16, 2023 | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | UK | Unemployment Claims | | - | 217k | Medium |
| 7:00 PM | US | Philly Fed Manufacturing Index | | - | -9 | Medium |
| 7:45 PM | US | Industrial Production m/m | | - | 0.3% | Medium |
| Friday, October 17, 2023 | | | | | | |
| 12:30 PM | UK | Retail Sales m/m | | - | -0.9% | High |
| 3:30 PM | Europe | Final CPI y/y | | - | 2.9% | Medium |
| 7:00 PM | US | Building Permits | | - | 1.47M | Medium |





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