

# National Stock Exchange of India Limited

## Circular

<b>Department: MEMBER SERVICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
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All Members and CaaS Vendors,

### **Sub: Colocation Initiatives – Updates in permissible number of IP’s and CaaS Model.**

The Exchange is pleased to inform the below initiatives in colocation facility of the Exchange.

#### **I. Increase in maximum permissible IP’s as per rack variants:**

In partial modification to section II.A of Exchange circular NSE/MSD/67756 dated April 29, 2025, Colo participants are requested to note the increase in maximum number of Permissible Interactive IP’s being offered on various rack variants of racks subscribed by Colo participants including racks by CaaS Vendors as follows:

<b>Rack Variant</b>	<b>Maximum permissible Interactive IP’s</b>	
	<b>Current Offering</b>	<b>Revised Offering</b>
<b>High Power Density (HPD)</b>	2*60	2*80
<b>Full Rack</b>	60	80
<b>Half Rack</b>	30	40
<b>Quarter Rack</b>	15	20

#### **II. Revision in CaaS Framework:**

In partial modification to section IV of Exchange circular NSE/MSD/67756 dated April 29, 2025, Colo participants are requested to take note of following changes in the existing CaaS framework as below:

1. Vendors providing CaaS can now apply for any variant of rack i.e. HPD, Full, Half or Quarter rack as per their business requirements.
2. The following restrictions under CaaS framework are being discontinued:
  - Currently the maximum permitted members availing vendor services per Full rack is 60 and Half rack is 30. The limits are being discontinued providing CaaS vendors flexibility to conduct their business.
  - The restriction on Members to have only one contract with a vendor, subject however to maximum of 2 Vendors, at any given point of time for CaaS is being discontinued allowing members flexibility to conduct their business with as many vendors providing CaaS facility.
  - The current limitation of permitting only 4 order connectivity’s per member - CaaS vendor combination is also being discontinued. Members shall be allowed to apply for any number of

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order connectivity with the CaaS vendor / s as per their business requirements subject to the limits for maximum IP's permitted as per the rack type and adherence to maximum power consumption limit set by the Exchange.

All other provisions applicable for CaaS shall remain unchanged.

Kindly note the timeline for the rollout of the changes and for digital acceptance of requests for the changes as per **Points I and II**, shall be communicated through a separate circular.

**III. The current directive that members can choose any one of options i.e. have an independent rack or avail service via CaaS vendor for trading through Exchange colocation services is being discontinued with immediate effect providing flexibility to the members to conduct their trading activities.**

All other existing terms and conditions as specified in the colocation consolidated circular reference no. NSE/MSD/67756 dated April 29, 2025, remain unchanged.

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

Participants are requested to note that 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.