# ETF Market Analysis SaaS – Project & Deployment Document

## 1. Project Overview

### Goal

Launch a **paid subscription-based ETF market analysis web application** with: - Real-time / near real-time ETF data view - Auto email alerts & reports - Secure subscription access - Minimal maintenance & operational overhead

### Target Scale

- Initial launch: **~10 subscribers**
- Maximum expected scale: **~1000 subscribers**

### Founder Constraint

- Founder is **not a full-time developer**
- Priority: **low maintenance, simple architecture, fast launch**

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## 2. Technology Choices (Finalized)

| Area | Choice | Reason |
|---|---|---|
| Hosting | Fly.io | Serverless-like, minimal DevOps |
| App Framework | Streamlit (Python) | Already built, fast iteration |
| Market Data | Angel One SmartAPI | Indian broker API |
| Payments | Cashfree | INR-friendly, subscriptions |
| Database | Fly.io Postgres | Managed, reliable |
| Emails | Amazon SES / Brevo | Cheap & stable |
| Auth | Email-based login | Simple, sufficient |

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## 3. High-Level Architecture (Non-Technical)

**User Flow** 1. User visits website 2. Logs in with email 3. Subscription status checked 4. If active → dashboard visible 5. If inactive → payment page

**Backend Flow** - One background process fetches ETF data from Angel One - Data is processed & cached - All users view the same processed data

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## 4. Simple Architecture Diagram (Conceptual)

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[ Users ]
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[ Streamlit Web App ]
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    |-- checks subscription --> [ Database ]
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    |-- reads cached data ----> [ Database ]
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[ Background Worker ]
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    |-- fetches data --------> [ Angel One SmartAPI ]
    |
    |-- sends alerts --------> [ Email Service ]

[ Cashfree ] --> Webhook --> [ Database ]
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(No servers to manage manually)

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## 5. Exact Fly.io Deployment Steps (Streamlit)

### Step 1: Prepare Project

- Ensure your Streamlit app runs locally
- Have files:
- `app.py`
- `requirements.txt`

### Step 2: Install Fly CLI

```
curl -L https://fly.io/install.sh | sh
```

### Step 3: Login

```
fly auth login
```

### Step 4: Initialize App

```
fly launch
```

- Choose region (India nearby: Singapore) - Choose Dockerfile → Yes

### Step 5: Add Dockerfile (Simple)

```
FROM python:3.11-slim
WORKDIR /app
COPY . .
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
EXPOSE 8501
CMD ["streamlit", "run", "app.py", "--server.port=8501", "--
server.address=0.0.0.0"]
```

### Step 6: Deploy

```
fly deploy
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Your app is live with HTTPS.

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## 6. Safe Usage of Angel One SmartAPI (Rate-Limit Friendly)

### Golden Rule

Never fetch data per user.

### Correct Pattern

- One background job fetches ETF data at a fixed interval
- Store results in database or memory cache
- All users read the same cached data

### Token Handling

- Refresh token once per day
- Store token securely using Fly.io secrets

### Rate-Limit Protection

- Fixed fetch interval
- Retry with delay on failure
- Alert email if API fails repeatedly

This keeps API usage very low and safe.

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## 6A. Angel One SmartAPI – Data Refresh Frequency Strategy (40 ETFs)

### Objective

Safely refresh data for ~40 ETFs without hitting rate limits while supporting up to 1000 subscribers.

### Core Principle

API usage depends on **refresh frequency**, not number of users.

### Practical Rate-Limit Understanding

- ~1 request per second is considered safe in practice
- Avoid burst or parallel API calls
- Never refresh per user

### Recommended Refresh Strategy

**ETF Count:** ~40 ETFs

**Fetch Model:** - Single background worker - Sequential fetch loop - Small delay (0.2–0.3 sec) between calls

⏱️Total refresh cycle: ~10–15 seconds

### Recommended Frequencies

**Option A – Best Balance (Recommended)** - Refresh every **1 minute during market hours** - ~15,600 API calls/day - Near real-time feel with very low risk

**Option B – Ultra Safe** - Refresh every **2 minutes** - Minimal API risk

**Option C – Smart Market Hours Mode** - 1 minute during market hours - 5–10 minutes outside market hours - Pause on weekends

### What NOT to Do

- Do not refresh every few seconds
- Do not run multiple fetchers
- Do not retry aggressively

### Scaling Impact

- Same API usage for 10 or 1000 users
- Only database reads increase

### Final Recommendation

**Use 1-minute refresh during market hours with shared cache.**

## 6B. Indian Market Hours Logic (Exact & Simple)

### NSE Market Timings (Cash Segment)

- **Pre-open:** 09:00 – 09:15 IST
- **Market hours: 09:15 – 15:30 IST**
- **Post-market:** After 15:30 IST
- **Weekends:** Saturday & Sunday (closed)

### Recommended Refresh Logic

- **09:15 – 15:30:** Refresh every **1 minute**
- **15:30 – 18:00:** Refresh every **5 minutes**
- **18:00 – 09:00:** Refresh every **10 minutes**
- **Weekends:** Pause fetching completely

### Benefit

- Saves API calls
- Reduces noise
- Zero maintenance intervention

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## 6C. ETF Fields – Fast vs Slow Refresh Strategy

### Fast-Changing (Refresh Every Cycle)

- Last Traded Price (LTP)
- Day Change (%)
- Day High / Low
- Volume (Intraday)

### Slow-Changing (Refresh Less Frequently)

- Previous Close
- 52W High / Low
- Expense Ratio
- Fund Metadata

### Optimization Rule

- Fetch **fast fields** every minute
- Fetch **slow fields** once per day or on app start

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## 6D. Alert Engine vs Dashboard Refresh (Separation of Concerns)

### Dashboard Refresh

- Uses cached data only

- Refresh interval: 30–60 seconds
- No direct API calls

### Alert Engine

- Runs independently in background
- Evaluates conditions on each data refresh
- Sends email only when thresholds are crossed

### Benefit

- Avoids alert spam
- Reduces compute load
- Clear logic separation

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## 6E. Failsafe Mode – When Angel One API Is Down

### Failure Detection

- Consecutive API failures (>3)
- Auth/token error

### Automatic Actions

- Pause API calls for 5–10 minutes
- Switch dashboard to **"Last Updated At"** mode
- Send alert email to founder

### User Experience

- Dashboard remains accessible
- Shows last cached values
- Displays non-alarming message: "Data updating shortly"

### Recovery

- Resume fetching automatically
- No manual restart required

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## 6F. Final Founder Guidance (SmartAPI)

- Keep refresh logic boring and predictable
- Stability > speed
- Users value consistency more than tick-by-tick data

**This setup is safe, scalable, and maintenance-free for your stage.**

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## 7. Subscription Gating Logic (Plain English)

1. User logs in
2. App checks database:
3. Is user present?
4. Is subscription active?
5. If YES:
6. Show dashboard
7. If NO:
8. Show "Subscribe" button
9. User pays via Cashfree
10. Cashfree sends webhook
11. Webhook marks user as ACTIVE
12. Next login → access granted

No complex logic required.

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## 8. Payments with Cashfree (Simplified)

### Flow

- Use Cashfree hosted checkout
- Use subscription or recurring plan
- Handle only **success / failure** webhooks

### Stored Data

- User email
- Plan type
- Subscription status
- Renewal date

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## 9. Email Alerts & Reports

### Types

- Daily ETF summary
- Signal-based alerts
- Subscription reminders

### Implementation

- Scheduled background task
- Trigger-based alerts

### Tools

- Amazon SES (cheap)
- Brevo (very user-friendly)

## 10. Monitoring & Alerts (No Babysitting)

### What to Monitor

- App down
- Angel One API failure
- Email sending failure
- Payment webhook failure

### Simple Alerts

- Fly.io health check alerts
- Email alert to founder on failure

No dashboards needed initially.

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## 11. Scaling Strategy (Future-Proof)

| Users | Action |
|---|---|
| 10–50 | Single Fly app |
| 50–300 | Add caching |
| 300–1000 | Add second region |

No architecture change required.

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## 12. Launch Checklist (Step-by-Step)

### Phase A – Pre-Launch Setup

- [ ] Finalize ETF analysis logic
- [ ] Clean Streamlit UI (remove debug elements)
- [ ] Create Fly.io account
- [ ] Deploy Streamlit app to Fly.io
- [ ] Verify HTTPS access
- [ ] Set environment secrets (Angel One keys, DB URL)

### Phase B – Payments & Access

- [ ] Create Cashfree account
- [ ] Configure subscription plan
- [ ] Implement Cashfree hosted checkout
- [ ] Implement webhook receiver
- [ ] Test payment success & failure
- [ ] Verify subscription gating works

### Phase C – Data & Alerts

- [ ] Implement single background data fetcher
- [ ] Set fixed fetch interval
- [ ] Cache ETF data in DB
- [ ] Configure email service (SES/Brevo)
- [ ] Test daily & alert emails

### Phase D – Go Live

- [ ] Enable monitoring alerts
- [ ] Run 48-hour test with dummy users
- [ ] Invite first 10 users
- [ ] Monitor logs & emails

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## 13. One-Page Architecture Diagram (Visual Explanation)

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                |  Streamlit Web App  |
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|   Database        |            | Email Service    |
| (Users, Cache)  |             | (Reports, Alerts)|
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| Background Job    |
| (Data Fetcher)    |
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| Angel One API     |
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| Cashfree          |
| (Payments)        |
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| Webhooks → DB     |
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## 14. What to Outsource vs What NOT to Outsource

### Safe to Outsource

- UI polish (Streamlit layout)
- Cashfree webhook setup
- Email template design
- Minor bug fixes

### Do NOT Outsource

- ETF strategy logic
- Signal thresholds
- Alert conditions
- Core data processing

Rule: **Outsource plumbing, keep brainwork internal.**

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## 15. Pre-Launch Risk Checklist

### Payments

- [ ] Webhook signature verification
- [ ] Duplicate payment handling
- [ ] Subscription expiry logic tested

### Angel One API

- [ ] Token refresh tested
- [ ] Rate-limit respected
- [ ] Failure retry logic present

### Emails

- [ ] SPF/DKIM configured
- [ ] Test emails delivered to Gmail
- [ ] Alert spam handling

### App Stability

- [ ] App restart tested
- [ ] Background job auto-start
- [ ] Error email notification

## 16. Streamlit vs Web UI – Decision Guide

### Use Streamlit When:

- < 300 users
- Same data for everyone
- Rapid iteration needed

### Move to Web UI When:

- 500 users

- Highly interactive charts
- Custom UX required

### Recommendation

**Start with Streamlit. Revisit Web UI only after revenue is stable.**

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## 17. Printable PDF Version (How to Use)

This document is already structured to be **PDF-ready**.

### How to Create PDF

- Open this document
- Use **Print → Save as PDF**
- Page size: A4
- Orientation: Portrait

Recommended use: - Keep one PDF copy for yourself - Share with freelancers or advisors

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## 18. Founder Weekly Ops Checklist (15 Minutes / Week)

### Once Per Week

- [ ] Check Fly.io app is running
- [ ] Check last 7 days of error emails
- [ ] Verify Angel One data updated correctly
- [ ] Check payment failures (if any)
- [ ] Review user feedback emails

### Once Per Month

- [ ] Review subscription renewals
- [ ] Clean inactive users
- [ ] Review email deliverability

Goal: **No daily babysitting required**

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## 19. First 30 Days After Launch – Playbook

### Week 1

- Monitor stability (not features)
- Fix critical bugs only
- Personally onboard first users

### Week 2

- Improve email reports clarity
- Adjust ETF signals if required
- Collect written feedback

### Week 3

- Add small UI improvements
- Optimize data fetch frequency
- Reduce noise in alerts

### Week 4

- Review churn
- Lock core features
- Plan next 90 days

Rule: **Do not rewrite tech in first 30 days.**

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## 20. Pricing & Plan Structure (India-Friendly)

### Suggested Plans

**Basic** - Daily ETF report - Delayed dashboard - Email alerts

**Pro** - Real-time dashboard - All alerts - Priority emails

**Premium** - Early signals - Advanced metrics - Priority support

### Pricing Logic

- Start low
- Increase after proof
- Monthly first, yearly later

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# 21. Legal Basics (Very Important – India Context)

> **Disclaimer:** This section is guidance-oriented and not legal advice. Please consult a qualified legal professional before final publication.

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## 21.1 Terms & Conditions (T&C) – What to Include

Your T&C should clearly cover:

- Nature of service: "Market analysis & educational information"
- No guarantee of returns
- User responsibility for trades
- Subscription terms (billing, renewal, cancellation)
- Refund policy (clearly stated)
- Service availability ("as-is" basis)
- Limitation of liability

**Plain-English Rule:**

> You provide analysis, not trading instructions.

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## 21.2 Financial Disclaimer (CRITICAL)

You MUST display this prominently:

> "This platform provides market analysis and educational information only. We are not SEBI registered investment advisors. No investment advice is being given. Users are responsible for their own trading and investment decisions. Past performance does not guarantee future results."

Where to show it: - Website footer - Dashboard header or info section - Email reports (small text)

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## 21.3 SEBI & Compliance Positioning (India)

To stay compliant:

- Do NOT use language like:
- "Buy now"
- "Guaranteed profit"
- "Sure-shot returns"

- Use safe wording:

- "Signal"
- "Observation"

- "Market condition"

- Avoid personalized advice per user

- Same data shown to all users

This keeps you in **analysis / research category**, not advisory.

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### 21.4 Privacy Policy (Mandatory)

Your Privacy Policy must state:

- What data you collect (email, payment status)
- What you do NOT collect (broker login, passwords)
- How data is stored securely
- No data resale

Cashfree & email providers must be mentioned.

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### 21.5 Risk Disclosure Statement (Simple)

Include a short risk disclosure:

> "Markets involve risk. ETFs are subject to market fluctuations. Users should consult a financial advisor before making investment decisions."

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### 21.6 Where to Put Legal Pages

- /terms
- /privacy
- /disclaimer

Linked clearly in website footer.

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## 22. Ready-to-Use Legal Page Checklist

- [ ] Terms & Conditions page
- [ ] Privacy Policy page
- [ ] Financial Disclaimer visible
- [ ] Risk disclosure added to emails
- [ ] No advisory language used

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# 24. Ready-to-Paste Legal Page Texts (India-Friendly)

> 🔍**Important:** These are founder-safe drafts meant for early-stage launch. Please have a legal professional review before long-term scaling.

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## 24.1 Terms & Conditions (Draft Text)

### Terms and Conditions

By accessing and using this platform, you agree to the following terms:

1. **Nature of Service**
   This platform provides market analysis, data interpretation, and educational information related to ETFs. We do not provide investment advice, stock tips, or personalized recommendations.

2. **No Guarantee of Returns**
   All information is provided on an "as-is" basis. We do not guarantee accuracy, completeness, or profitability of any analysis.

3. **User Responsibility**
   Users are solely responsible for their investment and trading decisions. Any action taken based on information from this platform is at the user's own risk.

4. **Subscription & Billing**
   Subscription fees are billed in advance as per the selected plan. Access is granted only for the active subscription period.

5. **Refund Policy**
   Subscription fees are non-refundable unless explicitly stated otherwise.

6. **Service Availability**
   We reserve the right to modify, suspend, or discontinue the service at any time without prior notice.

7. **Limitation of Liability**
   Under no circumstances shall we be liable for any direct, indirect, or consequential losses arising from the use of this platform.

8. **Governing Law**
   These terms shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India.

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## 24.2 Privacy Policy (Draft Text)

### Privacy Policy

We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal information.

1. **Information We Collect**
2. Email address
3. Subscription status
4. Basic usage analytics

5. **Information We Do NOT Collect**

6. Broker login credentials
7. Trading passwords
8. Bank account details

9. **Use of Information**
Your information is used solely for account access, subscription management, and service-related communication.

10. **Third-Party Services**
Payments are processed securely via Cashfree. Emails are sent using trusted third-party email providers. We do not control their internal systems.

11. **Data Security**
Reasonable security measures are implemented to protect your data. However, no system is completely secure.

12. **Data Sharing**
We do not sell, rent, or trade your personal data.

13. **Policy Updates**
This policy may be updated periodically. Continued use of the platform implies acceptance of the revised policy.

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## 24.3 Financial Disclaimer (Ready-to-Use)

### Disclaimer

This platform provides market analysis and educational information only. We are not SEBI registered investment advisors. No investment advice is being provided. All trading and investment decisions are made at the user's sole discretion and risk. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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## 24.4 Risk Disclosure Statement

### Risk Disclosure

Investments in securities and ETFs are subject to market risks. Market conditions can change rapidly, and losses may occur. Users are advised to consult a qualified financial advisor before making any investment decisions.

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## 24.5 Where to Place These Texts

- **Terms & Conditions:** `/terms`
- **Privacy Policy:** `/privacy`
- **Disclaimer:** `/disclaimer`
- Footer link on all pages
- Disclaimer text in emails (small font)

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## 25. Marketing Language – What NOT to Say

Avoid phrases like: - "Guaranteed returns" - "Sure-shot profit" - "Risk-free strategy" - "Buy now"

Use safer alternatives: - "Market observation" - "Analytical signal" - "Educational insight"

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## 27. Subscription Cancellation & Renewal Emails (Ready-to-Use)

These email drafts are **simple, compliant, and non-promotional**. You can use them as-is.

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### 27.1 Subscription Renewal Reminder Email

**Subject:** Your ETF Analysis Subscription – Renewal Reminder

Hello {{User Name}},

This is a reminder that your subscription to our ETF Market Analysis platform is scheduled to renew on **{{Renewal Date}}**.

Your access to: - ETF dashboards - Market analysis - Email reports

will continue uninterrupted after renewal.

If you wish to manage or cancel your subscription, you can do so before the renewal date from your account dashboard.

Thank you for being a subscriber.

Warm regards,
{{Your Brand Name}}

*Market analysis & educational information only. Not investment advice.*

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### 27.2 Subscription Cancellation Confirmation Email

**Subject:** Subscription Cancellation Confirmation

Hello {{User Name}},

This email confirms that your subscription to our ETF Market Analysis platform has been successfully cancelled.

You will continue to have access until **{{Subscription End Date}}**, after which your dashboard access and email reports will stop.

We appreciate the time you spent with us. If you have any feedback, you may reply to this email.

Regards,
{{Your Brand Name}}

*Market analysis & educational information only. Not investment advice.*

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## 28. Refund Policy – Safe Wording (India-Friendly)

### Refund Policy

We strive to provide high-quality market analysis and educational content. Please read our refund policy carefully before subscribing.

1. **No Automatic Refunds**
   Subscription fees are generally non-refundable once access has been granted.

2. **Exceptional Cases**
   Refunds may be considered only in the following situations:

3. Duplicate payment

4. Technical issues preventing access for an extended period

5. **Refund Request Window**
   Any refund request must be raised within **7 days** of the transaction date.

6. **Processing Time**
   Approved refunds will be processed within **7–10 business days** to the original payment method.

7. **Decision Authority**
   All refund decisions are at the sole discretion of the platform owner.

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## 29. Where to Use These Texts

- Renewal & cancellation emails → Email service templates
- Refund policy → Add to Terms & Conditions page
- Link refund policy clearly during checkout

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## 30. Final Founder Reminder (Operations + Legal)

- Keep emails factual, not promotional
- Never promise returns
- Be transparent on billing & refunds

**Clarity builds trust. Trust builds subscriptions.**

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## 31. Support FAQ (User-Facing – Reduces Support Load)

### General

**Q: Is this investment advice?**
No. This platform provides market analysis and educational insights only. It does not provide investment advice.

**Q: Are returns guaranteed?**
No. Markets involve risk. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

### Data & Dashboard

**Q: How often is data updated?**
ETF data is refreshed every minute during market hours and less frequently outside market hours.

**Q: Why does data sometimes look delayed?**
Data may be briefly delayed due to exchange timing, API availability, or stability checks to ensure accuracy.

**Q: What happens if data stops updating?**
The dashboard will continue to show the last available data and resume updates automatically once data feeds recover.

### Subscription & Billing

**Q: How do I cancel my subscription?**
You can cancel anytime from your account dashboard. Access remains until the end of the billing period.

**Q: Will I get a refund if I cancel early?**
Refunds are generally not provided once access is granted. Please refer to our refund policy.

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## 32. Contingency Plan – If Angel One API Is Blocked or Unavailable

### Possible Causes

- Temporary API outage
- Rate-limit or usage flag
- Authentication/token failure

### Immediate Automatic Actions

- Stop all API calls immediately
- Switch app to **Fail-Safe Mode**
- Continue serving last cached data
- Display message: "Data updating shortly"

### Founder Alerts

- Automatic email alert to founder
- Error details logged for review

### Recovery Steps

1. Wait 30–60 minutes (most blocks are temporary)
2. Refresh API token
3. Reduce refresh frequency temporarily (e.g. 2–3 minutes)
4. Resume normal operation automatically

### Worst-Case Backup (Optional)

- Temporarily switch to delayed public data source (read-only)
- Disable alerts until primary feed is restored

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## 33. Cost Breakdown – Monthly (Realistic Estimates)

### Assumptions

- Streamlit app on Fly.io
- One background worker
- 40 ETFs
- 1-minute refresh during market hours

### ~100 Users

- Fly.io app + worker: $10–15
- Fly.io Postgres: $5
- Email (SES/Brevo): $2–3

- **Total:** ~$20–25 / month

### ~500 Users

- Fly.io app scaling: $20–25
- Postgres (larger instance): $10–15
- Email: $5–8
- **Total:** ~$35–45 / month

### ~1000 Users

- Fly.io multi-region / larger app: $35–45
- Postgres + backups: $15–20
- Email: $10–15
- **Total:** ~$60–80 / month

### Key Insight

Costs scale **slowly** compared to revenue. Infrastructure will not be your bottleneck.

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## 34. Final Operational Confidence Check

- No single point of failure
- No per-user API dependency
- Predictable costs
- Minimal daily oversight

**You are operating this like a professional SaaS, not a hobby project.**

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## 35. Churn-Reduction Playbook (ETF Subscription SaaS)

### Goal

Reduce cancellations by increasing **perceived daily value**, **trust**, and **habit formation**, without adding heavy features or maintenance work.

This playbook is designed for: - ETF-focused users - Paid subscribers (retail investors) - Non-trader, non-intraday audience

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### 35.1 Understand Why Users Churn (ETF SaaS Reality)

Most users **do not churn because data is wrong**. They churn because:

1. They don’t "feel" value regularly
2. They forget to check the app
3. They don’t understand how to act on insights
4. They expected short-term profits (wrong expectations)

Your strategy must address **perception**, not complexity.

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## 35.2 Value Reinforcement Loop (Most Important)

**Daily (Lightweight)**

- Show **1 key ETF insight** on dashboard
- Example: “Nifty ETF holding steady above 20DMA – trend intact”
- Highlight **what changed today** vs yesterday

Users should answer subconsciously:

> “Why should I check today?”

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**Weekly (High Impact)**

Send **one weekly summary email**: - Best performing ETF of the week - Weakest ETF of the week - 1 trend insight - 1 risk note

This email alone prevents **silent churn**.

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**Monthly (Retention Anchor)**

Send a **Monthly ETF Health Report**: - Market regime summary - ETF category performance (Gold, Index, Debt, Sectoral) - What worked / what struggled

Users who read this are **very unlikely to cancel**.

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## 35.3 Set Expectations Correctly (Prevents Refund Requests)

**On Signup / Welcome Email**

Explicitly state: - “This is not trading signals” - “Designed for disciplined ETF investors” - “Best suited for medium to long-term view”

Correct expectations = lower churn.

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## 35.4 "Explain the Why" (Critical for Non-Traders)

Whenever possible: - Add **1-line explanation** with insights

Example:

> “ETF underperformed today due to broader sector weakness, not fund-specific issues.”

Understanding creates trust.

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### 35.5 Habit Formation Triggers (Low Effort)

Use **soft nudges**, not spam: - “Market closed – 1-minute ETF summary ready” - “Weekly ETF check-in available”

2–3 nudges per week is enough.

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### 35.6 Cancellation Intercept (Very Powerful)

When user clicks **Cancel Subscription**, show:

> “Before you go: Would a **monthly-only plan** or **pause option** work better?”

Even if you don’t implement pause initially: - This message alone reduces churn

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### 35.7 Founder-Led Trust (Secret Weapon)

Once per quarter, send a **founder note**: - What you’re seeing in markets - What you’re improving - What users should watch next quarter

Founder trust beats features.

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### 35.8 Metrics to Track (Simple)

Track only these: - Monthly churn rate - % users opening weekly email - % users active at least once per week

Ignore vanity metrics.

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### 35.9 What NOT to Do (Avoid Burnout)

- Do not add intraday noise
- Do not promise performance
- Do not overload dashboard
- Do not send daily long emails

ETF users value calm, clarity, and consistency.

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### 35.10 Final Retention Rule (Founder Reminder)

> “If users understand **what the data means**, they stay. If they only see numbers, they leave.”

This playbook keeps churn low without increasing your workload.

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# 36. Pricing Psychology for ETF Subscription SaaS (India-Focused)

## Goal

Maximize **conversion**, **retention**, and **trust** without frequent price changes or complex plans.

This section assumes: - Retail Indian users - ETF investors (not intraday traders) - Trust & clarity > aggressive monetization

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### 36.1 Core Pricing Principles (Very Important)

1. **Simple beats cheap**
   Users prefer clarity over the lowest price.

2. **Monthly anchor first**
   Indian users understand monthly pricing best.

3. **Avoid performance-linked pricing**
   This reduces trust and increases compliance risk.

4. **Price for calm investors, not thrill-seekers**

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### 36.2 Recommended Pricing Structure (Starter-Friendly)

**Primary Plan (Recommended)**

- **Monthly:** ₹499 – ₹699
- **Annual:** 2 months free (₹4,999 – ₹6,999)

Why this works: - Affordable for serious ETF investors - Filters out freebie-seekers - Sustainable at 100–1000 users

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### 36.3 Psychological Price Anchors

Use messaging like: - “Less than ₹25 per trading day” - “One ETF mistake avoided pays for this”

Avoid: - “Guaranteed returns” - “Beat the market”

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### 36.4 Early User Strategy (First 50 Users)

- Lock them at **founder price** (lifetime)
- Publicly state: “Price increases after 50 users”

This creates: - Urgency - Loyalty - Social proof

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### 36.5 Price Increase Strategy (Low Risk)

When to increase price: - After 50–100 paying users - After first 2–3 months of stable usage

How to do it safely: - Increase only for new users - Never change price for existing users

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### 36.6 What NOT to Do (Pricing Mistakes)

- No freemium tier (causes noise)
- No too many plans
- No discounts every month
- No lifetime deal for everyone

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### 36.7 Final Pricing Rule

> "If a user hesitates for days, price is not the issue — clarity is."

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## 37. Pause-Subscription Design (Simple & Powerful)

### Goal

Reduce churn by allowing users to **pause instead of cancel**, without complex engineering.

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### 37.1 Why Pause Beats Discounts

Most users cancel because: - They are busy - Market is quiet - They want a break

Pause keeps relationship alive.

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### 37.2 Recommended Pause Rules (Simple)

- Allow pause for **1 or 2 months max**
- Only after **at least 1 successful payment**
- One pause allowed every 6 months

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### 37.3 How Pause Works (Plain English)

1. User clicks **Pause Subscription**
2. Billing stops temporarily
3. Dashboard access becomes read-only

4. Alerts & emails are paused
5. Subscription auto-resumes after pause period

No manual intervention needed.

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### 37.4 UI Copy (Very Important)

Use calm wording:

> "Need a break? Pause your subscription and resume anytime."

Avoid: - "Cancel forever" - "Deactivate account"

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### 37.5 Implementation with Cashfree (Conceptual)

- Use subscription status = `paused`
- Store pause start & end dates
- Auto-resume billing

You can outsource this safely.

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### 37.6 When NOT to Offer Pause

- Before first payment
- During trial abuse (if any)

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### 37.7 Founder Insight

> "A paused user is a future paying user. A cancelled user is gone."

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### 37.8 Minimum Viable Version (Launch-Friendly)

If you want ultra-simple: - Don't build pause button initially - Just show message at cancel:

> "Email us to pause instead of cancel."

Even this reduces churn.

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## 38. Core Value Proposition (ETF-Friendly, Trust-First)

### One-Line Value Proposition

**"Calm, data-backed ETF insights that help long-term investors stay disciplined and avoid costly mistakes."**

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### Expanded Value Proposition (Homepage / Pitch)

This platform helps ETF investors: - Understand **what is changing** in their ETFs - Identify **risk early**, before damage is visible - Stay aligned with **long-term trends**, not noise - Make fewer emotional decisions

No tips. No hype. No intraday noise.

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### What Problem You Solve (Very Important)

Most ETF investors struggle with: - Not knowing *when something important changes* - Overreacting to short-term market moves - Holding the wrong ETF for too long - Missing silent trend shifts

Your product exists to **reduce these mistakes**.

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## 39. Homepage Copy (Simple, High-Trust)

### Hero Section

**ETF investing doesn't need daily stress.**
Get clear, disciplined insights that help you stay on the right side of long-term trends.

CTA: **Start with Founder Pricing**

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### Section: What You Get

- **Trend Health for Key ETFs**
  Know whether your ETF is strengthening, weakening, or stabilizing.

- **Early Risk Signals**
  Spot changes before they become obvious.

- **Weekly & Monthly ETF Summaries**
  Understand the bigger picture without constant tracking.

- **Email Alerts That Matter**
  Only when something important changes.

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### Section: Who This Is For

🔧Long-term ETF investors
🔧SIP & passive investors
🔧People who prefer clarity over noise
🔧Investors who don't want intraday stress

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### Section: Who This Is NOT For (Important)

✘ Intraday traders
✘ Option buyers
✘ Guaranteed-return seekers
✘ Tip-followers

This clarity increases trust and reduces churn.

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### Section: Why This Exists

> "Most ETF mistakes don't happen in a day.
> They happen quietly, over months."

This platform exists to prevent that.

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## 40. Positioning Against Intraday / Stock Tip Products

### Clean Positioning Statement

> "Intraday tips chase short-term moves.
> We focus on protecting long-term outcomes."

No attacks. No judgement. Just clarity.

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### How to Explain the Difference (Plain English)

- Intraday products focus on **what to buy/sell today**
- This platform focuses on **whether you should stay invested**

Different goals. Different users.

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### Risk & Compliance Advantage

- No trade execution
- No recommendations
- No performance promises

This protects both **you and the user**.

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## 41. Comparison Table – ETF Intelligence vs Intraday Tips

| Aspect | ETF Intelligence (This Product) | Intraday / Tips Products |
|---|---|---|
| Time Horizon | Medium to Long-term | Same day / Short-term |
| Stress Level | Low | High |
| User Behavior | Disciplined | Reactive |
| Churn | Low | High |
| Legal Risk | Low | High |
| Support Load | Low | High |
| Data Noise | Minimal | Heavy |
| Trust Built Over Time | Yes | Rare |
| Suitable for Busy Investors | Yes | No |

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## 42. Final Positioning Rule (Founder Reminder)

> "You are not selling speed.
> You are selling clarity, discipline, and peace of mind."

If your copy reflects this, pricing resistance drops naturally.

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## 43. Pricing Page Copy – Neutralising the "ETFs Are Slow" Objection

This section is **ready-to-use copy** for your pricing page. It is designed to: - Address the unspoken objection: *"Will I really feel value with ETFs?"* - Justify pricing without hype - Attract the **right users** and repel the wrong ones

You can paste this directly on your pricing page.

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### 43.1 Pricing Page Headline

**Pay for clarity. Not constant action.**
ETF investing rewards discipline — this platform helps you maintain it.

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### 43.2 The Core Reframe (Very Important)

Most investors lose money in ETFs not because they trade too little —
but because they react at the *wrong time*.

This platform exists to help you: - Know **when nothing needs to be done** - Detect **when something important has changed** - Stay aligned with long-term trends

That peace of mind is what you're subscribing to.

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### 43.3 Addressing the "Slow ETFs" Objection (Directly)

**ETFs are designed to move slowly.**
That's a feature — not a limitation.

What matters is: - Avoiding silent drawdowns - Recognising trend deterioration early - Not exiting too late or entering emotionally

You don't need daily excitement.
You need **timely awareness**.

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### 43.4 What You're Really Paying For

You're not paying for: - Buy/sell tips - Intraday signals - Constant notifications

You're paying for: - ETF trend health monitoring - Risk awareness before damage compounds - Weekly and monthly clarity - Fewer emotional decisions

One avoided mistake can save months — or years — of returns.

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### 43.5 Simple Pricing Explanation (Trust Builder)

**₹499 / month**
Less than ₹25 per market day.

This covers: - Data processing - Reliable market monitoring - Ongoing analysis & alerts

No ads. No hidden incentives. No broker commissions.

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### 43.6 Founder Pricing Block (High Conversion)

**Founder Access (Limited Time)**
₹299 / month — locked for life

Why this exists: - Early supporters help shape the product - You get permanent access at a lower price

Once founder slots are filled, pricing reverts to standard.

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### 43.7 Who Should Subscribe (Clarity Section)

Subscribe if you: - Invest in ETFs with a medium–long-term view - Want confirmation you're still on the right path - Prefer calm insights over constant signals - Don't want intraday stress

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### 43.8 Who Should NOT Subscribe (Equally Important)

Do NOT subscribe if you: - Want daily buy/sell calls - Expect guaranteed returns - Trade intraday or options - Prefer high-frequency alerts

This clarity builds trust and reduces churn.

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### 43.9 Final Pricing Page Closer

> "The best ETF decisions are often the ones you *don't* make. This platform helps you recognise those moments."

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### 43.10 Founder Reminder (Internal)

If users still say:

> "ETFs feel slow"

That's okay.

It means your messaging is filtering correctly. You want **fewer, calmer, long-term subscribers** — not everyone.

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## 44. One-Minute Homepage Explainer (High-Clarity, High-Trust)

This section is designed so a new visitor understands **what you do, why it matters, and whether it's for them** in under one minute.

You can place this immediately below the hero section on your homepage.

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### 44.1 The Problem (Relatable)

Most ETF investors don't lose money because they trade too much. They lose money because they: - React late - Exit emotionally - Miss slow trend changes - Stay invested when conditions quietly deteriorate

These mistakes don't happen in a day — they happen silently, over time.

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### 44.2 What This Platform Does (Clear)

This platform continuously monitors key ETFs and highlights: - Trend health - Risk shifts - Structural changes that actually matter

So you don't have to watch charts every day or react to noise.

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### 44.3 What Makes It Different (Trust Builder)

- No buy/sell tips
- No intraday noise
- No performance promises

Just calm, data-backed insights designed for long-term investors.

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### 44.4 Who It's For (Filter)

This is for you if: - You invest in ETFs with a long-term mindset - You want confirmation you're still on the right track - You prefer discipline over excitement

If you're looking for fast trades or daily calls, this is not the right product.

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### 44.5 One-Line Summary

> "We help ETF investors avoid silent mistakes and stay aligned with long-term trends."

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## 45. "Why We Don't Give Tips" (Dedicated Trust Page)

This page is one of the strongest **credibility signals** you can have in the Indian markets.

It should be linked from your footer or FAQ.

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### 45.1 Short Answer (At the Top)

**Because tips shift responsibility.**
We believe investors should understand *why* they stay invested — not blindly follow calls.

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### 45.2 The Problem With Tips (Plain English)

Tip-based products: - Encourage short-term thinking - Create emotional dependency - Fail silently when conditions change - Transfer blame when things go wrong

They optimise for excitement, not outcomes.

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### 45.3 Our Philosophy

We believe: - Good investing is mostly about what you *don't* do - Discipline beats prediction - Avoiding big mistakes matters more than chasing perfect entries

That's why we focus on **context and awareness**, not instructions.

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### 45.4 What You Get Instead of Tips

Instead of "Buy / Sell" calls, you get: - ETF trend strength indicators - Early risk awareness - Market regime context - Periodic summaries that highlight what changed

This helps you make informed decisions — calmly.

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### 45.5 Responsibility & Trust

We don't execute trades. We don't promise returns. We don't tell you what to buy or sell.

This keeps: - Expectations realistic - Responsibility where it belongs - The relationship transparent and respectful

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### 45.6 Who This Approach Works Best For

This approach works best for: - Long-term ETF investors - SIP investors - Busy professionals - Anyone who prefers clarity over noise

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### 45.7 Closing Thought

> "The best investing tools don't tell you what to do. They help you understand when *not* to act."

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### 45.8 Founder Reminder (Internal)

This page will: - Reduce support questions - Filter wrong users - Increase retention - Protect you legally and ethically

Never remove it.

# Page 34 – Subscriber Access & View■Only Protection (Added)

■ DO THIS

✔ Disable text selection + right click

✔ Use tables/cards instead of long text

✔ Add subtle watermark with user email

✔ Enforce single■session login

✔ Clear “personal use only” statement

These controls act as deterrence, not absolute prevention. Aggressive DRM or screenshot blocking is intentionally avoided to preserve usability and trust.