

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Circular

Department: CAPITAL MARKET SEGMENT	
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All Members,

Mock trading on Saturday, July 18, 2026 – Testing of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment

With reference to circular no. [NSE/CMTR/74466](#) dated May 29, 2026 regarding 'Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment - trading modalities', Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Capital Market on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

Further, Exchange shall be introducing new NEATPlus version (7.8.9) for aforesaid CAS implementation related testing. Members must note that said new NEATPlus version shall be applicable only during the Trading Session-1 of the mock. Post Trading session 1, members shall have to reinstall and login with earlier NEATPlus version (7.8.8) for Trading Session - 2 which shall be conducted as per existing Trading modalities without changes related to CAS. Kindly refer point A, and B for more information.

Mock Date: July 18, 2026	
Particulars	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-1	
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 open time	09:45
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 close time	10:00
Pre-Open open time	10:00
Pre-Open* close time <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	10:08
Special Preopen Session open time (For IPO & Relisted security)	10:00
Special Preopen Session** close time (For IPO & Relisted security) <i>** Random closure in last ten minute</i>	10:45
Normal Market open time	10:15
T+0 Market Open time	10:15

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Call Auction Illiquid session open time (2 sessions of 30 min each)* * Random closure in last one minute	10:30
T+0 Market Close time	10:35
T+0 Market Trade modification end time	10:40
Normal market open time for stocks in special preopen session	11:00
Auction Market Open Time	10:30
Auction Market Close Time	11:15
Normal Market close time for CAS securities.	10:40
CAS Open time	10:45
CAS Market order restriction start time	11:30
CAS close time * * Random closure in last two minute	12:15
Normal Market close time	12:15
Closing Session open time	12:35
Closing Session close time	12:45

Trading Session-2 from DR Site	Time in Hrs
Pre-Open open time	16:45
Pre-Open* close time * Random closure in last one minute	16:53
Normal Market open time	17:00
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (1 session of 15 mins)* * Random closure in last one minute	17:00
Normal Market close time	18:00
Closing Session open time	18:10
Closing Session close time	18:20
Trade Modification end time	18:30
Re-login Timings	
Live Re-login start time	19:00
Live Re-login close time	19:30

#Trades from trading session 1 shall not be available in trading session 2. Members are requested to actively participate in all trading sessions.

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

A) Testing of Closing Auction Session (CAS) (Trading session - 1)

- Below NEAT+ version should be used explicitly for mock session 1 only:

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Version	Availability	Download path on NSE Extranet path
NEAT+ 7.8.9	On July 18, 2026, 07:00 hours	/cmftp/common/ Mock/CM/18JULY2026/NEATPlus789

- The master files applicable for Trading Session-1 (i.e. security.gz, nnf_security.gz & NSE_CM_security_18072026.csv.gz) will be made available to trading members on the NSE Extranet (Path: /cmftp/common/Mock/CM/18JULY2026) on July 18, 2026 on or before 8:00 hours. All other master files which were generated by Exchange post completion of end of trading day activities on July 17, 2026 shall be applicable for the mock trading session.
- Members are advised to load the above master files in the trading application before Mock trading session 1 on July 18, 2026.

- B) For mock session 2 and Live trading from July 20, 2026, kindly use below NEAT+ version (i.e. 7.8.8) & download the master files which were generated by Exchange post completion of end of trading day activities on July 10, 2026:

Version	Download Path on NSE Extranet:
7.8.8	/cmftp/common/NEATPlus788

File name	Location	EOD File Date
security.gz	/cmftp/common/ntneat	July 17, 2026
participant.gz		
nnf_security.gz		
nnf_participant.gz		
NSE_CM_security_17072026.csv.gz	/cmftp/common/tbt_masters	
cm_contract_stream_info.csv		

- C) Exchange shall be conducting additional mock trading sessions in the month of July 2026 for testing of CAS in CM segment. Timings shall be communicated subsequently for respective mock days.

Dates of Mock Trading Session
July 25, 2026

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.

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Annexure – 1

Important instructions regarding mock trading session

Particulars	Details
Connectivity Parameters:	Refer to circular NSE/MSD/73993 dated April 30, 2026 & NSE/MSD/74511 dated June 02, 2026 for interactive connectivity details.
Installation Guide:	Available on NSE Extranet at /common/InstallationProcedure.
Software Version:	NEAT+ 7.8.8
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.
Participation:	Members should participate using all trading software and re-login into live environment to ensure smooth connectivity for Monday July 20, 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
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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)
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.