

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Circular

Department: CAPITAL MARKET SEGMENT

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All Members,

Special mock trading on Saturday, January 10, 2026

Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Capital Market Segment on Saturday, January 10, 2026 as per the following schedule:

Mock Date: January 10, 2026	
Particulars	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-1 from Primary Site	
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 open time	10:45
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 close time	11:00
Pre-Open open time	11:00
Pre-Open* close time <i>*Random closure in last one minute</i>	11:08
Special Preopen Session open time (For IPO & Relisted security)	11:00
Special Preopen Session** close time (For IPO & Relisted security) <i>** Random closure in last ten minute</i>	11:45
Normal Market open time	11:15
T+0 Market Open time	11:15
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (1 session of 60 mins)* <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	11:30
T+0 Market Close time	12:00
T+0 Market Trade modification end time	12:10
Normal market open time for stocks in special preopen session	12:00
Auction Market Open Time	11:30
Auction Market Close Time	12:15
Afternoon Block Deal Window Session – 2 Open time	12:05
Afternoon Block Deal Window Session – 2 Close time	12:20

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Contingency Start Time	12:00
Contingency Close Time	12:15
Normal Market close time	12:30
Trading Session-2 from DR Site	
Pre-Open open time	13:15
Pre-Open* close time <i>*Random closure in last one minute</i>	13:23
Normal Market open time	13:30
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (1 session of 10 mins)* <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	13:30
Normal Market close time	13:45
Closing Session open time	13:55
Closing Session close time	14:00
Trade Modification end time	14:05
Trading Session-3 from Primary Site##	
Block Deal Window Session open time	15:15
Block Deal Window Session close time	15:30
Pre-Open open time	15:30
Pre-Open* close time <i>*Random closure in last one minute</i>	15:38
Normal Market open time	15:45
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (1 session of 60 mins)* <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	15:45
Normal Market close time	16:45
Closing Session open time	16:55
Closing Session close time	17:00
Trade Modification end time	17:10
Relogin Timings	
Live Re-login start time	20:00
Live Re-login close time	20:30

##Orders and trades from trading session 1 & 2 shall not be available in trading session 3. Members are requested to actively participate in all trading sessions.

Further, SEBI, vide circular SEBI/HO/MRD/TPD/P/CIR/2024/167 dated November 28, 2024, directed NSE and BSE to establish a mechanism that ensures business continuity for interoperable segment by providing market participants with an alternative trading venue. The same was provisioned by the Exchange vide its circular download ref no NSE/MSD/67344 dated March 28, 2025.

In accordance with this directive, Members are requested to note that on the said mock day, NSE and BSE shall be testing a scenario, wherein an outage shall be induced at NSE and BSE shall be invoked as alternate trading venue for NSE exclusive securities.

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Members are advised to take note of the below w.r.t the above:

1. Mock will start normally.
2. At around 12:30 pm, NSE will induce stoppage of its market and invoke alternative trading venue at BSE.
3. The below mentioned communications shall be made to market participants through broadcast messages on trading terminals:

- a. Before invocation at BSE:

Market participants may kindly note that trading in CM segment shall be invoked at BSE as an alternative trading venue shortly.

- b. On receipt of confirmation from BSE:

Market participants may kindly note that trading in CM segment has been invoked at BSE as an alternative trading venue.

4. At around 13:15 pm, NSE will resume its operations from its DR site. The below mentioned message shall be disseminated on trading terminals.

“Market participants may kindly note that trading in CM segment shall be resumed as per the below timings

Pre-open open: - 13:15hrs

Pre-open close:- 13:23hrs

Normal market open:- 13:30hrs

Normal market close:- 13:45hrs

5. Members are requested to refer to Exchange circular download ref no [NSE/MSD/67344](#) dated March 28, 2025 for more details on Business Continuity for Interoperable Segments of Stock Exchanges.

Additionally, members are requested to refer below Annexure outlining important instructions regarding mock participation.

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Annexure

Members are advised to take note of the below important instructions:

A) NEAT+ version details

Version	Download Path on NSE Extranet:
7.8.7	/common/NEATPlus787

For other important instructions regarding the mock trading, kindly refer to the following Annexures:

Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session.

Annexure 2: Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment.

Annexure 3: Important guidelines in case of switchover of trading system to Disaster Recovery (DR) Site.

Annexure – 1

Important instructions regarding mock trading session

Particulars	Details
Connectivity Parameters:	Refer to circular NSE/MSD/67674 dated April 24, 2025 for interactive connectivity details.
Installation Guide:	Available on NSE Extranet at /common/InstallationProcedure.
Software Version:	NEAT+ 7.8.7
Order Purge:	All outstanding orders will be cleared before each session. Members using NNF software must manually clear orders in their systems.
Software Testing:	Refer to circular NSE/MSD/46441 and SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MRD1/DSAP/CIR/P/2020/234. Members may use either Mock Trading or Simulated Environment to meet regulatory requirements.
No Financial Obligation:	Trades during mock sessions will not result in any fund pay-in or pay-out.
UCC/PAN Validity:	Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN uploaded and approved before cutoff will be allowed. For queries, contact uci@nse.co.in. UCC Validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry.
NOTIS Availability:	The NOTIS application will be accessible during the mock session.
Extranet / Member portal availability	Connect2NSE and Extranet facility shall not be available from 06:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

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Participation:	Members should participate using all trading software and re-login into live environment to ensure smooth connectivity for Monday January 12, 2026.
Live Updates:	Visit www.nseindia.com for any session-related updates.
Support:	For queries, call Toll-Free: 1800 266 0050 (Option 1).

Annexure – 2

Pre-requisites / General guidelines for participating in the Mock environment

Pre-requisites / General guidelines Heads	Details
Eligibility	All members enabled for trading in the Capital Market (CM) segment in the live market are automatically eligible for mock trading. Participation is enabled using existing User IDs, IPs, and Box ID mappings from the live environment.
Telnet Connectivity	Ensure you can successfully telnet the Exchange host from the IP address you intend to use.
Box ID Setup	Confirm that the Box ID is created on the IP with appropriate messages for the segment you wish to trade in.
NNF Application Users	If using Non-NEAT Frontend (NNF): a) User ID must be of dealer type. b) It must be converted for NNF. C) It must be mapped with the IP.
Branch/User Limits	Set appropriate branch and user limits from the Corporate Manager Terminal before placing orders in the mock session.
Exchange Requests for Mock Participation	Send email requests for the following actions with User ID and segment details: a) Pro Enablement b) CTCL Conversion (only dealer IDs) c) Password Reset for Corporate Manager User ID d) Unlocking of Corporate Manager User ID e) Change of Trading Rights (e.g., PRO to CLI, PRO+CLI)

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Password Management

Corporate Manager User ID: Exchange will assist with reset/unlock via email.
Other User IDs: Members must reset/unlock these themselves using the Corporate Manager Terminal.

Annexure – 3

Important guidelines in case of switchover of trading system to Disaster Recovery (DR) Site

1. Kindly note below points after switch over to DR site:
 - a. Trades of primary site will be available in Previous Trades window.
 - b. Trades can be modified/cancelled using Multiple Trade Modification and Cancellation window respectively.
 - c. Messages of primary site will be available in TWS Message Area.
2. If user renames or deletes the User folder and re-login the NEAT+ terminal, then data of primary site shall not be available in the functional window as mentioned above point.