

## Press Release

### Deferment of Index Rebalancing

March 23, 2020

The Index Maintenance Sub-Committee (IMSC) of NSE Indices Limited had vide press releases dated February 18, March 12 and March 19, 2020 announced replacements in various equity indices as part of periodic review scheduled to come into effect from March 27, 2020 (close of March 26, 2020).

Considering the recent extreme market volatility, index-based market wide circuit breaker events, increased margin requirement, travel restrictions imposed in Mumbai & other cities in India and in order to provide support to various stakeholders, it has been decided to defer the upcoming index rebalancing (including quarterly rebalancing of shares outstanding and investible weight factors) earlier scheduled to come into effect from March 27, 2020 (close of March 26, 2020) until further notice. However, the changes required to ensure ETFs/Index Funds' compliance with SEBI Portfolio Concentration Norms related to index constituent impact cost criteria, maximum weight of top stock and top 3 stocks within the index will be applied effective March 27, 2020 (close of March 26, 2020).

We will continue to monitor market conditions and will announce the revised date of implementation of index rebalancing changes by providing two weeks notice.

Replacement in NIFTY 500, NIFTY Smallcap 250 and NIFTY MidSmallcap 400 to comply with index constituent impact criteria as mentioned above:

The following company is being **excluded**:

Sr. No.	Company Name	Symbol
1	Gayatri Projects Ltd.	GAYAPROJ

The following company is being **included**:

Sr. No.	Company Name	Symbol
1	Gujarat Fluorochemicals Ltd.	FLUOROCHEM

The above change would be w.e.f. March 27, 2020.

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