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# National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) wins Stock Exchange of the Year in 2015

- Strong leadership position in the country
- Sustainable competitive advantage
- Cost efficient exchange

**Hong Kong, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**— **National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)**, has been named as winner for the **Stock Exchange of the Year** award 2015 during The Asian Banker Financial Markets Awards Programme. The programme has been administered by The Asian Banker since 2001 initially as part of their prestigious annual Business Achievement Awards programme. The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with The Asian Banker Summit 2015, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region, held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.

## Strong leadership position in the country

NSE has market share of 77.8 percent of total turnover (volumes in cash market, equity derivatives, and currency derivatives) in 2013–2014. NSE proved itself as the market leader, contributing a share of 84.1% in equity trading and nearly 80.3 percent share in the equity derivatives segment in 2013–14. In Dec 2014, NSE's Market share in equity derivative turnover is 83.1%.

#### Sustainable competitive advantage

NSE is also committed to promote sustainability across the value chain in the areas of environment, societal and governance. NSE has modified its listing agreement requiring its top 100 listed companies to provide Annual Business Responsibility report based on NVG-SEE. NSE's key partners are aligned with its vision to improve global presence and contribute towards sustainability related efforts.

#### **Cost efficient exchange**

NSE is one of the most cost efficient exchange in the world. CMCRC - Australia has found NSE to be the cheapest place to trade securities in Asia-Pacific region and compares favourably in terms of market efficiency.

The awards programme, administered by The Asian Banker and refereed by prominent global bankers, IT consultants and academics, is the most prestigious of its kind. A stringent three month long evaluation process determined the winners from across Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa. The winners were honoured at a gala event that recognized their efforts in using the best technology to run their institutions and bring superior products and services to their customers

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