

INR/USD Futures and INR/CNH Futures

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HKEX's INR/USD Futures, together with the world's first listed INR/CNH Futures, are designed to cater the growing usage of INR and to help investors manage their INR exposures.

Trading benefits

Transparency & Efficiency

Exchange-traded Contracts

Flexible Collateral Policy

Multiple Currencies Accepted Capital Efficiency

Trading on Margins

Block Trade*

OTC Flexibility with Relatively Low Counterparty Risk Liquidity

Provided by Dedicated Liquidity Providers

INR/USD Futures and INR/CNH Futures contracts specifications

	INR/USD Futures	INR/CNH Futures	
HKATS Code	UIN	CIN	
Contract Size	INR 2,000,000		
Price Quotation	US cents per 100 INR (e.g. 155.44 US cents per 100 INR)	RMB cents per 100 INR (e.g. 975.31 RMB cents per 100 INR)	
Min. Fluctuation	0.01 US cents (2 decimal places)	0.01 RMB cents (2 decimal places)	
Tick Value	USD 2	RMB 2	
Last Trading Day	Two Mumbai Business Days prior to the last Mumbai Business Day of the Contract Month. If it is not a Trading Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Mumbai Business Day that is also a Trading Day	Two Trading Days prior to the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract Month. If it is not a Mumbai Business Day, the Last Trading Day shall be the immediately preceding Mumbai Business Day that is also a Trading Day	
Final Settlement Day	The first Trading Day after the Last Trading	The first Trading Day after the Last Trading Day	
Final Settlement Price	The reciprocal of the INR per USD (INR/1USD) reference rate published by Financial Benchmarks India Private Limited at 1:30 pm (Mumbai time) on the Last Trading Day multiplied by 10,000 and rounded to 2 decimal places	The reciprocal of the INR per USD (INR/1USD) reference rate published by Financial Benchmarks India Private Limited at 1:30 pm (Mumbai time) multiplied by 10,000 and the WM/Reuters Intraday Spot Rate for USD/CNH at 3:00 pm (Hong Kong time) on the Last Trading Day, rounded to 2 decimal places	
Contract Months	Spot month, the next five calendar months	Spot month, the next five calendar months and the next two calendar quarter months	
Trading Hours	8:30 am - 6:30 pm (Day Session) 7:15 pm - 3:00 am (AHT Session) (Expiring contract month closes at 3 pm on the Last Trading Day)		
Settlement Method	Cash settled in USD	Cash settled in RMB	

^{*} For Block Trade quote enquiries, please email FICD@hkex.com.hk.

Market snapshot

INR exchange rates



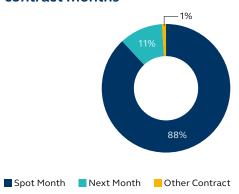
Data Period: Jan 2021 - Oct 2022 Source: Bloomberg

1-Month implied volatility



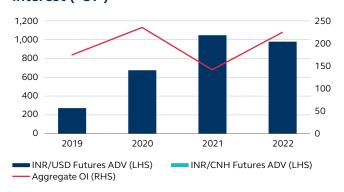
Market landscape

INR/USD Futures volume distribution by contract months



Data period: Jan - Oct 2022 Source: Bloomberg

INR/USD Futures and INR/CNH Futures average trading volume ("ADV") and open interest ("OI")





Block trade

A block trade comprises large buy and sell orders privately negotiated apart from the public auction market.

Benefits

- Gain large size of FX exposure
- · Price and execution certainty
- OTC flexibility with central clearing benefits
- Added liquidity

Criteria

Items	INR/USD Futures	INR/CNH Futures		
Minimum volume threshold	50 contracts			
Permissible price range	±3%			
Execution must be within product trading hours				
Telephone recording is required to record all block trade orders				

Execution Procedures



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