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National Live Stock Trading Contest

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

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By registering for **TRADE-A-THON**, a participant automatically confirms that he/she has understood the terms and conditions governing the registration and that the participant agrees to adhere to the terms and conditions mentioned herein and/or uploaded on the website of NSE Academy Limited (“NAL”/“NSE Academy”), as may be amended, modified and updated from time to time, and all other terms and conditions and terms of use, as may be issued and prescribed by NSE Academy, from time to time, in relation to TRADE-A-THON (collectively, “Terms and Conditions”).

### **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of TRADE-A-THON is to promote sound investing and trading practices among students and budding professional traders.

### **2. PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES**

- a. Only individuals are allowed to participate in TRADE-A-THON.
- b. Participants must be a Citizen of India.
- c. Only UG / PG students can participate under the ‘Student Category’. Everyone else can participate under the ‘Open Category’.
- d. Participants must produce the necessary documents / information to verify their identity as may be required by NSE Academy for the purposes of TRADE-A-THON.

### **3. TRAINING AND WARM-UP**

- a. The objective of the training sessions is to create a basic conceptual understanding on capital and derivatives markets among students and beginners, and also to provide a hands-on experience on trading. Further, the objective of the warm-up session is to help participants hone their trading skills prior to the contest.
- b. The training sessions will be delivered by such empanelled trainers as may be decided by NSE Academy.
- c. The information/details pertaining to the training sessions as provided herein and/or in the website of NSE Academy is indicative and NSE Academy reserves the right to modify/amend/change the said information/details, at any time.



## **4. CONTEST**

- a. The rules of the contest are as provided herein and as mentioned in the website of NSE Academy in relation to TRADE-A-THON.
- b. The contestants must strictly adhere to the rules at all times. Any deviation will lead to immediate disqualification of such non-compliant contestants.
- c. In Stage I (Trade Week), the contestants will be evaluated based on the profits booked, fair trading practices, trading strategies adopted, number of trading hours, etc. NSE Academy reserves the right to not disclose any aspects pertaining to the evaluation or the contestants' marks.
- d. The shortlisted finalists must confirm their participation in Stage II (Grand Finale) within the time stipulated by NSE Academy, failing which the next best performer will be given the opportunity.
- e. In Stage II (Grand Finale), the contestants will be evaluated based on their presentation of their trading strategies.
- f. The finalists must prepare themselves for the presentation within the stipulated time, as prescribed by NAL. Any request for special consideration / postponement / extension of time at any stage, and at any circumstances, will not be entertained for any reason.
- g. The Jury will be constituted by representatives of academia and industry and the members of the Jury will be selected by NSE Academy only. NSE Academy reserves the right not to disclose the members of the Jury till the Grand Finale.
- h. The finalists and the winners will be selected, based on the recommendation of the Jury. It is clarified that the evaluation and the final decision in relation to the contest and TRADE-A-THON shall be taken and approved by NSE Academy only and such evaluation and decision of NSE Academy shall be final and binding on all participants.
- i. Any unfair trading practices will not be permissible under any circumstances.
- j. The contestants shall not indulge in unfair practices including, but not limited to, impersonation, interference with / attempting to influence the evaluation / selection process, collaborating with unauthorized individuals, etc. Any violation will lead to immediate disqualification.
- k. NSE Academy reserves the right to immediately disqualify a participant in case of fraud, misrepresentation or wilful misconduct.

## **5. PRIZES**

- The prize money will be paid in the form of electronic transfer only to the bank account in the name of the contestant provided that the contestant duly submits all relevant documents as may be required by NSE Academy in this regard.
- b. The prize money will be paid after deduction of TDS, as applicable.
  - c. The prize money to be paid is not negotiable.
  - d. The prize money will be paid in full (post TDS deductions) and any requests for sharing of prize money with any party will not be entertained.



## **6. ACCESS TO NSMART**

- a. Participants will be provided access to the web version of NSMART (i.e. NSE Academy's Simulated Market Trading platform).
- b. The web version is compatible with IE 11 or the latest version of Google Chrome. It is the responsibility of the participants to ensure this browser requirements in their devices.
- c. The credentials to access NSMART will be provided only to the registered participants and only on their registered email IDs. Requests to transfer the access to any other email ID, for any reason, will not be entertained.
- d. The access is neither transferrable nor can be sold / transferred / sub-rented / shared with any other individual or entity.
- e. The access will be valid for 3 months, starting from 7th March 2022 till 6th June 2022.
- f. Participants will be allotted virtual money of Rs. 1,00,00,000 (Rs. 5,00,000 for the practice week; Rs. 20,00,000 for the trade week; Rs. 75,00,000 for learning and practice for the rest of the 3 months). Requests to top-up or increase this allotment will not be entertained.
- g. The price information on NSMART is broadcasted from NSE's trading sessions with a trail of 15 minutes. It is 'live' in the sense that the information is real-world, and not influenced / simulated / recorded.
- h. Contestants can trade on equity (cash segment) and equity derivatives (F&O segment). The other market segments are currently not available in the web version of NSE SMART.
- i. The access of NSE SMART by a participant is subject to acceptance and compliance with the 'Terms of Use' as may be prescribed, amended, modified and updated by NSE Academy from time to time.

## **7. ACCESS TO NSE KNOWLEDGE HUB**

- a. The credentials to NSE Knowledge Hub, (i.e., artificial learning and machine learning capable software available in mobile and web version that focuses on delivering personalized learner experience. ) will be provided only to the registered participants and only on their registered email IDs.
- b. NSE Knowledge Hub can be accessed from desktops, laptops, smartphones and tablets.
- c. The access is neither transferrable nor can be sold /transferred / sub-rented / shared with any other individual or entity.
- d. The access will be valid for 3 months, starting from 7th March 2022 till 6th June 2022.
- e. Participants can access the recordings of the training sessions, relevant learning content and the Systematic Learning Plans.
- f. Participants can also purchase / enrol for the premium courses, as available on NSE Knowledge Hub platform, by paying the relevant fees.
- g. The content cannot be downloaded / stored locally on any device.
- h. The access of NSE Knowledge Hub by a participant is subject to acceptance and compliance with the 'Terms of Use' as may be prescribed, amended, modified and updated by NSE Academy from time to time.



## **8. ACCESS TO NSE FINTALENT**

- a. Participants who successfully complete TRADE-A-THON will automatically become members of NSE FinTalent, NSE Academy's career platform dedicated for BFSI and technology.
- b. If the participants desire, the participants may share information on their academic qualification, professional experience, skills, etc., in the links which will be shared by NSE Academy towards the end of the event.
- c. Eligible participants may be notified of suitable job opportunities in BFSI and fintech companies that have associated with NSE Academy for their recruitment programs.
- d. The eligibility criteria, recruitment process, and other terms and conditions of recruitment are the prerogative of the recruiting organizations. NSE Academy does not guarantee recruitment, in any manner. To the extent necessary, the relevant information/terms and conditions on this will be shared on a case to case basis

## **9. FEES & REFUND**

- a. The Participant shall make the payment of the registration fees in accordance with the information available on NSE Academy's website in relation to TRADE-A-THON.
- b. Fees once paid by the participant will not be refunded either fully or even partially for any reason.

10. Additional terms and conditions may be announced during the orientation session prior/during to the contest. Such announcements will be documented in the form of a video recording. Such terms and conditions, even if not listed in this document, must also be adhered to and complied with.

11. NSE Academy reserves the sole right to modify, amend, update and change the Terms and Conditions at any time during the course of the event of TRADE-A-THON in such form and manner as NSE Academy deems fit. The participants/contestants shall be responsible to check the said Terms and Conditions and remain updated, at all times, with any modifications/amendments/changes to the same. It is clarified that the Terms and Conditions (as may be modified/updated/amended from time to time) shall be binding on the participants/contestants for the purposes of TRADE-A-THON.

12. Any violation of or non-compliance with the Terms and Conditions, the terms of use for accessing NSMART, NSE Knowledge Hub, and NSE FinTalent along with the terms and conditions, as may be announced from time-to-time by NSE Academy, will lead to immediate disqualification. In addition, NSE Academy reserves the right to revoke the accesses provided to its digital platforms, depending on the nature and extent of violation.

13. Fee shall be the same for all participants irrespective of whether any participant attends the entire event or only partially.

14. The Participant shall defend, indemnify and hold NSE Academy, its group companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, harmless against and in respect of any and all claims (including any third-party claims), damages, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses (including attorney fee) suffered or sustained by NSE Academy as a result of and/or arising out of breach of the Terms and Conditions and/or due to any fault/act which is directly attributable to the Participant. It is clarified that any losses or costs or expenses borne by NSE Academy / its group companies, affiliates, subsidiaries in defending itself in any claim or action by any Participant (or any person claiming through or against any Participants) shall be solely to the account of such Participant.

15. All and any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Terms and Conditions, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (Indian), as amended from time to time, and applicable rules framed thereunder.

16. The Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of India and, subject to the aforesaid, the courts at Mumbai shall have the exclusive jurisdiction in case any dispute arises in relation to these Terms and Conditions.

