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Circular

Department: CAPITAL MARKET SEGMENT	
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All Members,

Mock trading on Saturday, August 29, 2026 – Testing of modification in the pre-open call auction framework and changes in the norms for Base Price, Price Bands, Call Auction in pre-open session for exchange traded fund (ETF's)

Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Capital Market on Saturday, August 29, 2026 to test the modalities regarding the following:

- 1) Pre-open call auction framework as per circular no. NSE/CMTR/74969 dated July 01, 2026.
- 2) Norms of Base Price, Price Bands, Call Auction in pre-open session and Close-out procedure for Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) as per circular no. NSE/CMTR/74767 dated June 18, 2026

Further, Exchange will introduce NEATPlus version 7.9.0 for testing the aforesaid pre-open call auction framework. This version will apply only to Trading Session-1 of the mock. After Trading Session 1, members must reinstall and log in using the earlier NEATPlus versions (7.8.8 or 7.8.9) for Trading Sessions 2 and 3. These sessions will follow the existing trading modalities, without changes related to the pre-open call auction framework. Please refer to points A and B for further details.

Mock Date: August 29, 2026	
Particulars	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-1 from DR Site	
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 open time	08:45
Morning Block Deal Window Session-1 close time	09:00
Pre-Open open time	09:00
Pre-Open Market order restriction start time	09:15
Pre-Open* close time * Random closure in last two minute	09:30
Special Preopen Session open time (For IPO & Relisted security)	09:00

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Special Preopen Session** close time (For IPO & Relisted security) ** Random closure in last ten minute	09:45
Normal Market open time	09:35
T+0 Market Open time	09:35
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (1 session of 30 min)* * Random closure in last one minute	09:45
T+0 Market Close time	10:05
T+0 Market Trade modification end time	10:10
Normal market open time for stocks in special preopen session	10:00
Auction Market Open Time	09:45
Auction Market Close Time	10:15
Block Deal Window Session Open time	10:00
Block Deal Window Session Close time	10:15
Normal Market close time for CAS securities.	10:35
CAS Open time	10:40
CAS Market order restriction start time	10:45
CAS close time * * Random closure in last two minute	10:50
Normal Market close time	10:50
Closing Session open time	11:05
Closing Session close time	11:15

Trading Session-2 from Primary Site	
Block Deal Window Session open time	12:45
Block Deal Window Session close time	13:00
Pre-Open open time	13:00
Pre-Open* close time * Random closure in last one minute	13:08
Special Preopen Session open time (For IPO & Relisted security)	13:00
Special Preopen Session** close time (For IPO & Relisted security) ** Random closure in last ten minute	13:45
Normal Market open time	13:15
T+0 Market Open time	13:15
Call Auction Illiquid session open time (2 sessions of 1hour each)* * Random closure in last one minute	13:30
T+0 Market Close time	13:45
T+0 Market Trade modification end time	13:55
Normal market open time for stocks in special preopen session	14:00
Auction Market Open Time	14:00

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Auction Market Close Time	14:45
Block Deal Window Session Open time	14:05
Block Deal Window Session Close time	14:20
Normal Market close time	15:45
Trading Session-3 from DR Site	
Pre-Open open time	16:30
Pre-Open* close time * Random closure in last one minute	16:38
Normal Market open time	16:45
Normal Market close time for CAS securities.	17:05
CAS Open time	17:10
CAS Market order restriction start time	17:15
CAS close time * * Random closure in last two minute	17:20
Normal Market close time	17:20
Closing Session open time	17:35
Closing Session close time	17:45
Trade Modification end time	17:55
Re-login Timings	
Live Re-login start time	18:30
Live Re-login close time	19:00

#Trades from trading session 1 shall not be available in trading session 2 & 3. However, Trades from trading session 2 shall be available in trading session 3. Members are requested to actively participate in all trading sessions.

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

A) Details of NEAT+ version and trading sessions applicability:

Version	Applicable for Trading Session	Download path on NSE Extranet path	Discontinuation date
7.8.8	- Trading Session-2 from Primary Site - Trading Session-3 from DR Site	/cmftp/common/NEATPlus788	September 05, 2026 (mock)
7.8.9		/cmftp/common/NEATPlus789	-
7.9.0	Trading Session-1 from DR Site	/cmftp/common/ Mock/CM/29AUGUST2026/NEATPlus790	-

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B) Details of master files and trading sessions applicability:

Table 1:

Session Applicability	Applicable for : Trading Session-2 from Primary Site Trading Session-3 from DR Site	Applicable for - Trading Session-1 from DR Site only
Generated on	Generated on 28-Aug-26	Generated on 29-Aug-26 on or before 7:00 hours
File names & Extranet Location Path		
security.gz	/cmftp/common/ntneat	/cmftp/common/Mock/CM/29AUGU ST2026
nnf_security.gz	/cmftp/common/ntneat	/cmftp/common/Mock/CM/29AUGU ST2026
NSE_CM_security_ddmmyyyy. csv.gz	/cmftp/common/ntneat NSE_CM_security_28082026. csv.gz	/cmftp/common/Mock/CM/29AUGU ST2026 NSE_CM_security_29082026.csv.gz

Table 2:

Session Applicability	Applicable for All trading sessions
Generated on	Generated on 28-Aug-26
File names & Extranet Location Path	
participant.gz	/cmftp/common/ntneat Applicable for All trading sessions
nnf_participant.gz	/cmftp/common/ntneat Applicable for All trading sessions
cm_contract_stream_info.csv	/cmftp/common/tbt_masters

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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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 , 7.8.9 & 7.9.0
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.
Participation:	Members should participate using all trading software and re-login into live environment to ensure smooth connectivity for Monday August 31, 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.

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.