

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Circular

Department: FUTURES & OPTIONS	
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All Members,

Mock trading on Saturday, November 29, 2025 – No new version release

With reference to circular no. [NSE/FAOP/71092](#) dated November 03, 2025 regarding 'Introduction of Pre-Open Session in Equity Derivatives (F&O) Segment', members are advised to note that Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, November 29, 2025, Members are encouraged to actively participate in this mock session and refer the information in point B.

Mock trading from Primary Site:

Saturday, November 29, 2025	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-1#	
Pre-Open Open time	10:00
Pre-Open Close time* <i>*Random closure in last one minute</i>	11:23
Normal Market open time	11:30
Contingency Start time	12:45
Contingency End time	13:00
Normal Market close time	13:00
Trade modification end time	13:10

Pre-open session shall be applicable only in Trading session 1

Mock trading from Primary Site:

Saturday, November 29, 2025	Time in Hrs
Trading Session-2##	
Normal Market open time	16:45
Normal Market close time	17:15
Trade modification end time	17:25

##Trading session 2 shall be without pre-open session as per current LIVE scenario. Orders and trades from trading session 1 shall not be available in trading session 2. Members are requested to actively participate in all trading sessions.

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Saturday, November 29, 2025	Time in Hrs
Live Re-login start time	19:00
Live Re-login close time	19:30

Members are required to take note of the below important points:

A) NEAT+ version details

Version	Download Path on NSE Extranet:	Discontinuation date
7.8.4	-	December 06, 2025 (mock)
7.8.6	/faoftp/faocommon/NEATPlus786	-

B) Testing of Pre-Open session (Trading Session-1)

- For placing the orders in preopen session using NeatPlus, members are required to take login using latest version 7.8.6
- Pre-open session shall be applicable for December & January month futures contracts (FUTIDX & FUTSTK) and same shall be enabled for the mock trading session-1 only.
- Preopen session for such contracts shall not be available after the completion of Trading Session-1 during mock on November 29, 2025.
- The master files applicable for Trading Session-1 (i.e., contract.gz, NSE_FO_contract_29112025.csv,) will be made available to trading members on the NSE Extranet (Path: **/faoftp/faocommon /Mock/29Nov2025**) on November 29, 2025 on or before 8:30 hours. All other master files which are generated by Exchange post completion of end of trading day activities on November 28, 2025 shall be applicable for the mock trading session.
- Members are advised to load the above master files in the trading application before Mock trading on November 29, 2025.

For mock trading session-2 on November 29, 2025 and LIVE trading on December 01, 2025 members shall consider & download the master files which are generated by Exchange post completion of end of trading day activities on November 28, 2025.

File Name	Location	EOD File date
contract.txt	/faoftp/faocommon	November 28, 2025
spd_contract.txt		
fo_participant.txt		
NSE_FO_contract_28112025.csv.gz		
fo_contract_stream_info.csv	/faoftp/faocommon/tbt_masters	
fo_spd_contract_stream_info.csv		

C) W.r.t safer participation of Retail investors in Algorithmic trading

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- Members are requested to note that SEBI, w.r.t. 'Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading', has provided a glide path for adherence by Trading Members vide circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/132 dated September 30, 2025.
- In view of the above, Members are requested to test the functionality related to 'Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading' in the upcoming mock sessions of the Exchange. Members can also test the functionality in the simulated environment of the Exchange. (Kindly refer NSE/MSD/67731 dated April 28, 2025 w.r.t timings for the daily simulated trading sessions in the CM, FO, CD and CO segments).
- As per SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/132 dated September 30, 2025, Members are required to provide evidence to the exchanges regarding the participation in mock session. In view of the same, Members shall provide evidence along with the following details of participation in Mock or Simulation environment on the email ID - NNFREG@nse.co.in:
 - Trading Member Name
 - Trading Member code
 - User id:
 - Participation in session: Mock / simulation environment
 - Date (s) of participation:
 - Segment:
- In relation to 'Safer participation of retail investors in Algorithmic trading', Members are requested to refer to SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/0000013 dated February 4, 2025 and following circulars issued by the Exchange –
 - NSE/INVG/67858 dated May 05, 2025 (Implementation standards),
 - NSE/INVG/69255 dated July 22, 2025 (detailed operational modalities)
 - NSE/INVG/69289 dated July 24, 2025 (Corrigendum)
 - NSE/INVG/70309 dated September 19, 2025 (Corrigendum)

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

Annexure 1: Important instructions regarding mock trading session.

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

For and on behalf of
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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 /faoftp/faocommon/Installation_Procedure.
NEAT Version:	NEATPlus 7.8.6
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:	With reference to Exchange circular NSE/ISC/51754 dated March 24, 2022 and NSE/ISC/52722 dated June 23, 2022 issued by Investor Services Cell and updated from time to time : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 not 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, December 01, 2025.
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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Annexure – 2

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

Pre-requisites / General guidelines Heads	Details
Eligibility	<p>All members enabled for trading in the Futures & Options (FO) segment in the live market are automatically eligible for mock trading.</p> <p>Participation is enabled using existing User IDs, IPs, and Box ID mappings from the live environment.</p>
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	<p>If using Non-NEAT Frontend (NNF):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> User ID must be of dealer type. It must be converted for NNF. 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	<p>Send email requests for the following actions with User ID and segment details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Enablement CTCL Conversion (only dealer IDs) Password Reset for Corporate Manager User ID Unlocking of Corporate Manager User ID Change of Trading Rights (e.g., PRO to CLI, PRO+CLI)
Password Management	<p>Corporate Manager User ID: Exchange will assist with reset/unlock via email.</p> <p>Other User IDs: Members must reset/unlock these themselves using the Corporate Manager Terminal.</p>