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## Circular

| Department: FUTURES & OPTIONS   |                      |
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All Members,

### Mock trading on Saturday, March 21, 2026 - No new version release

Exchange will be conducting a mock trading session in the Futures & Options segment on Saturday, March 21, 2026 as per following schedule:

#### Mock trading from Primary Site:

| Mock Date: March 21, 2026           |             |
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| Particulars                         | Time in Hrs |
| Trading Session-1 from Primary Site | -           |
| Pre-Open Open time                  | 11:00       |
| Pre-Open Close time*                | 11:08       |
| Normal Market open time             | 11:15       |
| Normal Market close time            | 14:00       |

*\*Random closure in last one minute*

#### Mock trading from BCP Site:

| Trading Session-2           | Time in Hrs |
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| Pre-Open Open time          | 14:45       |
| Pre-Open Close time*        | 14:53       |
| Normal Market open time     | 15:00       |
| Normal Market close time    | 15:30       |
| Trade Modification end time | 15:40       |

*\*Random closure in last one minute*

| Saturday, March 21, 2026 | Time in Hrs |
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| Live Re-login start time | 16:30       |
| Live Re-login close time | 17:00       |

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

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## A) NEAT+ version details

| Version | Download Path on NSE Extranet: |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 7.8.7   | /faoftp/faocommon/NEATPlus787  |

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.

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

**For and on behalf of  
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## Annexure – 1

### Important instructions regarding mock trading session

| Particulars              | Details   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Connectivity Parameters: | Refer to circulars NSE/MSD/67674 dated April 24, 2025 & NSE/MSD/70539 dated September 30, 2025 for interactive connectivity details.  |
| Installation Guide:      | Available on NSE Extranet at /faoftp/faocommon/Installation_Procedure.  |
| NEAT Version:            | NEATPlus 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. |

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| No Financial Obligation: | Trades during mock sessions will not result in any fund pay-in or pay-out.  |
| UCC/PAN Validity:        | <p>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 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only valid and compliant UCC/PAN uploaded and approved before cutoff will be allowed.</li> <li>• For queries, contact uci@nse.co.in.<br/>UCC Validation will be skipped during contingency time for order entry.</li> </ul> |
| NOTIS Availability:      | 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, March 23, 2026.  |
| Live Updates:            | Visit <a href="http://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> 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                               | <p>All members enabled for trading in the Futures &amp; 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"> <li>User ID must be of dealer type.</li> <li>It must be converted for NNF.</li> <li>It must be mapped with the IP.</li> </ol>   |
| Branch/User Limits                        | Set appropriate branch and user limits from the Corporate Manager Terminal before placing orders in the mock session.   |

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| Exchange Requests for Mock Participation | <p>Send email requests for the following actions with User ID and segment details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Pro Enablement</li> <li>b) CTCL Conversion (only dealer IDs)</li> <li>c) Password Reset for Corporate Manager User ID</li> <li>d) Unlocking of Corporate Manager User ID</li> <li>e) Change of Trading Rights (e.g., PRO to CLI, PRO+CLI)</li> </ul> |
| 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>   |

### 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.