



Press Release

Clarification

February 10, 2026, Mumbai, India — Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited (MSE) respectfully yet firmly refutes the inaccurate portrayal of MSE name in the Reuters article titled "Exclusive: India regulator stalls new exchanges' entry into options market, sources say" published on February 10, 2026. The misleading headline from a reputed news wire like Reuters misrepresents our diligent efforts and creates significant hindrances by sowing unnecessary doubt among stakeholders in India's capital market.

MSE is a fully operational, SEBI-recognized stock exchange with a robust technology infrastructure that fully meets all standards. Your claims of SEBI imposing a gap or halting equity derivatives launches stem from unsubstantiated speculation by unnamed sources. We clarify that MSE, a recognized Stock Exchange by SEBI, is under no restriction from offering of any approved products including equity derivatives. We remain devoted to advancing cutting-edge systems for the benefit of all market participants. Further, our press release of January 27, 2026, transparently details our proactive initiatives—like appointing market makers to bolster liquidity and depth in the Equity Segment—reflecting our unwavering commitment to sustainable, inclusive growth.

MSE humbly urges Reuters to promptly correct the record and retract misleading references that undermine our earnest market-building endeavors. We passionately call upon media outlets to widely publish this rebuttal, helping restore clarity and confidence in our journey toward building an inclusive, transparent, and sustainable Stock Exchange

About MSE:

Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited (MSE) is the youngest Exchange of the Country. MSE holds recognition and license from SEBI to operate as a Stock Exchange in Currency Derivatives, Equity Derivatives, Equity and Debt Segment. The Exchange has embarked on an audacious goal for creating innovative customized products across asset classes and leveraging a distribution strategy in the country by partnering with ecosystem players to increase participation from various echelons of the society.

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