

Introducing RAINCHNNAI FUTURES CONTRACT

Completing India's Monsoon Risk
Management Cycle With RAINMUMBAI.

SEBI - Regulated

IMD Data-driven

Knowledge Partner : IIT Bombay

Market Potential

\$25
billion

Global
weather
derivatives
market.

25%

of annual rainfall in India
occurs during the Northeast
Monsoon period.

998.3
mm

Chennai's
indicated Long
Period Average
for the contract
period.

373.5
mm

November's indicated
monthly LPA — the
highest among the
September–December
contract months.

From the **Southwest to the
Northeast**, RAINMUMBAI &
RAINCHNNAI enable rainfall
risk management across
India's monsoon cycle - from
June to December.



Why RAINCHNNAI?



RELEVANT

Built around
Chennai's
covering 70% of
it's annual rainfall
(retreating
monsoon).



MEASURABLE

Based on actual
rainfall and its
deviation from
the Long Period
Average.



TRADEABLE

Standardised
futures contracts
available through
the exchange
market.



TRANSPARENT

Based on defined
rainfall data and
a specified
calculation
methodology.



CASH-SETTLED

Positions are
financially settled
against the final
settlement value.

CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

How does RAINCHNNAI complete the monsoon risk management cycle?

Ticker Symbol	RAINMUMBAI	RAINCHNNAI
City / basis	Mumbai	Chennai
Rainfall regime	Southwest Monsoon	Northeast Monsoon
Contract months	June–September	September–December
Rainfall measurement stations	IMD Colaba + Santacruz	IMD Meenambakkam + Nungambakkam
Highest monthly LPA (50 Years Long Period Average)	July ~794.9 mm	November ~373.45 mm
Lot Value (Rs.) at Base Price	110335	49912.5

							
Trading Hours	Settlement	Multiplier	Tick size	Unit of Trading	Daily Price Limit	Maximum Order Lots	Minimum Initial Margin
Mondays through Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. /11:55 p.m.	Cash settled	₹50/mm	1 mm	1 Lot; 1mm = Rs.50.00	Initial Slab: 6% Enhanced Slab: 3% Aggregate DPL: 9%	50 Lots	10%

RAINCHNNAI COMPLETING THE CYCLE

OF MONSOON RESILIENCE.

How RAINCHNNAI Works — Step by Step



IMD Records Rainfall : Surface observations at Meenambakkam + Nungambakkam stations. Data transmitted via API by 9:00 AM daily



CDR Spot Updated : NCDEX calculates daily deviation from LPA. Spot updated by 9:15 AM. One update per trading session.



Futures Trade on NCDEX : Monthly contracts (Sep - Dec) trade 10 AM–11:55 PM. Rs.50/mm multiplier. Up to 50 lots per order.



Contract Expires : Last trading day = business day before last calendar day of month. FSP = final CDR spot value.



Cash Settlement T+2 : All open positions settled in cash at FSP. No physical delivery. No loss declaration required.

CDR — Cumulative Deviation Rainfall

Daily Deviation = Actual Rainfall – Daily LPA

CDR Spot (Day t) = CDR (Day t-1) + Daily Deviation

Starting Anchor = 998.25 mm

↑ **Rain** Spot rises above LPA

↓ **Drought** Spot falls below LPA

Continuous spot — no monthly discontinuity. Spot carries forward each contract month, enabling seamless hedging across the full September - December season.

BUYERS — Hedge Rainfall Risk

Industries with negative earnings correlation to adverse rainfall seek protection. They may buy contracts to offset business losses.

Economic Logic to hedge risk –

- Revenue volatility / Cost escalation
- Demand destruction / Rainfall sensitive consumption
- Supply Disruption / Monsoon-Linked Raw Material Availability
- Capacity underutilization / High Operating Leverage



Farmers & FPOs

Hedge crop yield loss from drought or waterlogging



Banks & NBFCs

Hedge NPA risk in agri-loan portfolios from rainfall deficit



Power Distributors

Low hydro generation → higher spot procurement costs



Construction Firms

Hedge project delays and cost overruns from heavy rain



Airlines & Cargo; Courier Companies & Delivery people

Hedge operational disruptions from excess monsoon rainfall



Agri-Processors

Hedge raw material supply shortfalls from drought years

SELLERS — Monetise Weather Exposure

Industries with neutral or positive correlation to adverse rainfall may monetise weather exposure. They may take opposite position on .

Economic Logic to monetise rainfall exposure –

- Stable or rising demand
- Gain pricing power
- Benefit from excess rainfall/ drought conditions
- Limited dependence on agriculture
- Reconstruction or Repair Linked



Hydro Producers

More rain = higher generation; sell contracts in excess rain forecasts



Solar Power Firms

Drought means more sunshine → higher solar output



Agri Exporters

Diversified export exposure can benefit from surplus rainfall



Financial Institutions

Act as market makers, providing liquidity for premium income



Event Organisers

Outdoor events benefit from dry conditions; hedge accordingly



Cement & Beverage

Water-intensive industries often benefit from excess rainfall

Abbreviation: IMD- Indian Meteorological Department CDR- Cumulative Deviation Rainfall LPA- Long Period Average FSP- Final Settlement Price

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