

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Circular

Department: FUTURES & OPTIONS	
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All Members,

Mock trading on Saturday, October 03, 2026 – No new version release

Exchange shall be conducting a mock trading session in the Equity Derivatives (F&O) segment on Saturday, October 03, 2026 as per following schedule:

Mock Date: October 03, 2026	
Particulars	Time in Hrs
Trading Session from Primary Site	-
Pre-Open Open time	11:00
Pre-Open Market order restriction start time	11:05
Pre-Open Close time* <i>* Random closure in last two minute</i>	11:10*
Normal Market open time	11:15
Contingency Start Time	11:30
Contingency Close Time	12:00
Normal Market close time	12:30
Trading Session-2 from DR Site	-
Pre-Open Open time	13:15
Pre-Open Market order restriction start time	13:20
Pre-Open Close time* <i>* Random closure in last two minute</i>	13:25*
Normal Market open time	13:30
Contingency Start Time	13:45
Contingency Close Time	14:15

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Update of Stock & Index future price bands for alignment with CAS in Equity Cash Market	14:30
Normal Market close time	14:55
Trade Modification end time	15:05

Re-login Timings	Time in Hrs
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:

- Below NEAT+ version should be used explicitly for revised Pre-Open framework:

Version	Download path on NSE Extranet path
NEAT+ 7.9.0	/faoftp/faocommon/NEATPlus790

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

Version	Discontinuation date
7.8.9	October 10, 2026 (mock)

- Members are requested to refer updated NEATPlus installation procedure as per the circular [NSE/MSD/76159](#) dated September 03, 2026.

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.

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Annexure – 1

Important instructions regarding mock trading session

Particulars	Details
Connectivity Parameters:	Refer to circular NSE/MSD/74511 dated June 02, 2026 for interactive connectivity details.
Installation Guide:	Available on NSE Extranet at /faofp/faocommon/Installation_Procedure.
NEAT Version:	NEATPlus 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:	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 : - 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, October 05, 2026.
NOTIS Availability:	The NOTIS application will be accessible during the Trading Session-1 from Primary Site.
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 Futures & Options (FO) 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

- Kindly note below points after switch over to DR site:
 - Trades of primary site will be available in Previous Trades window.
 - Trades can be modified/cancelled using Multiple Trade Modification and Cancellation window respectively.
 - Messages of primary site will be available in TWS Message Area.
- 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.