

Nirman Share Brokers Pvt Ltd.

Annexure-A

Investor Charter – Stock Brokers

To follow highest standards of ethics and compliances while facilitating the trading by clients in securities in a fair and transparent manner, so as to contribute in creation of wealth for investors.

2. MISSION

- i) To provide high quality and dependable service through innovation, capacity enhancement and use of technology.
- ii) To establish and maintain a relationship of trust and ethics with the investors.
- iii) To observe highest standard of compliances and transparency.
- iv) To always keep 'protection of investors' interest' as goal while providing service.
- v) To ensure confidentiality of information shared by investors unless such information is required to be provided in furtherance of discharging legal obligations or investors have provided specific consent to share such information.

3. Services provided to Investors by stock brokers include

- I. Execution of trades on behalf of investors.
- II. Issuance of Contract Notes.
- III. Issuance of intimations regarding margin due payments.
- IV. Facilitate execution of early pay-in obligation instructions.
- V. Periodic Settlement of client's funds.
- VI. Issuance of retention statement of funds at the time of settlement.
- VII. Risk management systems to mitigate operational and market risk.
- VIII. Facilitate client profile changes in the system as instructed by the client.

IX. Information sharing with the client w.r.t. relevant Market Infrastructure Institutions (MII) circulars.

X. Provide a copy of Rights & Obligations document to the client.

- XI. Communicating Most Important terms and Conditions (MITC) to the client.
- XII. Redressal of Investor's grievances.

4. Rights of Investors

I. Ask for and receive information from a firm about the work history and background of the person handling your account, as well as information about the firm itself (including website providing mandatory information).

II. Receive complete information about the risks, obligations, and costs of any investment before investing.

III. Receive a copy of all completed account forms and rights & obligation document.

IV. Receive a copy of 'Most Important Terms & Conditions' (MITC).



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V. Receive account statements that are accurate and understandable.

VI. Understand the terms and conditions of transactions you undertake.

VII Access your funds in a prescribed manner and receive information about any restrictions or limitations on access.

VIII. Receive complete information about maintenance or service charges, transaction or redemption fees, and penalties in form of tariff sheet.

IX. Discuss your grievances with compliance officer / compliance team / dedicated grievance redressal team of the firm and receive prompt attention to and fair consideration of your concerns.

X. Close your zero balance accounts online with minimal documentation

XI. Get the copies of all policies (including Most Important Terms and Conditions) of the broker related to dealings of your account

XII. Not be discriminated against in terms of services offered to equivalent clients

XIII. Get only those advertisement materials from the broker which adhere to Code of Advertisement norms in place

XIV. In case of broker defaults, be compensated from the Exchange Investor Protection Fund as per the norms in place

XV. Trade in derivatives after submission of relevant financial documents to the broker subject to brokers' adequate due diligence.

XVI. Get warnings on the trading systems while placing orders in securities where surveillance measures are in place

XVII. Get access to products and services in a suitable manner even if differently abled

XVIII. Get access to educational materials of the MIIs and brokers

XIX. Get access to all the exchanges of a particular segment you wish to deal with unless opted out specifically as per Broker norms

XX. Deal with one or more stockbrokers of your choice without any compulsion of minimum business

XXI. Have access to the escalation matrix for communication with the broker

XXII. Not be bound by any clause prescribed by the Brokers which are contravening the Regulatory provisions.

5. Various activities of Stock Brokers with timelines

S.No.	Activities	Expected Timelines
1.	KYC entered into KRA System and CKYCR	3 working days of account opening
2.	Client Onboarding	Immediate, but not later than one week
3.	Order execution	Immediate on receipt of order, but not later than the same day
4.	Allocation of Unique Client Code	Before trading

5.	Copy of duly completed Client Registration Documents to clients	7 days from the date of upload of Unique Client Code to the Exchange by the trading member		
6.	Issuance of contract notes	24 hours of execution of trades		
7.	Collection of upfront margin from client	Before initiation of trade		
8.	Issuance of intimations regarding other margin due payments	At the end of the T day		
9.	Settlement of client funds	First Friday/Saturday of the month / quarte as per Exchange pre- announced schedule		
10.	'Statement of Accounts' for Funds, Securities and Commodities	Monthly basis		
11.	Issuance of retention statement of funds/commodities	5 days from the date of settlement		
12.	Issuance of Annual Global Statement	30 days from the end of the financial year		
13.	Investor grievances redressal	21 calendar days from the receipt of the complaint		

6. DOs and DON'Ts for Inves tors

DOs	DON'Ts
 Read all documents and conditions being agreed before signing the account opening form. Receive a copy of KYC, copy of account opening documents and Unique Client Code. Read the product / operational framework / timelines related to various Trading and Clearing & Settlement processes. Receive all information about brokerage, fees and other charges levied. Register your mobile number and email ID in your trading, demat and 	 Do not forget to strike off blanks in your account opening and KYC. Do not submit an incomplete account opening and KYC form. Do not forget to inform any change in information linked to trading account and obtain confirmation of updation in the system. Do not transfer funds, for the purposes of

 bank accounts to get regular alerts on you transactions. 6. If executed, receive a copy of Demat Debit and Pledge Instruction (DDF However, DDPI is not a mandato requirement as per SEBI / Stock Exchange Before granting DDPI, carefully examine th scope and implications of powers beir granted. 7. Receive contract notes for trades execute showing transaction price, brokerage, GS and STT/CTT etc. as applicable, separatel within 24 hours of execution of trades. 8. Receive funds and securitie commodities on time, as prescribed by SEI or exchange from time to time. 9. Verify details of trades, contract notes ar statement of account and approach releva authority for any discrepancies. Verify tradetails on the Exchange websites from the trade verification facility provided by the Exchanges. 10. Receive statement of account periodically. If opted for running accouns settlement, account has to be settled by the stock broker as per the option given by the client (Monthly or Quarterly). 11. In case of any grievances, approach stoch broker or Stock Exchange or SEBI for gettir the same resolved within prescribet timelines. 12. Retain documents for trading activity as helps in resolving disputes, if they arise. 	 with regards to trades done, from th Stock Exchange and raise a concern, discrepancy is observed. 7. Do not opt for digital contracts, if not familiar with computers. 8. Do not share trading password. 9. Do not fall prey to fixed / guaranteed returns schemes. 10. Do not fall prey to fraudster sending emails and SMSs luring to trad in stocks / securities promising hug profits. 11. Do not follow herd mentality for investments. Seek expert an professional advice for your investments
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Additionally, Investors may refer to Dos and Don'ts issued by MIIs on their respective websites from time to time.

7. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

The process of investor grievance redressal is as follows:

1.	Investor complaint/Grievances	Investor can lodge complaint/grievance against stock broker in the following ways:				
		Mode of filing the complaint with stock broker Investor				
		can approach the Stock Broker at the designated Investor Grievance e-mail ID of the stock broker. The Stock Broker will strive to redress the grievance immediately, but not later than 21 days of the receipt of the grievance				
		Mode of filing the complaint with stock exchanges				
		i. SCORES 2.0 (a web based centralized grievance redressal system of SEBI) (https://scores.sebi.gov.in)				
		<u>Two level revie w for complaint/grievance</u> _against stock broker:				
		 First review done by Designated body/Exchange Second review done by SEBI 				
		ii. Emails to designated email IDs of Exchange				
2.	Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform for online Conciliation and Arbitration	If the Investor is not satisfied with the resolution provided by the Market Participants, then the Investor has the option to file the complaint/ grievance on SMARTODR platform for its resolution through online conciliation or arbitration.				
3.	Steps to be followed in ODR for Review, Conciliation and Arbitration	1. Investor to approach Market Participant for redressal of complaint				
		 If investor is not satisfied with response of Market Participant, he/she has either of the following 2 options: 				

i. May escalate the complaint on SEBI SCORES portal.
ii. May also file a complaint on SMARTODR portal for its resolution through online conciliation and arbitration.
 Upon receipt of complaint on SMARTODR portal, the relevant MII will review the matter and endeavor to resolve the matter between the Market Participant and investor within 21 days.
 If the matter could not be amicably resolved, then the matter shall be referred for conciliation.
5. During the conciliation process, the conciliator will endeavor for amicable settlement of the dispute within 21 days, which may be extended with 10 days by the conciliator with consent of the parties to dispute.
If the conciliation is unsuccessful, then the investor may request to refer the matter for arbitration.
 The arbitration process to be concluded by arbitrator(s) within 30 days, which is extendable
by 30 days with consent of the parties to dispute.

8. <u>Handling of Investor 's claims/complaints in case of default of a Trading</u> <u>Member/Clearing Member (TM /CM)</u>

Default of TM/CM

Following steps are carried out by Stock Exchange for benefit of investor, in case stock broker defaults:

- Circular is issued to inform about declaration of Stock Broker as Defaulter.
- Information of defaulter stock broker is disseminated on Stock Exchange website.
- Public Notice is issued informing declaration of a stock broker as defaulter and inviting claims within specified period.
- Intimation to clients of defaulter stock brokers via emails and SMS for facilitating lodging of claims within the specified period.

Following information is available on Stock Exchange website for information of investors:

- Norms for eligibility of claims for compensation from IPF.
- Claim form for lodging claim against defaulter stock broker.
- FAQ on processing of investors' claims against Defaulter stock broker.
- Provision to check online status of client's claim.
- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for handling of Claims of Investors in the Cases of Default by Brokers
- Claim processing policy against Defaulter/Expelled members
- List of Defaulter/Expelled members and public notice issued

<u>Annex ure – B</u>

Format for Investor Complaints Data to be displayed by Stock Brokers on their respective websites

Data for every month ending

S N	Received from	Carried forward from previous month	Receive d during the month	Total Pending	Resolved*	Pending at the end of the month**		Average Resolution time(in days)
						Pending-f or less than3 month s	Pending for more than 3 month s	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
1	Directly from nvestors	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		NIL
2	SEBI (SCORE S 2.0)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		NIL
3	Stock Exchang es	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		NIL
4	Other Sources (if any)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		NIL
5	Grand Total	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		NIL

Trend o	f monthly	disposal	of	complaints

SN	Month	Carried forward from previous month	Received	Resolved*	Pending**
1	Apr-2025	0	0	0	0
2	May-2025	0	0	0	0

*Should include complaints of previous months resolved in the current month, if any. **Should include total complaints pending as on the last day of the month, if any. ^Average resolution time is the sum total of time taken to resolve each complaint in the current month divided by total number of complaints resolved in the current month.

Trend of annual disposal of complaints

SN	Year	Carried forward from previous year	Received during the year	Received during the year	Pending at the end of the year
1	2021-22	0	0	0	0
2	2022-23	0	0	0	0
3	2023-24	0	0	0	0
4	2024-25	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	0	0	0	0