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Money Control

Headline: NSE to launch options on WTI crude, natural gas futures contracts from October 9


The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced that it will introduce options contracts on underlying WTI crude oil and natural gas futures in the commodity derivatives segment from October 9, bringing forward the launch from October 16.

The exchange will launch November, December and January contracts for WTI crude and November and December contracts for natural gas on October 9.

The NSE said the contracts would be traded from Monday through Friday between 9 am to 11.30 pm or 11.55 pm, based on the US daylight saving time.

For individual clients, in the case of WTI contracts, 9,60,000 barrels or 5 percent of the market-wide open position, whichever is higher, will be the maximum allowable open positions.

For a member collectively for all clients, 96,00,000 barrels or 20 percent of the market-wide open position would be the limit, the exchange said.

In the case of natural gas, 120,00,000 MMBtu or 5 percent of the market-wide open position would be the limit for individuals. For a member collectively for all clients, it is 12,00,00,000 MMBtu or 20 percent of the market-wide open position.

"For any queries related to risk management, clearing and settlement, members are requested to contact NSE Clearing Limited," the exchange said.
ये कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स बाजार सहभागियों की अपने कमोडिटी रिस्क को मैनेज करने का अधिक कुशल तरीका प्रदान करने के लिए तैयार किए गए है।

नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (NSE) 9 अक्टूबर से अपने कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव सेंग्मेंट में NYMEX WTI क्रूड ऑयल और नेचुरल गैस फ्यूचर्स कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स को लेकर ऑफर्स लांच करेगी। NSE (National Stock Exchange) ने एक सर्किल में कहा है कि क्रूड ऑयल और नेचुरल गैस प्राथमिक कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स शुरू करने के लिए SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) से मंजूरी मिल गई है। कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स 9 अक्टूबर से ट्रेडिंग के लिए उपलब्ध होंगे। इससे पहले 26 सितंबर को एक्सचेंज ने इस लास्टिंग की तारीख 16 अक्टूबर घोषित की थी लेकिन अब इसे प्रीपोन करें जो 9 अक्टूबर कर दिया गया है।

NSE ने इसके पहले मई में अपने कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव सेंग्मेंट में रूपये-मूल्यवर्ष वाले NYMEX WTI क्रूड ऑयल और नेचुरल गैस फ्यूचर्स कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स लांच किए थे। NSE पर WTI क्रूड ऑयल और नेचुरल गैस फ्यूचर्स कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स में बाजार सहभागियों से सकारात्मक प्रतिक्रिया देखी गई है। लॉन्च के बाद से विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में 100 से अधिक ट्रेडिंग में से एन्क्ट्रॉक्ट्स में लेनदेन किया है।

WTI, न्यूयॉर्क मर्केटेज एक्सचेंज (NYMEX) के ऑयल फ्यूचर्स कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स की अंडरलाइंग कमोडिटी है। इसके अलावा, कच्चे तेल के डेरिवेटिव (ब्रेट और WTI), कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव क्षेत्र में सबसे अधिक ट्रेड होने वाले प्रोडक्ट है। फ्यूचर्स कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स पर विकत्र जोड़ने से ऑयल और कमोडिटी सेंग्मेंट में NSE की प्रोडक्ट ऑफरिंग को और बढ़ावा मिलेगा। NSE ने कहा था कि ये कॉन्ट्रैक्ट्स बाजार सहभागियों को अपने कमोडिटी रिस्क को मैनेज करने का अधिक कुशल तरीका प्रदान करने के लिए तैयार किए गए है।

NSE ने अगस्त में जोड़े 8 लाख से अधिक एक्टिव यूजर्स

NSE ने अगस्त 2023 में 8 लाख से अधिक एक्टिव यूजर्स जोड़े थे। इससे प्लेटफॉर्म पर यूजर्स की कुल संख्या 3.27 करोड़ हो गई। एक्सचेंज की ओर से उपलब्ध कराए गए ऑक्डों के अनुसार, अगस्त में एक्टिव यूजर्स की संख्या 3.27 करोड़ हो, जो कि जुलाई के 3.19 करोड़ यूजर्स के ऑक्डों से 2.5 प्रतिशत अधिक है। इस तरह 8.02 लाख यूजर्स बढ़े। NSE के कुल एक्टिव यूजर्स में टॉप 5 डिस्काउंट ब्रॉकर्स की हिस्सेदारी 60.8 प्रतिशत है।
The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced its decision to expedite the launch of options contracts based on underlying WTI crude oil and natural gas futures in the commodity derivatives segment. Originally slated for October 16, 2023, this launch will now take place on October 9, 2023.

WTI serves as the fundamental commodity for the New York Mercantile Exchange's (NYMEX) oil futures contract, and it's worth noting that crude oil derivatives, both Brent and WTI, are among the most actively traded products within the commodity derivatives arena.

Starting on October 9, 2023, the exchange will introduce options contracts for November, December, and January with respect to WTI crude oil, alongside November and December contracts for natural gas. Trading hours for these contracts will span Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 11.30 pm or 11.55 pm, depending on US daylight saving time.

Individual clients seeking to participate in WTI contracts will face a maximum allowable open position of 9,60,000 barrels or 5 per cent of the market-wide open position, whichever is greater. For collective positions managed by a member on behalf of all clients, the limit stands at 96,00,000 barrels or 20 per cent of the market-wide open position.

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This introduction of options on futures contracts represents a significant addition to NSE's product portfolio within the broader commodity segment. These contracts are tailored to offer market participants a more efficient means of managing their commodity-related risk, as previously articulated by the NSE.
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The Hindu Business Line

Headline: NSE advances launch of WTI crude oil, natural gas options to Oct 9


NSE has received capital market regulator SEBI approval for launching Options contracts on underlying WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas Futures.

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The Hindu

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Times Now

**Headline:** NSE to Launch Options Contracts On WTI Crude Oil, Natural Gas Futures On THIS Date


The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on Friday announced its plans to introduce options for NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts within its commodity derivatives segment, effective from October 9.

According to a report on PTI, this initiative has gained the regulatory approval of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).

Initially, the NSE had slated October 16 as the launch date for these options contracts, but it has since been rescheduled to October 9. By incorporating options on futures contracts, the NSE seeks to expand its array of products in the broader commodity market segment, aiming to provide market participants with more efficient tools for managing their commodity-related risk, as previously communicated by the NSE, PTI reported.

Previously, the NSE had launched futures contracts denominated in rupees for the underlying NYMEX WTI crude oil and natural gas within its commodity derivatives segment. These initiatives received a positive response from market participants, with over 100 trading members from various regions participating in these contracts since their introduction, as per PTI report.

It’s important to note that WTI, the underlying commodity of the New York Mercantile Exchange’s (NYMEX) oil futures contract, plays a pivotal role in the commodity derivatives space, and both Brent and WTI crude oil derivatives are among the most actively traded products in this segment.

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Hindi – CNBC TV18

Headline: NSE is taking this big decision from Monday, know whether you will benefit or not

Chitralekha

**Headline:** Options contracts in crude oil, natural gas futures to NSE from October 9


*Mumbai:* The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced that it will launch options contracts on WTI crude oil and natural gas futures from October 9.

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**Headline:** Crude Oil Option Contracts on NSE
Navashakti

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NSE પર કૂડ અને ગેસના ઓપ્શન કોન્ટ્રાક્ટ શરૂ થશે

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નેશનલ સ્տોક અંકસરેના જ ઓક્ટોબરને બહદે ઓક્ટોબરથી તેના કોમિટી દરેક વિજ્ઞાનના સેમેન્ટમાં નાયભેક્સ દક્ષતાઓ માટે કૂડ ઓનલાઇન અને નેચરલ ગેસ ઈયુરસ કોન્ટ્રાક્ટ સંબંધિત ઓપ્શન લોન્ચ કરશે. અનનેસાય એ પરિપત્રમાંથી બાદલંગણે એક યોજનાના આ સંબંધિત મંજૂરી સેવા પાસે થઇ હતી. અમેરિકાની અંગે મિલી તેમાં કોમિટી દરેક વિજ્ઞાનની સેમેન્ટમાં ઉપજી આધારિત નાયભેક્સ દક્ષતા કૂડ ઓનલાઇન અને નેચરલ ગેસ ઈયુરસ કોન્ટ્રાક્ટ રખું હતું. અગ્स્ટ ૨૦૨૨માં અનનેસાય એ લાંબી વખતુ ઓટીટેસ સાબિત યોજનાને ઉમેરતા હતું. એક ૨૭૦કરોડો ત્રણી.
Gujarati MID-DAY

Headline: Options-contracts in crude oil and natural gas futures on NSE to start from October 9

The Newsman of India

Headline: NSE Celebrates 5 Years of Commodity Derivatives Segment

https://thenewsmanofindia.com/nse-celebrates-5-years-of-commodity-derivatives-segment/

National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) launched commodity derivatives segment in October 2018. The commodity derivatives segment began with the launch of derivatives on Gold Futures and Silver Futures. Since launch, NSE and NSE Clearing had made available Gold Futures, Gold Mini Futures, Gold 1-gram Futures, Silver Futures, Brent Crude Futures, WTI Crude Oil Futures, Natural Gas Futures, Copper Futures and Option on Goods on Gold Mini, Silver and Copper in commodity derivatives segment demonstrating their capability in handling Trading, Clearing & Settlement of Commodity Futures and Commodity Options.

Exchange has announced launch of Options on Futures on WTI Crude Oil Futures and Natural Gas Futures from October 9, 2023. Earlier this year, Exchange had launched the Futures contracts on WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas. The contracts have witnessed participation from more than 100 trading members across diverse client categories of investors including Domestic Mutual Fund and Foreign Portfolio Investors.

NSE has also received approval from market regulator Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch WTI Crude Oil Mini Futures, Natural Gas Mini Futures, Silver Mini and Micro Futures and Futures on base metals such as Zinc, Nickel, Lead and Aluminium. Exchange is working with all stakeholders and will shortly announce plans to launch the same.
Exchange has set up dedicated teams to provide ease of onboarding for new trading members, segmental enablement for existing trading members and other operational process such as algorithmic trading approvals for providing ease and a seamless experience.

Sriram Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer, NSE said: “I take this opportunity to thank the Government of India, market regulator SEBI, Trading Members, Industry Associations, Investors, and all other stakeholders for their immense support in developing the commodity derivatives segment at NSE.

The launch of Options on Futures on WTI Crude Oil Futures and Natural Gas Futures from October 9, 2023, is an important milestone for us. With the existing available products, launch of Options on Futures and plans to introduce a host of new products shortly, NSE is gearing up to develop and deepen the commodity derivative markets in India.”

Headline: NSE to launch options on NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts


The National Stock Exchange (NSE) is set to introduce options on NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts in its commodity derivatives segment starting Monday, October 9, 2023. This move comes after receiving approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), allowing the launch to occur a week earlier than the initially planned date of October 16.

This expansion will enhance NSE’s commodities offerings, providing market participants with a more efficient way to manage commodity risk. The introduction of these options is an addition to the already existing futures contracts that are denominated in rupees for these commodities on NSE.

The rupee-denominated futures contracts have seen a positive response since their launch, with over 100 trading members participating. These new options will further broaden the range of products available for traders and investors.

WTI serves as the underlying commodity for NYMEX’s oil futures contract and derivatives, including and WTI, hold the position as the most traded products in this sector. The introduction of these options by NSE is expected to add depth and liquidity to this highly traded and vital market segment.

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पहले 16 अक्टूबर को होनी थी लाँचिंग, अब नौं को होगी

ज्ञात हो कि इससे पहले 26 सितंबर को एक्सचेंज ने इस लॉन्चिंग की तिथि 16 अक्टूबर घोषित की थी। बाद में लाँचिंग की तिथि को अनुप्रसन्न पाया जाता है। इसके पश्चात बाद में अपने कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव सेगमेंट में रूपये-मूल्यवर्ग वाले एनवाईएमएस डब्ल्यूपीआई क्रूड ऑयल और नेचुरल गैस फ्यूचर्स कोंट्रैक्ट्स पहले की थी। एनएसई के डब्ल्यूपीआई क्रूड ऑयल और नेचुरल गैस फ्यूचर्स कोंट्रैक्ट्स में बाजार के सहभागियों से सकारात्मक प्रतिक्रिया देखने में आ रही है। लॉन्च के बाद से विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में 100 से अधिक ट्रेडिंग मंडल्स ने इन कोंट्रैक्ट्स में लॉन्च किया है।

एनएसई की प्रोडक्ट आफरिंग को मिलेगा बढ़वा

उल्लेखनीय है कि डब्ल्यूपीआई, न्यूयॉर्क मर्केट्स एक्सचेंज (एनवाईएमएस) के ऑयल फ्यूचर्स कोंट्रैक्ट्स की अंडरलाइंग या आधारभूत कमोडिटी है। इसके अलावा, कबीले तेल के डेरिवेटिव (ब्रेट और डब्ल्यूपीआई), कमोडिटी डेरिवेटिव क्षेत्र में सबसे अधिक टूड होने वाले प्रोडक्ट हैं। फ्यूचर्स कोंट्रैक्ट्स पर विकल्प जोड़ने से अंडरलाइंग कमोडिटी सेगमेंट में एनएसई की प्रोडक्ट आफरिंग को और भी अधिकतम बढ़वा मिलेगा। एनएसई ने कहा कि ये कोंट्रैक्ट्स बाजार में यूजर्स को अपने कमोडिटी रिस्क को मैनेज करने का ज्यादा बेहतरता तरीक़ा प्रदान करने के लिए मिलेगा बढ़वा।

एनएसई ने अगस्त में जोड़े 8 लाख एक्सिव यूजर्स

एनएसई ने 2023 के अगस्त में 8 लाख से अधिक एक्सिव यूजर्स को जोड़ा था। इससे प्रतिफार्म पर क्रूड यूजर्स की संख्या बढ़कर 3.27 करोड़ हो गई है। एक्सचेंज के आंकड़े के अनुसार, अगस्त में एक्सिव यूजर्स की संख्या 3.27 करोड़ थी, जो जुलाई के 3.19 करोड़ यूजर्स के अंकड़े से 2.5 प्रतिशत अधिक है। इस अवधि में 8.02 लाख
The National Stock Exchange (NSE) on Friday said it will launch options on NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts in its commodity derivatives segment from October 9. "The exchange has received approval from Sebi (Securities and Exchange Board of India) for launching options contracts on underlying WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas Futures. The contracts would be available for trading from October 9," NSE said in a circular.

On September 26, the exchange announced the launch date as October 16 and now it has been rescheduled to October 9. The addition of options on futures contracts will further boost NSE’s product offering in the overall commodity segment. These contracts are designed to provide the market participants with a more efficient way to manage their commodity risk, the NSE had stated.

Earlier, the exchange launched rupee denominated futures contracts on underlying NYMEX WTI crude oil and natural gas in its commodity derivatives segment. The NSE witnessed a positive response from market participants in the WTI crude oil and natural gas futures contracts.

More than 100 trading members across regions have transacted in these contracts since the launch. WTI is the underlying commodity of the New York Mercantile Exchange’s (NYMEX) oil futures contract. Further, crude oil derivatives (Brent and WTI) are the most traded products in the commodity derivative space.

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This came after the exchange received approval from the markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) to launch these contracts.

Starting October 9, 2023, the exchange will introduce options contracts for November, December, and January with respect to WTI crude oil, alongside November and December contracts for natural gas.

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This is a follow-up to a previous announcement where the launch date was announced as October 16, but now rescheduled to October 9.
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Individual clients seeking to participate in WTI contracts will face a maximum allowable open position of 9,60,000 barrels or 5 per cent of the market-wide open position, whichever is greater. For collective positions managed by a member on behalf of all clients, the limit stands at 96,00,000 barrels or 20 per cent of the market-wide open position.

In the case of natural gas, individual clients will have a limit of 120,00,000 MMBtu or 5 per cent of the market-wide open position. Similarly, for collective positions handled by a member on behalf of all clients, the limit is 12,00,00,000 MMBtu or 20 percent of the market-wide open position.

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“It gives us immense pleasure to inform the market participants that NSE is planning to launch Options on NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts in October 2023.

“We would like to thank all the market participants for showing their trust & confidence in the NSE WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas Futures contracts, and we are confident that the same will continue with the Options on Futures contracts as well,” NSE Associate Vice President Khushal Shah said.

In May, NSE launched the rupee-denominated NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts in its commodity derivatives segment.

The exchange has observed a favourable reception among market participants for these WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures contracts, with over 100 trading members from various regions engaging in transactions since their launch.

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Now trading of WTI crude and natural gas is going to start in the commodity derivatives segment of NSE. This will also start from Monday, October 9. NSE has given this information.

The National Stock Exchange (NSE) will start trading of WTI crude oil option contracts and natural gas futures from next Monday i.e. 9th October. This will start in the commodity derivatives segment. Earlier this launch was to happen on 16th October, but now it is to happen on 9th October (Monday).

According to the information given by the exchange, the November, December and January contracts of WTI crude will be launched on Monday. Whereas, November and December contract trading of natural gas will be launched on the same day.

NSE has said that these contracts will trade from 9 am to 11:30 pm from Monday to Friday. Based on daylight saving time in America, these contracts will be able to be traded till 11:55 pm Indian time.

For individual clients, the maximum open position that can be created is 9,60,000 barrels for WTI crude or 5% of the market wide position, whichever is higher. All members of all clients will be able to create a maximum position of 96,00,000 barrels or 20% of the market wise position, whichever is higher.

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The exchange also said that members can directly contact NAC Clearing Limited for information like risk management, clearing and settlement.

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**Focus World**

**Headline:** Pragati – The Path to Financial Independence

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Invest to Retire Early

One morning, Pragati wakes up to some very happy news. Her hard work has paid off, and she has received a pre-placement offer from the company with which she was interning. She shared this wonderful news with her parents and acquaintances. Pragati began to list all the things that she wanted to do with her income and excitedly shared these plans with her family.

All the built-up excitement soon fizzled out when her father commented: “Your salary will make you financially independent and you should plan your expenses and investments going forward.”

Pragati started planning, using all the information she could find. In the process, she came across recommendations about healthy and safe investment options. Pragati learnt about a webinar on financial planning by the NSE, which she found useful as a stepping stone in her investment journey.
She engaged in what turned out to be a series of informative sessions organised by the NSE across India to spread awareness about various aspects of financial planning and investment. The sessions not only outlined the key elements of safe investments and the numerous products and services on offer, but also covered the potential risks involved. As a novice learning the ropes of financial planning, Pragati found the sessions very insightful, engaging and easy to understand. The sessions also made her aware of market abuse practices and healthy investment habits.

Pragati realised that these awareness programs are conducted in various regional languages with nearly 5,000 sessions organised over the last year. Encouraged by the initiative, she proactively requested that the NSE organise such programs at various other institutions, so that youngsters could start their financial planning early all over the country, benefiting families, peers and corporate employers everywhere and helping people make well-informed decisions.

These securities markets initiatives will increase awareness not only for individuals like Pragati, but for many citizens right across the country.

Since the Indian capital markets have a diverse investor base, including institutional investors, retail investors and foreign institutional investors (FIIs), there is no one-size-fits-all solution for creating awareness and empowering them.

The NSE conducts outreach programs in tier II and tier III cities to reach out to new and vulnerable sections of investors. The programs are conducted for students, MSMEs, FPOs, corporates and others. Content via audio, video, infographics and text tailored to different classes of investors creates a powerful impact.

The NSE uses various media vehicles and leverages different channels to get higher outreach including by having various information campaigns and using short messages from capital-markets experts. It is committed to empowering investors through education and awareness and to supporting them in their financial planning journey.