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Circular

Department: CAPITAL MARKET SEGMENT	
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All Members,

Mock trading on Saturday, August 01, 2026 – Go Live of Trading modalities related to Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity Cash segment - New version of NEAT+ 7.8.9

Members are required to note that the changes in trading modalities in the Equity segment due to introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS), shall be effective in LIVE from August 03, 2026. Following circulars were issued by Exchange:

Particulars	Reference number & date	Subject
Circulars	NSE/CMTR/73362 dated March 18, 2026	Operational guidelines and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash Segment
	NSE/CMTR/73845 dated April 22, 2026	Modification in Security master files on account of Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Segment
	NSE/CMTR/74466 dated May 29, 2026	Introduction of Closing Auction Session (CAS) in the Equity Cash segment - Change in trading modalities in the Equity Derivatives segment
FAQ path	https://www.nseindia.com/static/trade/continuous-markets-FAQs > Closing Auction Session (CAS) in Equity segment(CM) and changes in Equity Derivatives (F&O) Segment	

In continuation to circular (Download No. 71999) dated December 24, 2025, Exchange shall be conducting a mock trading session in the Capital Market segment on Saturday, August 01, 2026. **In alignment with above changes, Exchange shall introduce a new NEATPlus version (7.8.9). It is recommended that members must use NEATPlus version 7.8.9 from August 01, 2026 for CAS related changes.**

Mock Date: August 01, 2026	
Particulars	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-1 from Primary site	
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 open time	07:30

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Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 close time	07:45
Pre-Open open time	07:45
Pre-Open* close time <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	07:53
Special Preopen Session open time (For IPO & Relisted security)	07:45
Special Preopen Session** close time (For IPO & Relisted security) <i>** Random closure in last ten minute</i>	08:30
Normal Market open time	08:00
T+0 Market Open time	08:00
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (2 sessions of 30 min each)* <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	08:15
T+0 Market Close time	08:40
T+0 Market Trade modification end time	08:45
Normal market open time for stocks in special preopen session	08:45
Auction Market Open Time	08:30
Auction Market Close Time	09:15
Block Deal Window Session – 2 Open time	08:30
Block Deal Window Session – 2 Close time	08:45
Contingency Start time	08:45
Contingency End time	09:55
Normal Market close time	10:00

Mock Date: August 01, 2026	
Particulars	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-2 from DR Site	
Pre-Open open time	10:30
Pre-Open* close time <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	10:38
Normal Market open time	10:45
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (1 session of 30 min)* <i>* Random closure in last one minute</i>	11:00
Normal Market close time for CAS securities.	11:30
CAS Open time	11:35
CAS Market order restriction start time	11:40
CAS close time * <i>* Random closure in last two minute</i>	11:45
Normal Market close time	11:45

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Closing Session open time	12:05
Closing Session close time	12:15
Trade modification end time	12:25

Mock Date: August 01, 2026	
Particulars	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-3 from Primary site	
Block Deal Window Session open time	13:45
Block Deal Window Session close time	14:00
Pre-Open open time	14:00
Pre-Open* close time * Random closure in last one minute	14:08
Normal Market open time	14:15
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (2 session of 15 min each)* * Random closure in last one minute	14:30
T+0 Market Open time	14:15
T+0 Market Close time	14:45
T+0 Market Trade modification end time	14:50
Auction Market Open Time	14:30
Auction Market Close Time	15:15
Normal Market close time for CAS securities.	15:15
CAS Open time	15:20
CAS Market order restriction start time	15:25
CAS close time * * Random closure in last two minute	15:30
Normal Market close time	15:30
Closing Session open time	15:50
Closing Session close time	16:00
Trade Modification end time	16:10
Re-login Timings	
Live Re-login start time	20:00
Live Re-login close time	21:00

#Trades from trading session 1 & 2 shall not be available in trading session 3. However, Trades from trading session 1 shall 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:

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- 1) Below new NEAT+ version should be used explicitly for CAS:

Version	Availability	Download path on NSE Extranet path
NEAT+ 7.8.9	On July 31, 2026, 18:00 hours	/cmftp/common/NEATPlus789

- 2) The existing NEAT+ exe version shall be discontinued as per below:

Version	Download path on NSE Extranet path	Discontinuation date
7.8.8	/cmftp/common/NEATPlus788	September 05, 2026 (mock)

- 3) For mock session on August 1, 2026 and Live trading on August 3, 2026, kindly download the master files which will be generated by Exchange post completion of end of trading day activities. The files shall be available on the extranet path on August 01, 2026 on or before 6:00 hours:

File name	Location	File availability
security.gz	/cmftp/common/ntneat	On August 01, 2026 by 06:00 hours
participant.gz		
nnf_security.gz		
nnf_participant.gz		
NSE_CM_security_31072026.csv.gz		
cm_contract_stream_info.csv	/cmftp/common/tbt_masters	

Members are advised to load the above master files in the trading application before Mock trading session on August 01, 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.

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

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Important instructions regarding mock trading session

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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 & 7.8.9
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.
Extranet / Member portal availability	Connect2NSE and Extranet facility shall not be available from 14:30 hours till end of mock session. Extranet API shall not be available from 14:30 to 15:30 hours.
Participation:	Members should participate using all trading software and re-login into live environment to ensure smooth connectivity for Monday August 03, 2026.
Live Updates:	Visit www.nseindia.com for any session-related updates.
Support:	For queries, call Toll-Free: 1800 266 0050 (Option 1).

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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.

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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.

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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.