

Market Snapshot

Rupee rose in yesterdays session and managed to break out of the range after a couple of weeks of consolidation. Appreciation of the currency was led by better-than-expected GDP data, suspected fund inflows and weakness in the dollar against its major crosses. Growth on the domestic front exceeded expectation of and rose by 7.2%. On the other hand, dollar fell after House of Representatives passed the debt ceiling bill and avoided a catastrophic default. Weakness prevailed even after private payrolls number released from the US came in better-than-expectation. Today, focus will be on non-farm payrolls data and a higher number could restrict weakness for the currency. We expect the USDINR(Spot) to trade sideways with a negative bias and quote in the range of 82.20 and 82.60.

