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## **Currency Movement - FOREX Rates (against USD)**

Currency	08-16-2024	08-23-2024	Wk-on-Wk % Change	Year to Date % Change
Indian Rupee (USDINR)	83.90	83.90	0.00	0.73
Japanese Yen (JPY)	147.58	144.37	-2.18	2.48
Brazilian Real (BRL)	5.4753	5.4863	0.20	13.06
Chinese Yuan (CNY)	7.1644	7.1244	-0.56	-0.25
Singapore Dollar (SGD)	1.3153	1.3001	-1.16	-1.47
Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)	2711.00	2710.00	-0.04	7.37
Thai Baht (THB)	34.65	33.85	-2.31	-2.25
Mozambique New Metical (MZN)	63.69	63.90	0.33	0.11
Vietnam Dong (VND)	25050.00	24965.00	-0.34	2.63
Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)	15679.50	15485.00	-1.24	0.62
West African Franc (XOF)	600.50	597.00	-0.58	1.32
Ghanaian New Cedi (GHS)	15.55	15.58	0.19	30.92
Nigeria Naira (USDNGN)	1590.10	1575.00	-0.95	78.77
EURO West African Franc EURXOF	655.96	668.04	1.84	2.65
Euro (EURUSD)	1.1028	1.1190	1.47	1.32

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Symbol	Support S1	S2	Resistance (R1)	R2
USDINR	83.70	83.35	84.15	84.35
EURXOF	662	656	671	676
EURUSD	1.1120	1.1070	1.1240	1.1315

## Indian rupee may trade sideways in the near term

- The Indian rupee traded between 83.70 and 83.97, finally settling the week at 83.90 against the dollar as of Aug 23.
- Last week the US Fed Chairman Mr Powell hinted at a possible rate cut by September. He said further that we do not seek or welcome further cooling in

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labour market conditions. In India, the RBI is probably to start the rate-cut cycle as early as next year.

• Watch out for geo-political tensions, which could alter the scenario at any given point of time.

This week, the rupee may trade sideways in the region of 83.40 and 84.10.