

Difference Between NSE and BSE

Go through the table below to understand the difference between NSE and BSE in terms of global ranking, electronic trading system, vision, etc. Both are large companies dealing with trade and investment of securities in the open market.

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Points of Difference	Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)	National Stock Exchange (NSE)
Introduction	It is the oldest stock exchange in India.	Although it is a comparatively newer stock exchange, it is currently the largest one in the country. With the introduction of a digital interface to conduct online trading transactions, the platform has become the face of electronic trading.
Year of founding	1875	1992
Benchmark	Sensex 30	NIFTY 50
Global Ranking	10th in top exchanges	11th in top exchanges
Introduction of electronic trading system	Started in 1995	Started in 1992
Recognition as a stock exchange	In 1957	In 1993
Instruments traded	Equity, mutual funds, debt instruments, currencies, and derivatives	Equity, equity derivatives, and debt and currency derivatives

Vision	Emerge as the premier Indian Stock Exchange with best-in-class global practice in technology, products innovation, and customer service	Continue to be a leader, establish a global presence, and facilitate the financial well-being of people.
Number of companies included in the benchmark	30	50
Managing Director and CEO	Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan (appointed in July 2022)	Mr. Ashishkumar Chauhan (term ends in November 2022)

What is NSE and BSE?

After knowing the difference between BSE and NSE, it is also important to understand the basics of NSE and BSE, including their full form, meaning, and operations.

BSE Meaning

The Bombay Stock Exchange is located in Mumbai city and is among the oldest and first stock exchanges to emerge in Asia. At the time of its formation, the stock exchange went by 'The Native Share and Stock Brokers Association'. The benchmark index of the BSE, Sensex, was introduced in 1986, and it formed a base to identify the top 30 companies that operated on the exchange across a total of 10 sectors. The stock exchange also holds several other indexes, including BSE100, BSE500, BSE200, BSE Metal, BSE Pharma, BSE FMCG, and more.

NSE Meaning

The National Stock Exchange commenced its operations in 1994. At first, the exchange only started with a wholesale operation in the debt market, after which it also launched dealings in the cash segment of the market. From 1995 to 1996, the platform launched trading and settlement of transactions in the form of dematerialized securities.