



**Methodology Document of  
NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index**

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# **NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index**

## **Introduction:**

The NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index comprises of the constituents forming part of NIFTY 100 Index (free float market capitalization based Index). The NIFTY 100 tracks the behavior of combined portfolio of two indices viz. NIFTY 50 and NIFTY Next 50. It is a diversified 100 stock index.

The constituents of NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index are assigned equal weight at each periodic re-balancing (quarterly re-balancing and semi-annual review) of the Index. Under this methodology, at the time of rebalancing every constituent would get an equal representation regardless of the size of each company in the Index.

## **Index Construction & Review Methodology:**

### **Calculation Methodology**

The index is constructed using divisor methodology similar to other NSE Indices Limited (formerly known as India Index Services & Products Limited-IISL) equity indices and theme based weighting methodology where equal weights are assigned to each constituent of NIFTY 100 index.

### **Selection Criteria**

NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index being a variant of NIFTY 100 Index, the selection criteria remains same as that of NIFTY 100 Index. The index comprises of the securities which are constituents of NIFTY 50 and NIFTY Next 50. Any changes i.e. inclusion and exclusion of securities in NIFTY 50 and NIFTY Next 50 would automatically get mirrored in this index. The maintenance of the NIFTY 50 and the NIFTY Next 50 are synchronized so that the two indices will always be disjoint sets; i.e. a stock will never appear in both indices at the same time.

### **Index Review**

NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index being a variant of NIFTY 100 Index, decision on addition and deletion of securities in the NIFTY 100 Index shall be applicable for NIFTY100 Equal Weight Index as well.

### **Base Date:**

The base date is January, 01 2003 (Same as NIFTY 100 Index). The base value is 1000, for price index as well as total return index. The index values are available from January, 01 2003.

## **Index Maintenance:**

### **Rebalancing**

NIFTY 100, the parent index is reconstituted semi-annually considering 6 months data ending January and July respectively. The replacement of stocks in NIFTY 100 (if any) is generally implemented from the first working day after F&O expiry of March and September. In case of any replacement in the index, a four weeks' prior notice is given to the market participants.

Additional index reconstitution may be undertaken in case any of the index constituent undergoes a scheme of arrangement for corporate events such as merger, spin-off, compulsory delisting or suspension etc. The equity shareholders' approval to a scheme of arrangement is considered as a trigger to initiate the exclusion of such stock from the index through additional index reconstitution.

Further, on a quarterly basis indices will be screened for compliance with the portfolio concentration norms for ETFs/ Index Funds announced by SEBI on January 10, 2019. In case of non-compliance, suitable corrective measures will be taken to ensure compliance with the norms.

Weightage of stocks in equal weighted indices are aligned equally at the time of change in the index composition considering the closing prices of the index constituents 5 working days prior to the effective date of the changes.

Additionally, weightage will be aligned equally on a quarterly basis and implemented from first working day after F&O expiry of March, June, September and December after providing five working days' prior notice.

### **Calculation Frequency**

The index is calculated online on all days National Stock Exchange of India is open for trading in equity shares.

## **Corporate Actions**

Maintaining the index include monitoring and completing the adjustments for company additions and deletions, share changes, stock splits, stock dividends etc. Some corporate actions, such as stock splits and stock dividends, require simple changes in the common shares outstanding and the stock prices of the companies in the index. Other corporate actions, such as special dividend (defined under Total Return (TR) Index Calculation section) require a divisor adjustment to prevent the value of the index from changing.

Adjusting the divisor for a change in market value leaves the value of the index unaffected by the corporate action. This helps keep the value of the index accurate as a barometer of stock market performance, and ensures that the movement of the index does not reflect the corporate actions of the companies in it. Divisor adjustments are made after the close of trading and after the calculation of the closing value of the index.

Corporate actions such as splits, stock dividends, rights offerings, and share changes are applied on the ex-date as detailed in the table hereunder:

**Corporate Actions:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of corporate action</b>	<b>Base Capitalisation / Divisor Adjustment</b>	<b>Adjustment in divisor</b>
1.	Rights	Yes	Price and modified index shares will be adjusted and divisor will be calculated using the new modified index market capitalization after price adjustment.
2.	Bonus	No	No change in divisor, modified index shares and price will be adjusted as per the bonus ratio resulting in no change in index market capitalization.
3.	Share splits	No	No change in divisor, modified index shares and price will be adjusted as per the split ratio resulting in no change in index market capitalization.
4.	Debt conversion, Warrant Conversion, Public Issue (Domestic) Public Issue (GDR/ ADR) Forfeiture of shares	No	No impact on modified index shares, resulting no change in index market capitalization and divisor
5	Special Dividend	Yes	Price will be adjusted and divisor will be calculated using the new modified index market capitalization after price adjustment.
6	Spin-off, De-listing, Suspension	No	In case of spin-off, the security will be replaced from the index. The weights and modified index shares will be re-calculated for new index composition using old modified index market capitalization.

**Currency of Calculation**

For calculation of the index, all prices in Indian rupees are considered.

## **Index Governance:**

### **Index Committee**

A professional team at NSE Indices Limited manages the index. NSE Indices Limited has constituted the Index Advisory Committee (Equity), which provides guidance on macro issues pertaining to equity indices. The Index Maintenance Sub-committee makes all decisions on additions and deletions of companies in equity indices and Index Advisory Committee (Debt) provides guidance on macro issues pertaining to fixed income indices. The Committees comprises of representatives from financial market such as Asset Management Company, insurance company, rating agency etc. In order to maintain transparency, the names of the committee member are publicly displayed on the website. None of the member in the above committee except the exchange representative(s) (who coordinates between the Index Advisory Committee - Equity and IMSC) represent more than one committee and thereby the independence of each of the committees is maintained.

### **Index Policy**

The indices use transparent, researched and publicly documented rules for its maintenance. These rules are applied regularly to manage changes to the indices. Index reviews are carried out periodically to ensure that each security in the index fulfills eligibility criteria.

### **Announcements**

All index-related announcements are posted on the websites of NSE Indices Limited and NSE. Changes impacting the constituent list are also posted on the Web site. Please refer to the [www.niftyindices.com](http://www.niftyindices.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com).

### **Holiday Schedule**

For the calculation of indices, the NSE Indices Limited follows the official holiday schedule. A complete holiday schedule for the year is available on the NSE Indices Limited and NSE website. Please refer to the [www.niftyindices.com](http://www.niftyindices.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com).

### **Index Precision**

The level of precision for index calculation is as follows:

- Shares outstanding are expressed in units
- Index market capitalization is stated to two decimal places
- Index values are disseminated up to two decimal places

### **Data Source**

Prices of index constituents are sourced from NSE.

### **Index Recalculations**

All NIFTY family of indices are recalculated whenever errors occur. Users of the NIFTY indices are notified through appropriate channel of communication.

## **Market Feedback & Index Methodology Review**

NSE Indices Limited is committed to ensure that all NIFTY indices are relevant for the market participants. In order to ensure this, NSE Indices Limited on an on-going basis interacts with the stakeholders inviting the feedback through various channels of communication. The feedback received from the market participants forms a key input for all index related aspects.

Review of methodology of NIFTY indices is carried out on an annual basis. Additionally, NSE Indices Limited also considers any feedback that it may receive with regards to index methodology as part of on-going market interactions. Any changes to the index methodology is approved by the Committee and the same is announced through a press release.

### **Other**

In case of a market stress or disruption, NSE Indices Limited will review and deal with the situation on consultative basis with the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) as NSE is source for price data for computation of equity indices.

All indices are expected to reflect the performance of a basket of stocks selected based on the defined guidelines and theme. Every index user is advised to evaluate the benefits of index and take an informed decision before using the index for self or creation of index-linked products. NSE Indices Limited does not accept any liability for any losses, claims, expenses etc. that may be incurred by any person as a result of usage of NIFTY family of indices as a result of reliance of the ground rules, any errors or inaccuracies.

## Index Calculation

### Price Index Calculations:

Using the divisor and modified index market capitalization, Index value is calculated as follows:

1.  $\text{Index Value}_t = (\text{Modified Index Market Capitalization} / \text{Index Divisor}_t) * 1000$
2.  $\text{Modified Index Market Capitalization} = \sum (\text{Modified Index Shares})_i * \text{Price}_i$
3.  $\text{Modified Index Shares}_i = (\text{Weight}_i * \text{Modified Index Market Capitalization}) / \text{Price}_i$
4.  $\text{Modified Index Shares}_i (\text{on Base date}) = (\text{Weight}_i * \text{Base Index Divisor}) / \text{Price}_i$

*Note: Modified index shares are calculated considering modified index market capitalization of the day prior to the rebalancing date. Modified shares are calculated whenever the index is rebalanced*

### Total Return (TR) Index Calculation:

The index reflects the return one would get if an investment is made in the index portfolio. As the index is computed real-time, it takes into account only the stock price movements. However, the price indices do not consider the return from dividend payments of index constituent stocks. Only the capital gains and losses due to price movement are measured by the price index. In order to get a true picture of returns, the dividends received from the index constituent stocks also need to be included in the index movement. Such an index, which includes the dividends received, is called the total return index. The total return index reflects the returns on the index from stock prices fluctuation plus dividend payments by constituent index stocks.

The total return version of the index is also available, which assumes dividends are reinvested in the index after the close on the ex-date. Corporate actions like dividend announcement do not require any adjustment in the normal price index (other than special dividend). Special dividend refers to a dividend that's more than 5% of close price of a stock declaring dividend and all cases of dividends (irrespective of the dividend amount), where the entity has sought exemption from the timeline prescribed under the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. A suitable divisor adjustment is made in case of a special dividend.

A separate Total Returns Index (TR) is calculated which shows the returns on Index portfolio, inclusive of dividends.

Calculation of the TR Index:

$$TR\ Index = Previous\ TR\ index * \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{(Today's\ PR\ Index + Indexed\ Dividend)}{Previous\ PR\ Index} - 1 \right) \right]$$

Index dividend for the day 't' =

Total Dividends of the scrips in the Index / Index divisor for the day

Total dividends of scrips in the Index =  $\sum (\text{Dividend per share} * \text{Modified index shares})$

## Index Dissemination

### Tickers

Index	Bloomberg	Reuters
NIFTY100 Equal Weight	-	.NIFTY100EW

### Web site

Daily index values, index constituents, methodology, and press releases are available on [www.niftyindices.com](http://www.niftyindices.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com).

## About Us:

### **About National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE):**

The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) is the leading stock exchange in India and the third largest in the world by nos. of trades in equity shares in 2017, according to World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) report. NSE was the first exchange in India to implement electronic or screen based trading. It began operations in 1994 and is ranked as the largest stock exchange in India in terms of total and average daily turnover for equity shares every year since 1995, based on SEBI data. NSE has a fully-integrated business model comprising exchange listings, trading services, clearing and settlement services, indices, market data feeds, technology solutions and financial education offerings. NSE also oversees compliance by trading and clearing members with the rules and regulations of the exchange. NSE is a pioneer in technology and ensures the reliability and performance of its systems through a culture of innovation and investment in technology. NSE believes that the scale and breadth of its products and services, sustained leadership positions across multiple asset classes in India and globally enable it to be highly reactive to market demands and changes and deliver innovation in both trading and non-trading businesses to provide high quality data and services to market participants and clients.

For more information, please visit: [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)

### **About NSE Indices Limited:**

(Formerly known as India Index Services & Products Limited-IISL)

NSE Indices Limited, a subsidiary of NSE, provides a variety of indices and index related services for the capital markets. The company focuses on the index as a core product. The company owns and manages a portfolio of indices under the NIFTY brand of NSE, including the flagship index, the NIFTY 50. NIFTY equity indices comprises broad-based benchmark indices, sectoral indices, strategy indices, thematic indices and customised indices. NSE Indices Limited also maintains fixed income indices based on Government of India securities, corporate bonds, money market instruments and hybrid indices. Many investment products based on NIFTY indices have been developed within India and abroad. These include index based derivatives traded on NSE, Singapore Exchange Ltd. (SGX) and Taiwan Futures Exchange (TAIFEX) and a number of index funds and exchange traded funds. The flagship 'NIFTY 50' index is widely tracked and traded as the benchmark for Indian Capital Markets.

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