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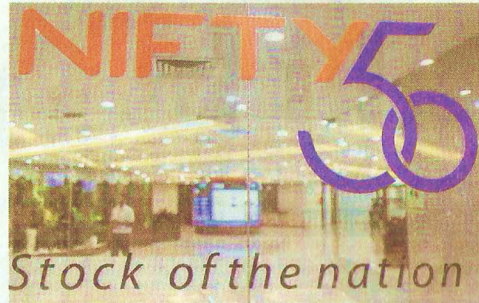
The Nifty 50 index is the world's most actively traded derivatives contract, according to a survey titled Derivatives Market Survey, conducted by the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) and the International Options Market Association (IOMA) for the year 2015 across diversified product ranges.

A similar study by the Futures Industry Association (FIA) endorses the same, a press statement from the NSE, which publishes the bench-

mark Nifty index, said. The survey, which studied stock index options contracts traded in 2015, said the Nifty 50 had the highest annual growth rate (AGR) of 79 per cent.

According to the FIA study, the NSE witnessed a growth of 61.2 per cent to 303 crore contracts, second only to the CME Group. Eurex came in at the third position.

NSE was ranked second among the top 10 exchanges by the number of single stock futures contracts traded in 2015. During the same period, nine single stock futures trad-



ed on the NSE formed part of the top 30 single stock futures contracts in terms of contracts. The WEF/IOMA 2015 Derivatives Market Survey has also endorsed NSE's top

positions in long-term interest rate (LTIR) derivatives.

The USD-INR currency futures contract has emerged as the second-most traded contract among the top 30 curren-

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