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Currency Market Snapshot

Currency	NSXFX	SPOT	RBI reference rate	(%) Change (Spot)
USDINR	85.2000	85.1540	85.1622	-0.01%
EURINR	98.2650	98.1402	98.0268	+0.18%
GBPINR	114.0625	114.0713	113.9465	+0.18%
JPYINR	60.5075	60.59	60.48	+0.42%
EURUSD	1.1526	1.1526		+0.18%
GBPUSD	1.3393	1.3399		+0.19%
USDJPY	140.76	140.33		-0.43%
Dollar Index		98.197		-0.13%

Prices as on 22/04/2025

News / Other data

- The dollar has suffered this month as the uncertainty surrounding the Trump administration's trade policy has undermined confidence in U.S. economic growth and stability. Powell noted on Wednesday, at the Economic Club of Chicago, that U.S. economic growth appears to be slowing, noting the likely impact of the tariffs imposed on U.S. imports, but added that the Fed is likely to keep its benchmark interest rate steady "to wait for greater clarity before considering any adjustments to our policy stance." "Markets had leaned towards the Trump-backed narrative that the Fed would come to the rescue with rate cuts despite inflation uncertainty," said analysts at ING, in a note. "Powell said he expects higher inflation and a weaker jobs market due to tariffs, but that the Fed is primarily focused on the inflation aspect." Traders have been digesting some optimism over trade talks with Japan, while the economic slate includes the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia's Manufacturing Business Outlook Survey for April, as well as weekly jobless claims and a string of housing numbers.
- EUR/USD traded 0.2% lower to 1.1377, with the single currency slipping slightly after gains of near 5% in little more than two weeks. The European Central Bank is widely expected to announce a 25-basis-point cut later in the session, bringing its deposit rate to 2.25%, as it attempts to support a struggling economy that also faces a hefty hit from U.S. tariffs. "We expect a 25bp rate cut by the ECB today. Consensus is unanimous, and markets are fully pricing in the move, so the impact on the euro may prove limited," said ING.
- GBP/USD edged higher to 1.3244, not far removed from the recently reached six-month high, but capped by a softer-than-expected inflation reading on Wednesday, raising the possibility of a rate cut at the next Bank of England meeting in May. The BOE held interest rates at 4.5% at its meeting in March, with the voting pattern showing 8-1 in favor of holding rates, while one member voted to cut.
- USD/JPY traded 0.6% higher to 142.79, with data showing that Japan's exports rose for a sixth consecutive month in March, driven by companies rushing shipments ahead of U.S. tariffs.

Reference - investing.com , Forexfactory.com

Currency	IST	Economic Data	Forecast	Previous
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Data inference

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