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CNBC

Headline : NSE Indices launches India's first Municipal Bond Index

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NSE Indices Ltd, arm of the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE), on Friday announced the launch of country's first ever municipal bond index. Nifty India Municipal Bond Index was launched at a Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) workshop on Municipal Debt Securities in Bengaluru. The index will track performance of the municipal bonds issued by Indian municipal corporations. At present, the index consists of 28 municipal bonds issued by 10 issuers. All of the present constituents have a credit rating in the AA category. The index constituents are assigned weights in accordance with their outstanding amount. The index, which will be reviewed quarterly, is computed using the total return methodology including price return and coupon return. The index has a base date of January 1, 2021, and a base value of 1,000. Indian municipal bond market show a push when the Sebi's Issue and Listing of Municipal Debt Securities Regulations, 2015 came into effect. The raised money helps municipal corporations fund new projects and in turn improve civic infrastructure. It also encourages them to become financially disciplined and governance oriented. Mukesh Agarwal, CEO, NSE Indices, said, "The municipal bond market has a potential to play a pivotal role in financing the borrowing requirements of different municipal corporations in India. The proceeds from bonds issued by municipal corporations can be utilised to finance the expansion of essential municipal services through growth-driven infrastructure projects and can contribute to bridging India's urban infrastructure financing gap,".

The Times Of India

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The National Stock Exchange on Wednesday said it has received approval from markets regulator Sebi to launch the rupee-denominated NYMEX WTI crude oil and natural gas futures contracts in its commodity derivatives segment. The launch date for these contracts will be announced soon, NSE said in a release. Last month, the exchange signed a data licensing agreement with CME Group. The pact allows the bourse to list, trade and settle rupee-denominated NYMEX WTI crude oil and natural gas derivatives contracts on its platform. The addition of these contracts will expand NSE's product offering in the energy basket as well as its overall commodity segment. These contracts are designed to provide the market participants with a more efficient way to manage their price risk, the release said.. Nymex WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) contracts are amongst the world's most traded commodity derivatives contracts generating interest from across the globe. The contracts would provide the market participants with an efficient avenue to hedge their price risk and meet their trading objectives, Sriram Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer of NSE, said.

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Leading bourse National Stock Exchange (NSE) has received approval from capital markets regulator for the launch of rupee-denominated WTI crude oil and natural gas contracts in its commodities derivatives segment. The approval from the regulator allows NSE to list, trade rupee-denominated Nymex WTI crude oil and natural gas derivatives contracts for Indian market participants. The addition of the contracts will also expand the NSE product offering in the energy basket and its overall commodity segment. Earlier, NSE had signed a data licensing agreement with CME Group for the launch of oil and natural gas derivatives on its platform. "These contracts are designed to provide the market participants with a more efficient way to manage their price risk," NSE said in a statement. "It gives us immense pleasure to inform the market participants that NSE has received the regulatory approvals to launch the NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts," said Sriram Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer. The Nymex WTI crude oil and natural gas contracts are among the world's most traded commodity derivatives contracts generating interest from across the globe. "It has always been our objective to provide the market participants with a suite of dynamic & robust financial products. We hope that it provides the market participants with an efficient avenue to hedge their price risk and meet their trading objectives. We will announce the launch date of these contracts soon," Sriram Krishnan said. NSE started trading in derivatives with the launch of index futures in 2000 and later set up index options trading. Commodity derivatives segment of the exchange provides trading in futures. The current instruments that are available on bullion and energy futures. NSE is the world's largest derivatives exchange by trading volume (contracts) as per Futures Industry Association (FIA) for 2022. The exchange is ranked third in the world in the cash equities by number of trades for 2022, according to the World Federation of Exchanges

<https://www.sambadsafar.com/2023/03/01/nse-indices-launches-indias-first-municipal-bond-index/>

ওয়েব ডেস্ক; ১ মার্চ: NSE-এর সূচক পরিষেবার সহায়ক সংস্থা, NSE Indices Limited বেঙ্গালুরুতে মিউনিসিপ্যাল ডেট সিকিউরিটিজের SEBI কর্মশালায় ভারতের প্রথম মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স, নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স চালু করল। নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স ভারতীয় মিউনিসিপ্যাল কর্পোরেশনগুলি দ্বারা ইস্যু করা মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ডগুলির কার্যকারিতা এবং বিনিয়োগ গ্রেড ক্রেডিট রেটিং ট্র্যাক করে সিকিউরিটিজ এক্সচেঞ্জ বোর্ড অফ ইন্ডিয়া ইস্যু এবং মিউনিসিপ্যাল ডেট সিকিউরিটিজ রেগুলেশনস, 2015 এর তালিকা অনুযায়ী ইস্যু করা মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ডগুলিকে এই সূচকে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়েছে। বর্তমানে, সূচীতে 28টি মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড রয়েছে যা 10টি ইস্যুকারীর দ্বারা জারি করা হয়েছে যার সকলেরই AA রেটিং বিভাগে ক্রেডিট রেটিং রয়েছে।

সূচকের উপাদানগুলিকে তাদের বকেয়া পরিমাণের উপর ভিত্তি করে ওজন নির্ধারণ করা হয়। এনএসই সূচকের সিইও মুকেশ আগরওয়াল বলেন, “ভারতের বিভিন্ন মিউনিসিপ্যাল কর্পোরেশনের ঋণের প্রয়োজনীয়তা পূরণে পৌরসভা বন্ড মার্কেটের একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা পালন করার সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে। মিউনিসিপ্যাল কর্পোরেশনগুলি দ্বারা জারি করা বন্ড থেকে প্রাপ্ত আয়গুলি বৃদ্ধি-চালিত অবকাঠামো প্রকল্পগুলির মাধ্যমে প্রয়োজনীয় পৌর পরিষেবাগুলির সম্প্রসারণে অর্থায়নের জন্য ব্যবহার করা যেতে পারে এবং ভারতের শহুরে পরিকাঠামোর অর্থায়নের ব্যবধান পূরণে অবদান রাখতে পারে। নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্সের সূচনা – ভারতের প্রথম মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স বাজার প্রতিনিধি বৈশ্বমার্ক প্রদানের জন্য NSE-এর দৃষ্টিভঙ্গির সাথে সারিবদ্ধ। নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স ভারতীয় মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড মার্কেটের পারফরম্যান্স ট্র্যাক করবে এবং প্যাসিভ ফান্ডের জন্য একটি বৈশ্বমার্ক হিসেবে কাজ করবে যা ভারতীয় স্থির আয়ের বিনিয়োগকারীদের আরও বেশি বিনিয়োগের বিকল্প প্রদান করবে। আমি নিশ্চিত যে নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স চালু হওয়ার সাথে সাথে, সম্পদ ব্যবস্থাপকদের মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড মার্কেটে বিনিয়োগের বিষয়ে বিবেচনা করার জন্য একটি অনুপ্রেরণা তৈরি হবে যার ফলে নির্দিষ্ট আয়ের বিনিয়োগকারীদের একটি বিনিয়োগের বাহন প্রদান করা হবে।”

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The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Wednesday allowed the National Stock Exchange (NSE), the largest stock exchange in India, authorization to introduce futures contracts for NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) in its Commodity derivatives section. The approval would enable NSE to market rupee-denominated derivative contracts for Indian market players in major international benchmarks. A data licence deal between NSE and CME Group was reached on February 15th, enabling NSE to market, trade, and settle derivatives contracts for NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) on its platform. These new contracts will broaden NSE's product selection throughout its broader commodity category, including the Energy component. "These contracts are designed to provide the market participants with a more efficient way to manage their price risk," said NSE in a statement. Master of Laws (LL.M) | Online Golden Gate University | Sponsored New Launch 3 BHK Apartments from 1.56 Cr* Onwards, East Bangalore Assetz | Sponsored TOEFL® Test Home Edition TOEFL | Sponsored Apply Online for CSP Registration | Bank Mitra Registration | CSP Application bankmitraonlines.co.in | Sponsored Senior Health Insurance Upto Rs.5Lakh @ Just Rs.28/Day. Best Health Care | Sponsored At 61, Obama's New House Is Far From What You'd Expect, Take A Look Now Interesticle | Sponsored Man installs camera after dog stares at a spot on the wall for days and finds out why he does it Tips and Tricks | Sponsored The U.S. Military Just Built Something Impossible Rich Houses | Sponsored by Taboola Shri Sriram Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer, NSE said: "It gives us immense pleasure to inform the market participants that NSE has received the regulatory approvals to launch the NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts. It has always been our objective to provide the market participants with a suite of dynamic & robust financial products. We hope that it provides the market participants with an efficient avenue to hedge their price risk and meet their trading objectives. We will announce the launch date of these contracts soon." Praveen Singh – AVP, Fundamental currencies and Commodities analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas said "NSE receiving regulatory nod to launch WTI crude oil and natural gas futures will offer traders more opportunities to trade in these commodities; however, these contracts are already quite liquid and active on MCX. So, NSE will have to compete with MCX for the market share of trading volumes in these commodities." "It is to be noted that MCX is going to launch crude oil mini (10 barrels) futures contracts from March 3, which is a much needed step for both the exchange and the clients as traders will be able to take advantage of reduced lot size, which would help them manage and reduce their risks as crude oil is a highly volatile counter. The regular lot size is 100 barrels," added Praveen Singh. "In line with the inherent logic and usefulness of mini crude oil futures, the exchanges may look at launching mini natural gas futures as present MCX trading unit of natural gas is 1250 mmbTu, which is quite huge. Mini natural gas futures contract will help traders manage and reduce their risks as natural gas is one of the most volatile commodities. It can easily move up or down more than 10% in a day," Praveen Singh further added. "After a delay caused by the regulatory review process, the NSE got regulatory approval to introduce futures contracts for WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas in November 2021. The introduction offers Indian investors a new investment opportunity to diversify their portfolios and hedge against commodity price risk. It also decreases

reliance on global exchanges and boosts market liquidity in India, resulting in more effective pricing of key commodities in the country. That is a significant step for the financial markets and economy of India," said Sonam Chandwani, Managing Partner KS Legal & Associates. SIMILAR STORIES PNRGB amends norms to allow unified tariff on natural gas pip... JG Chemicals gets Sebi's nod to launch BSE, NSE IPO. To raise... PREMIUM India's EV sector ready to take off on its own: GEF Capital's... US stocks extend rally buoyed by technology shares TMS Network (TMSN) Leaps Ahead of the Competition as Convex F... Hindustan Zinc shares trade ex-dividend today on record date;... PREMIUM Oyo's confidential IPO filing targets up to \$600 million MOS Utility to launch IPO on 31st March By - Divam Sharma, Founder at Green Portfolio, SEBI Registered Portfolio Management Service Provider said "This is a major step providing investors with access to energy products including crude oil and natural gas. Till now there were very limited options for domestic investors to participate in these commodities. We have seen significant opportunities come up in Covid times when crude was very volatile. This product will also allow businesses to hedge their price risks. This is another feather in the cap for Indian markets to attract investor participation."

Business Standard

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The National Stock Exchange (NSE) announced on Wednesday (1 March 2023) that it received the approval from Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI), to launch the rupee denominated NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) futures contracts in its commodity derivatives segment. Earlier, NSE had signed a data licensing agreement with CME Group allowing NSE to list, trade and settle rupee denominated NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) derivatives contracts on its platform. The addition of these contracts will expand NSE's product offering in the energy basket as well as its overall commodity segment. These contracts are designed to provide the market participants with a more efficient way to manage their price risk," NSE said in a statement. Sriram Krishnan, chief business development officer, NSE said: "It gives us immense pleasure to inform the market participants that NSE has received the regulatory approvals to Launch the NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts. It has always been our objective to provide the market participants with a suite of dynamic & robust financial products. We hope that it provides the market participants with an efficient avenue to hedge their price risk and meet their trading objectives. We will announce the launch date of these contracts soon."

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National Stock Exchange (NSE) said on Wednesday that the country's market regulator has approved the launch of rupee-denominated NYMEX crude oil and natural gas futures contracts in its commodity derivatives segment.

NSE said earlier this month that it signed a data licensing deal with CME Group Inc to list, trade and settle rupee-denominated U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude and Henry Hub natural gas futures.

The contracts are designed to provide market participants with a more efficient way to manage their price risk, NSE said in a statement. It will set a launch date later.

The move will expand NSE's commodity segment, which already provides trading in gold, copper, silver and Brent crude .

The Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX), the country's largest commodity derivatives exchange, already has crude and natural gas futures.

The Hindu Business Line

Headline : NSE, CME Group ink pact for rupee-denominated WTI crude oil and natural gas contracts

<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/markets/commodities/nse-cme-group-ink-pact-for-rupee-denominated-wti-crude-oil-and-natural-gas-contracts/article66511437.ece>

NSE will trade derivative contracts of rupee-denominated crude oil and natural gas. The exchange said it has signed a data licensing agreement with CME Group, allowing NSE to list, trade and settle rupee-denominated NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) derivatives contracts for Indian market participants.

In a press release, the NSE said its contracts will expand the product offering in the overall commodity segment. NSE has applied to market regulator SEBI seeking approval to launch the additional futures contracts.

Shri Sriram Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer, NSE said: "On receiving approval from SEBI, NSE would make available trading in futures of these two global benchmarks, which will be settled in INR, on the NSE platform. The NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) contracts are amongst the world's most traded commodity derivatives contracts generating interest from across the globe. It gives us immense pleasure to enter into this agreement, as it will help us to broaden our energy basket and we are hopeful that these contracts will be beneficial for the Indian market participants to meet their price risk management activities as well as trading objectives."

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Headline : JPMorgan Investment Arm Purges Its ESG Funds of Adani Stocks

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The JPMorgan Global Emerging Markets Research Enhanced Index Equity ESG UCITS ETF (ticker: JREM LN) offloaded more than 70,000 shares in cement manufacturer ACC Ltd., exiting a stake it's held since May 2021, according to a data review by Bloomberg that looked at movements following the Jan. 24 publication of the Hindenburg report.

A second fund, the JPMorgan AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Research Enhanced Index Equity ESG UCITS ETF (ticker: JREA LN), sold the roughly 1,350 shares it had held in the company since July last year, the data show. The moves mean JPMorgan, which had held 0.04% in ACC, now has no further exposure to any parts of the Adani conglomerate via ESG funds, according to Bloomberg data.

Both funds are registered as Article 8, which under EU rules means they're required to "promote" ESG goals. JPMorgan continues to hold Adani stocks in non-ESG funds.

The presence of Adani companies in numerous ESG indexes meant they were automatically held by many ESG fund managers. Util, an ESG research firm, notes that Adani stock documents were also replete with the kind of ESG verbiage that portfolio managers often look for. Adani has pointed to its adoption of multiple global ESG frameworks, including the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as proof of its focus on sustainability.

But for many, Adani became too toxic to hold after a Jan. 24 report by short-seller Hindenburg Research, which alleged the conglomerate was guilty of fraud and market manipulation. The Adani Group has rejected the claims and hired lawyers and communications specialists in an effort to resurrect its image.

For now, the 10 companies that make up the Adani conglomerate are continuing to bleed money, having lost roughly \$150 billion in combined market capital since the Hindenburg findings were released, according to data compiled by Bloomberg.

Tim Buckley, director at Australian think tank Climate Energy Finance, described the investor losses as an “absolute failure” on the part of regulators and index providers.

Regulators need to stay on top of “the biggest systemic risks, and to me, one of the big systemic risks is the index funds and the lack of clarity and regulatory definition.”

About 500 ESG funds in Europe hold Adani stocks, according to the latest available data compiled by Bloomberg. Most of the holdings are contained in funds registered as Article 8, meaning they’re required to “promote” environmental, social and governance goals under European Union rules. A handful of so-called Article 9 funds, which are required to target 100% sustainable investments, also hold Adani stocks.

Funds with at least \$10 billion in assets under management tracking MSCI ESG indexes held shares in Adani Enterprises Ltd. alone when the Hindenburg report was published, according to an analysis by the Anthropocene Fixed Income Institute, which has been studying the Adani Group since mid-2020.

Though MSCI still holds Adani stocks in its ESG indexes, asset managers such as BlackRock are reducing their exposure to the conglomerate through other indexes. S&P Global Inc. said this month it was removing Adani Enterprises from its Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes. Sustainalytics has downgraded the ESG scores of several Adani companies.

MSCI has made no changes to the ESG ratings of Adani companies since the Hindenburg report. Adani Total Gas Ltd. and Adani Green Energy Ltd. both hold an A rating. Three entities — Adani Enterprises Ltd., Adani Power Ltd. and Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd. — hold MSCI’s lowest ESG rating, CCC.

“Many of the Adani companies already performed poorly on corporate governance,” a spokesperson for MSCI said. MSCI has previously assessed a range of ESG controversies tied to Adani, including “community opposition to specific projects and questionable business ties,” the person said.

Aside from allegations of fraud and market manipulation, ESG fund managers have also had to digest documentation indicating their green dollars were indirectly financing coal, the dirtiest fossil fuel.

Norway’s largest pension fund, KLP, dumped its entire holding of shares in Adani Green Energy Ltd. after the Hindenburg report was published. A Feb. 10 public filing has since made clear that Adani is using stock from companies marketed as “green” as collateral in a credit facility that’s helping to finance the Carmichael coal mine in Australia, via Adani Enterprises Ltd.

“Concerns around the use of shares to support loans for sister companies within the Adani Group could hinder funding access and weaken technical support for their dollar bond,” Sharon Chen, a credit analyst at Bloomberg Intelligence, said in a note. “Adani Group’s complex debt structure and weak transparency, evidenced by the use of Adani Green Energy shares to support its coal unit, could further increase ESG concerns and hinder funding access.”

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The National Stock Exchange on Wednesday said it has received approval from markets regulator Sebi to launch the rupee-denominated NYMEX WTI crude oil and natural gas futures contracts in its commodity derivatives segment.

The launch date for these contracts will be announced soon, NSE said in a release.

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The Economic Times

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নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স ভারতীয় মিউনিসিপ্যাল কর্পোরেশনগুলি দ্বারা ইস্যু করা মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ডগুলির কার্যকারিতা এবং বিনিয়োগ গ্রেড ক্রেডিট রেটিং ট্র্যাক করে। সিকিউরিটিজ এক্সচেঞ্জ বোর্ড অফ ইন্ডিয়া ইস্যু এবং মিউনিসিপ্যাল ডেট সিকিউরিটিজ রেগুলেশনস, 2015 এর তালিকা অনুযায়ী ইস্যু করা মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ডগুলিকে এই সূচকে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়েছে। বর্তমানে, সূচীতে 28টি মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড রয়েছে যা 10টি ইস্যুকারীর দ্বারা জারি করা হয়েছে যার সকলেরই AA রেটিং বিভাগে ক্রেডিট রেটিং রয়েছে। সূচকের উপাদানগুলিকে তাদের বকেয়া পরিমাণের উপর ভিত্তি করে ওজন নির্ধারণ করা হয়।

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https://www.deshmanus.com/2023/03/Kolkata-deshmanusdesk%20_01717495573.html

দেবাঞ্জন দাস, ২৭শে ফেব্রুয়ারি: সোমবার বহু প্রতীক্ষিত জেআইএস সম্মান স্পোর্টস অ্যান্ড গেমস ২০২৩-এর সূচনা হয়েছে গুরুনানক কলেজের ক্যাম্পাসে। প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণকারী ১৪টি দল জাতীয় সঙ্গীত পরিবেশন করে অনুষ্ঠানের সূচনা করে। এর পর আনন্দময়ী স্কুল ফর স্পেশালি এবলড চিলড্রেন-এর খুদেদা খেলোয়াড়দের এসকর্ট করে নিয়ে যাওয়ার মধ্য দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠানটিকে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যায়। উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন রঞ্জি ট্রফির প্রাক্তন অধিনায়ক সম্বরণ ব্যানার্জি এবং ভারতীয় জাতীয় ফুটবলার দীপেন্দু বিশ্বাস সহ প্রমুখ।

জেআইএস সম্মান স্পোর্টস অ্যান্ড গেমস ২০২৩-এ ক্রিকেট, ফুটবল, ভলিবল, বাস্কেটবল, ব্যাডমিন্টন, টেবিল টেনিস সহ একাধিক স্পোর্টস খেলা হবে। খেলা শুরুর কিছুক্ষণের মধ্যেই প্রিয় দল ও খেলোয়াড়কে উৎসাহ দিতে থাকেন দর্শকরা। এই ক্রীড়া প্রতিযোগিতার শেষ দিনে সব স্পোর্টসের ফাইনাল খেলা হবে। প্রতিযোগিতা শেষে বিজয়ীদের হাতে ট্রফি তুলে দেওয়া হবে।

উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে জেআইএস গ্রুপের ম্যানেজিং ডিরেক্টর সর্দার তরণজিৎ সিংহ বলেছেন, "এই ইন্টার-কলেজ টুর্নামেন্টের মধ্যে শুধু খেলাধুলা হয়না, বরং কলেজ পড়ুয়া ও কর্মীদের মধ্যে এক বন্ধুত্ব, সৌহার্দের মনোভাব গড়ে তোলে। জেআইএস সম্মান স্পোর্টস অ্যান্ড গেমস ২০২৩-এর আয়োজন করতে পেরে আমরা খুশি। আশা রাখি আগামীদিনে এই ধরনের আরও অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করা সম্ভব হবে।"

Headline : NSE Indices ভারতের প্রথম মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড সূচক চালু করল

<http://shubhabori.co.in/nse-indices-launches-indias-first-municipal-bond-index/>

ওয়েব ডেস্ক; ১ মার্চ: NSE-এর সূচক পরিষেবার সহায়ক সংস্থা, NSE Indices Limited বেঙ্গালুরুতে মিউনিসিপ্যাল ডেট সিকিউরিটিজের SEBI কর্মশালায় ভারতের প্রথম মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স, নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স চালু করল।

নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স ভারতীয় মিউনিসিপ্যাল কর্পোরেশনগুলি দ্বারা ইস্যু করা মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ডগুলির কার্যকারিতা এবং বিনিয়োগ গ্রেড ক্রেডিট রেটিং ট্র্যাক করো সিকিউরিটিজ এক্সচেঞ্জ বোর্ড অফ ইন্ডিয়া ইস্যু এবং মিউনিসিপ্যাল ডেট সিকিউরিটিজ রেগুলেশনস, 2015 এর তালিকা অনুযায়ী ইস্যু করা মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ডগুলিকে এই সূচকে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়েছে। বর্তমানে, সূচীতে 28টি মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড রয়েছে যা 10টি ইস্যুকারীর দ্বারা জারি করা হয়েছে যার সকলেরই AA রেটিং বিভাগে ক্রেডিট রেটিং রয়েছে। সূচকের উপাদানগুলিকে তাদের বকেয়া পরিমাণের উপর ভিত্তি করে ওজন নির্ধারণ করা হয়।

এনএসই সূচকের সিইও মুকেশ আগরওয়াল বলেন, “ভারতের বিভিন্ন মিউনিসিপ্যাল কর্পোরেশনের ঋণের প্রয়োজনীয়তা পূরণে পৌরসভা বন্ড মার্কেটের একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা পালন করার সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে। মিউনিসিপ্যাল কর্পোরেশনগুলি দ্বারা জারি করা বন্ড থেকে প্রাপ্ত আয়গুলি বৃদ্ধি-চালিত অবকাঠামো প্রকল্পগুলির মাধ্যমে প্রয়োজনীয় পৌর পরিষেবাগুলির সম্প্রসারণে অর্থায়নের জন্য ব্যবহার করা যেতে পারে এবং ভারতের শহুরে পরিকাঠামোর অর্থায়নের ব্যবধান পূরণে অবদান রাখতে পারে। নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্সের সূচনা – ভারতের প্রথম মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স বাজার প্রতিনিধি বৈশিষ্ট্য প্রদানের জন্য NSE-এর দৃষ্টিভঙ্গির সাথে সারিবদ্ধ। নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স ভারতীয় মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড মার্কেটের পারফরম্যান্স ট্র্যাক করবে এবং প্যাসিভ ফান্ডের জন্য একটি বৈশিষ্ট্য হিসেবে কাজ করবে যা ভারতীয় স্থির আয়ের বিনিয়োগকারীদের আরও বেশি বিনিয়োগের বিকল্প প্রদান করবে। আমি নিশ্চিত যে নিফটি ইন্ডিয়া মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড ইনডেক্স চালু হওয়ার সাথে সাথে, সম্পদ ব্যবস্থাপকদের মিউনিসিপ্যাল বন্ড মার্কেটে বিনিয়োগের বিষয়ে বিবেচনা করার জন্য একটি অনুপ্রেরণা তৈরি হবে যার ফলে নির্দিষ্ট আয়ের বিনিয়োগকারীদের একটি বিনিয়োগের বাহন প্রদান করা হবে।”

Headline : एनएसई को डब्ल्यूटीआई कच्चे तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस वायदा अनुबंध शुरू करने की मंजूरी मिली

<https://www.chinimandi.com/nse-gets-sebi-nod-to-launch-wti-crude-oil-and-natural-gas-futures-contracts-in-hindi/>

नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (एनएसई) को अपने कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव्स सेगमेंट में नियामक भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड (सेबी) से NYMEX WTI कच्चे तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस (हेनरी) को लॉन्च करने की मंजूरी मिल गई है। ये अनुबंध दुनिया भर में सबसे अधिक कारोबार वाले कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव्स में से हैं। इससे पहले, एनएसई ने सीएमई समूह के साथ एक डेटा लाइसेंसिंग समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए थे, जिसमें एनएसई को अपने प्लेटफॉर्म पर एनवाईएमईएक्स डब्ल्यूटीआई कच्चे तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस (हेनरी हब) डेरिवेटिव अनुबंधों को सूचीबद्ध करने, व्यापार करने और व्यवस्थित करने की अनुमति दी गई थी। इन अनुबंधों के जुड़ने से एनर्जी बास्केट और इसके समग्र कमोडिटी सेगमेंट में एनएसई की उत्पाद पेशकश का विस्तार होगा।

एनएसई के मुख्य व्यवसाय विकास अधिकारी श्रीराम कृष्णन ने कहा, बाजार सहभागियों को गतिशील और मजबूत वित्तीय उत्पादों का एक सूट प्रदान करना हमेशा हमारा उद्देश्य रहा है। हमें बाजार सहभागियों को सूचित करने में बहुत खुशी हो रही है कि NSE ने NYMEX WTI कच्चे तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस वायदा अनुबंधों को लॉन्च करने के लिए विनियामक अनुमोदन प्राप्त कर लिया है। उन्होंने कहा, हमें उम्मीद है कि यह बाजार सहभागियों को उनके मूल्य जोखिम को कम करने और उनके व्यापारिक उद्देश्यों को पूरा करने के लिए एक कुशल अवसर प्रदान करता है। हम जल्द ही इन अनुबंधों की लॉन्च तिथि की घोषणा करेंगे।

फ्यूचर्स इंडस्ट्री एसोसिएशन (कैलेंडर वर्ष 2022 के लिए एफआईएन) के आंकड़ों के भारत का नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (एनएसई) दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा डेरिवेटिव एक्सचेंज है। एनएसई ने 1994 में परिचालन शुरू किया और सेबी के आंकड़ों के आधार पर, 1995 से हर साल इक्विटी शेयरों के लिए कुल और औसत दैनिक कारोबार के मामले में भारत में सबसे बड़े स्टॉक एक्सचेंज के रूप में उभरा है।

Headline : NSE को WTI कूड गैस वायदा अनुबंध शुरू करने के लिए नियामकीय मंजूरी मिली

[https://affairsccloud.com/sebi-%E0%A4%A8%E0%A5%87-%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%82%E0%A4%9C%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%80-%E0%A4%A6%E0%A5%80-nse-nymex-wti-%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%A1-%E0%A4%86%E0%A4%AF%E0%A4%B2-%E0%A4%8F/#:~:text=02%20%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%BE%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%9A%2C%202023%20%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%8B%2C%20%E0%A4%A8%E0%A5%87%E0%A4%B6%E0%A4%A8%E0%A4%B2,%E0%A4%B5%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%A8%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%AF%20%E0%A4%AC%E0%A5%8B%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%A1\)%20%E0%A4%B8%E0%A5%87%20%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%82%E0%A4%9C%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%80%20%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%B2%E0%A5%80%E0%A5%A4](https://affairsccloud.com/sebi-%E0%A4%A8%E0%A5%87-%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%82%E0%A4%9C%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%80-%E0%A4%A6%E0%A5%80-nse-nymex-wti-%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%A1-%E0%A4%86%E0%A4%AF%E0%A4%B2-%E0%A4%8F/#:~:text=02%20%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%BE%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%9A%2C%202023%20%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%8B%2C%20%E0%A4%A8%E0%A5%87%E0%A4%B6%E0%A4%A8%E0%A4%B2,%E0%A4%B5%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%A8%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%AF%20%E0%A4%AC%E0%A5%8B%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%A1)%20%E0%A4%B8%E0%A5%87%20%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%82%E0%A4%9C%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%B0%E0%A5%80%20%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%B2%E0%A5%80%E0%A5%A4)

02 मार्च, 2023 को, नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (NSE) को अपने कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव्स सेगमेंट में रुपये-मूल्यवर्गित NYMEX WTI कूड आयल एंड नेचुरल गैस वायदा अनुबंधों को लॉन्च करने के लिए SEBI (भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड) से मंजूरी मिली।

मंजूरी NSE को भारतीय बाजार सहभागियों के लिए रुपये-नामित Nymex WTI कूड आयल एंड नेचुरल गैस डेरिवेटिव्स अनुबंधों का व्यापार करने में सक्षम करेगा।

NYMEX WTI कूड आयल एंड नेचुरल गैस अनुबंध दुनिया के सबसे अधिक कारोबार वाले कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव्स अनुबंधों में से एक हैं जो दुनिया भर से ब्याज पैदा करते हैं।

अनुबंध भारतीय बाजार सहभागियों को मूल्य जोखिम के बिना अपने व्यापारिक उद्देश्यों को पूरा करने की सुविधा प्रदान करेंगे।

पृष्ठभूमि: फरवरी 2023 में, NSE ने CME समूह के साथ एक डेटा लाइसेंसिंग समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, जो अपने प्लेटफॉर्म पर NYMEX वेस्ट टेक्सास इंटरमीडिएट (WTI) कूड एंड हेनरी हब नेचुरल गैस डेरिवेटिव्स अनुबंधों को सूचीबद्ध करने, व्यापार करने और व्यवस्थित करने के लिए है।

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-बजाज फिनसर्व को MF शुरू करने के लिए SEBI की मंजूरी मिल गई

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प्रमुख बिंदु:

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नया AMC उत्पाद इक्विटी, डेट, हाइब्रिड म्यूचुअल फंड, एक्टिव और पैसिव फंड की पेशकश करेगा।

बजाज फिनसर्व MF की नेतृत्व टीम:

i. जनवरी 2022 में, निमेश चंदन, केनरा रोबेको MF के इक्विटी हेड को बजाज फिनसर्व MF की निवेश टीम का नेतृत्व करने के लिए और अनिरुद्ध चौधरी, ICICI प्रूडेंशियल AMC को बिक्री टीम का नेतृत्व करने के लिए नियुक्त किया गया था।

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The Economic Times

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The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Wednesday allowed the National Stock Exchange (NSE), the largest stock exchange in India, authorization to introduce futures contracts for NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) in its Commodity derivatives section. The approval would enable NSE to market rupee-denominated derivative contracts for Indian market players in major international benchmarks.

A data licence deal between NSE and CME Group was reached on February 15th, enabling NSE to market, trade, and settle derivatives contracts for NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) on its platform. These new contracts will broaden NSE's product selection throughout its broader commodity category, including the Energy component. "These contracts are designed to provide the market participants with a more efficient way to manage their price risk," said NSE in a statement.

Shri Sriram Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer, NSE said: "It gives us immense pleasure to inform the market participants that NSE has received the regulatory approvals to launch the NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts. It has always been our objective to provide the market participants with a suite of dynamic & robust financial products. We hope that it provides the market participants with an efficient avenue to hedge their price risk and meet their trading objectives. We will announce the launch date of these contracts soon."

Praveen Singh – AVP, Fundamental currencies and Commodities analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas said "NSE receiving regulatory nod to launch WTI crude oil and natural gas futures will offer traders more opportunities to trade in these commodities; however, these contracts are already quite liquid and active on MCX. So, NSE will have to compete with MCX for the market share of trading volumes in these commodities."

"It is to be noted that MCX is going to launch crude oil mini (10 barrels) futures contracts from March 3, which is a much needed step for both the exchange and the clients as traders will be able to take advantage of reduced lot size, which would help them manage and reduce their risks as crude oil is a highly volatile counter. The regular lot size is 100 barrels," added Praveen Singh.

"In line with the inherent logic and usefulness of mini crude oil futures, the exchanges may look at launching mini natural gas futures as present MCX trading unit of natural gas is 1250 mmbtu, which is quite huge. Mini natural gas futures contract will help traders manage and reduce their risks as natural gas is one of the most volatile commodities. It can easily move up or down more than 10% in a day," Praveen Singh further added.

"After a delay caused by the regulatory review process, the NSE got regulatory approval to introduce futures contracts for WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas in November 2021. The introduction offers Indian investors a new investment opportunity to diversify their portfolios and hedge against commodity price risk. It also decreases reliance on global exchanges and boosts market liquidity in India, resulting in more effective pricing of key commodities in the country. That is a significant step for the financial markets and economy of India," said Sonam Chandwani, Managing Partner KS Legal & Associates

By - Divam Sharma, Founder at Green Portfolio, SEBI Registered Portfolio Management Service Provider said "This is a major step providing investors with access to energy products including crude oil and natural gas. Till now there were very limited options for domestic investors to participate in these commodities. We have seen significant opportunities come up in Covid times when crude was very volatile. This product will also allow businesses to hedge their price risks. This is another feather in the cap for Indian markets to attract investor participation."

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The Print

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Business World

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APN News

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Headline : NSE Indices launches India's first Municipal Bond Index

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NSE's index services subsidiary, NSE Indices Limited today launched India's first ever Municipal Bond Index, Nifty India Municipal Bond Index at a SEBI workshop on Municipal Debt Securities at Bengaluru.

The Nifty India Municipal Bond Index tracks the performance of municipal bonds issued by Indian municipal corporations across maturities and having investment grade credit rating. The index includes municipal bonds issued as per the Securities Exchange Board of India Issue and Listing of Municipal Debt Securities Regulations, 2015. Presently, the index has 28 municipal bonds issued by 10 issuers all having credit rating in the AA rating category. The index constituents are assigned weights based on their outstanding amount.

Indian municipal bond market has seen a resurgence of issuances after the SEBI Issue and Listing of Municipal Debt Securities Regulations, 2015 came into effect and a renewed emphasis on municipal finance by policymakers. Raising money from capital markets incentivizes municipal corporations to fund new projects and improve civic infrastructure while encouraging them to become financially disciplined and governance oriented.

Mr. Mukesh Agarwal, CEO, NSE Indices, said, "The municipal bond market has a potential to play a pivotal role in financing the borrowing requirements of different municipal corporations in India. The proceeds from bonds issued by municipal corporations can be utilized to finance the expansion of essential municipal services through growth-driven infrastructure projects & can contribute to bridging India's urban infrastructure financing gap. The launch of the Nifty India Municipal Bond Index – India's first ever Municipal Bond Index aligns with NSE's vision to provide market representative benchmarks. The Nifty India Municipal Bond Index will track the performance of Indian municipal bond market and act as a benchmark for passive funds which will provide more investment choices to Indian fixed income investors. I am confident that with the launch of the Nifty India Municipal Bond Index, an impetus will be created for asset managers to consider investing in the municipal bond market thereby providing an investment vehicle to fixed income investors."

The index is computed using the total return methodology including price return and coupon return. The index has a base date of January 01, 2021, and a base value of 1000. The index will be reviewed quarterly. The index is expected to act as a benchmark for asset managers and be a reference index tracked by passive funds in the form of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), index funds and structured products