

# National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Circular

Department: MEMBER SERVICE DEPARTMENT	
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All Market Participants,

## Sub: Colocation – Colocation as a Service ‘(CaaS)’ facility

Exchange introduced managed colocation Services named ‘Colocation as a Service’ (CaaS) to facilitate small and medium sized Members, who otherwise find it difficult to avail colocation facility, due to various reasons. Exchange in its endeavor to make colocation facility available for such members has revised CaaS offering as below:

I. In continuation to circular NSE/MSD/61829 dated April 30, 2024 and partial modification to section II. B. of Exchange circular NSE/MSD/62932 dated July 13, 2024, participants are requested to note the changes in the rack allotment procedure for CaaS vendors as mentioned below:

### Current offering:

- Rack desire request(s) submitted by CaaS Vendors are currently considered for rack provisioning as per first come first served basis.

### New offering:

- CaaS facility being aimed to facilitate new members i.e. who do not hold any rack in colocation facility with the Exchange, any rack desire request submitted by CaaS vendors shall be considered at par with the new members i.e. under 2<sup>nd</sup> waitlist and waitlist number shall be allotted to the request on FIFO basis.
- The changes shall be operational on the immediate basis.
- Accordingly, any pending rack desire requests of CaaS vendor shall be included in 2<sup>nd</sup> waitlist as per FIFO basis.

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II. In partial modification to section IV of Exchange circular NSE/MSD/61829 dated April 30, 2024, participants are requested to note the changes in colocation CaaS offerings as mentioned below:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Current offering</b>	<b>New offering</b>
<b>Section IV.5.a</b>  TM Enrolment	<b>Maximum permitted members availing vendor services</b>  Full Rack – 30 Members Half Rack - 15 Members	<b>Maximum permitted members availing vendor services</b>  Full Rack – 60 Members Half Rack - 30 Members
<b>Section IV.12</b>  Order Connectivity (IP) permitted	Only 2 order connectivity's (IP) is permitted per member and vendor combination in any message category available from time to time.	Maximum 4 IPs can be availed per member and vendor combination in any message category available from time to time.

**Note:** The maximum permissible IPs on a rack will remain unchanged.

Kindly note the timeline for the rollout of the changes as per Point II, shall be communicated through a separate circular.

Except the changes/modification mentioned in this circular, all other details as communicated in the Exchange circulars NSE/MSD/61829 dated April 30, 2024 and NSE/MSD/62932 dated July 13, 2024 and remain unchanged.

**For and on behalf of  
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**Disclaimer:**

Exchange will provide co-location facility on a best effort basis and shall not be responsible for any direct/indirect/consequential loss/damage/claim of any kind for any reason whatsoever including but not limited to power failure, air conditioning failure, system failure and loss of connectivity etc. Further, the Exchange shall not be liable for discontinuation of co-location facility owing to legal and/or regulatory requirement. Colo participants are requested to note that the Exchange Co-location facility does not have a separate BCP / DR site and Co-location is not available in the Exchange's DR facility. Considering the current technology intensive environment in which Indian Securities market operates, to ensure stability in operations of colo participants and to protect the interest of investors and market at large, colo participants are advised to sufficiently review all potential risks along with its impact on the business and put in place Business Continuity Planning (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) systems.