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STOCK ACCELERATOR

Stock Accelerator · Council Sessions with the Masters' Union Investment Fund

Background Guide

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FOREWORD

Markets — whether of land or of listed equity — are the truest classrooms of decision-making. They reward those who read the room, weigh the risk, and act with conviction; they humble those who don't. Stock Accelerator is our attempt to bring that classroom onto campus.

Over two days, in partnership with the Masters' Union Investment Fund (MUIF), delegates will step out of the textbook and onto the trading floor. They will bid for territory, pitch for capital, react to breaking news, and place their first trades in a live demo account. The sessions are designed to be immersive, competitive, and — above all — useful long after Quest concludes.

This guide sets out the structure of the five council sessions, the concepts to prepare, and the standards of conduct we expect. Read it closely. The delegates who arrive best prepared will not only compete harder; they will learn more.

The market does not wait. Neither should you.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Stock Accelerator is a two-day council programme conducted at Quest 2026 in collaboration with the Masters' Union Investment Fund (MUIF). The programme is built around five sequential sessions that move delegates from first principles to live application — first in real estate, then in the public markets.

The design philosophy is simple: build the foundation, then put it under pressure. Every classroom concept is paired with a simulation, an auction, a pitch, or a live trade. Delegates are expected to think on their feet, work as a team, and defend their reasoning.

What Sets This Event Apart

Stock Accelerator is not a lecture series. It is a compressed experience of the two most consequential asset classes in modern wealth-building — real estate and equities — delivered by practitioners, contested in teams, and judged on decisions rather than definitions. Delegates will leave with an intuitive feel for how capital is deployed, how narratives move prices, and how professionals actually operate under uncertainty.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

All five council sessions will be held in the Council Rooms across two consecutive days. Delegates are expected to attend every session; the sessions are cumulative in concept and connected in narrative.

Day	Time	Session	Venue
Day 1	12:20 PM – 2:00 PM	Council Session 1 · Real Estate 101	Council Rooms
Jul 30	3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Council Session 2 · Real Estate Monopoly	Council Rooms
Day 2	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Council Session 3 · Stock Market 101	Council Rooms
Jul 31	11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Council Session 4 · Dalal Street Simulation	Council Rooms
	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Council Session 5 · Trading in Action	Council Rooms

THE FIVE COUNCIL SESSIONS

Session 1 · Real Estate 101

Day 1 · 12:20 PM – 2:00 PM · Council Rooms

A deep-dive introduction to the world of real estate investing. This session lays the foundation for everything that follows — the vocabulary, the valuation lens, and the reasons real estate has historically been one of the most powerful engines of long-term wealth creation.

Delegates will walk away understanding the anatomy of a real estate transaction, the difference between residential, commercial, and land plays, and the levers that drive returns in each.

Session 2 · Real Estate Monopoly

Day 1 · 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM · Council Rooms

A live simulation that opens with a real estate auction and closes with head-to-head elevator pitches. Teams bid for territory, assemble a portfolio strategy, and then defend it in front of the room. It is a compressed deal cycle — sourcing, acquiring, positioning, and selling the story — with the energy of a real deal room.

Success in this session depends as much on nerve as on numbers. Bid conservatively and you preserve dry powder; bid aggressively and you may capture the anchor asset that carries the pitch.

Session 3 · Stock Market 101

Day 2 · 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM · Council Rooms

A structured build-up from the fundamentals of finance to a working understanding of how the stock market operates. Delegates will be introduced to how markets move, how investors think, and how to translate a headline into a view.

This is the conceptual bridge to the Dalal Street Simulation that follows. Delegates who master this session will feel far more at home when the market opens.

Session 4 · Dalal Street Simulation

Day 2 · 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM · Council Rooms

The flagship simulation. Delegates — particularly those from Classes 11 and 12 — will experience a realistic, on-ground trading session where prices move in real time and breaking news arrives without warning. Teams must interpret each event, place their trades, and manage a live portfolio for the full session.

How the Simulation Works

- Teams begin with an allocated pool of virtual capital and a curated list of simulated stocks across sectors.
- Buy, sell, and hold decisions are made continuously through the trading window.

- Prices respond to simulated market forces and to news events introduced by the moderators at intervals.
- Teams track their own portfolio value and adapt strategy as conditions evolve.
- The team with the highest total portfolio value at session close is declared the winner.

News Events You May See

- Corporate announcements — earnings prints, leadership changes, mergers.
- Macroeconomic developments — rate signals, inflation prints, GDP releases.
- Sectoral shocks — regulatory changes, supply-chain disruptions, technological breakthroughs.
- Geopolitical events — trade disputes, sanctions, commodity swings.

Information will arrive faster than it can be fully processed. That is the point.

Session 5 · Trading in Action

Day 2 · 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM · Council Rooms

A practical closing session that widens the lens beyond equities. Delegates are introduced to the broader universe of investing — mutual funds, ETFs, bonds, and alternatives — and to the mechanics of actually getting started as young investors. The session ends with hands-on trading through a live demo account, translating two days of theory into the first real click of a Buy order.

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

Stock Accelerator is a team-based programme. The rules below exist to ensure a fair contest and a professional atmosphere across all five sessions.

Team Composition

- Each delegation will field a team drawn from its delegates.
- All trading and pitching decisions are team decisions, not individual ones.
- Teamwork, clear communication, and the ability to divide analytical responsibilities under time pressure will be decisive.

Expected Conduct

- Follow all rules and instructions issued by the moderators during every session.
- Maintain discipline and professionalism at all times — in the auction, on the pitch stage, and on the trading floor.
- Refrain from using external financial tools, calculators, or third-party research assistance during the simulations.
- Execute all trades and bids only through the designated platform or system specified by the organising team.

*The decisions of the moderators and the organising team are final and binding.
Disputes regarding trade execution, bids, price movements, or portfolio
valuation will not be entertained once a session has concluded.*

PREPARATION GUIDE

Stock Accelerator rewards both prior knowledge and in-the-moment judgement. Delegates who arrive with the fundamentals in place will interpret events faster, argue their case more clearly, and hold their nerve when the tape turns against them.

1. Real Estate Fundamentals

- How a real estate transaction is structured — the roles of buyer, seller, broker, and financier.
- Residential, commercial, and land — what drives value in each and how returns are earned.
- Reading a location — infrastructure, demand drivers, and the classic “location, location, location” lens.
- Basic valuation — rental yield, capital appreciation, and the trade-off between them.

2. Stock Market Fundamentals

- How stock exchanges function — the roles of buyers, sellers, and market makers.
- Reading a stock — bid, ask, volume, and price movement.
- Bull and bear markets — what drives them and how to trade in each.
- Indices as signals — what a move in the Sensex or Nifty is really saying.

3. Corporate and Sectoral Awareness

- How to read a corporate announcement and estimate its market impact.
- The anatomy of the Indian economy — IT, banking, pharma, energy, FMCG, auto.
- How earnings, dividends, and guidance move prices in the short and medium term.

4. Macroeconomic Signals

- How RBI rate decisions transmit into equity valuations.
- The relationship between inflation, GDP growth, and market performance.
- How global events — oil, US Fed decisions, geopolitical tensions — arrive in Indian markets.

5. Trading Strategy

- Value investing, momentum trading, and defensive positioning — when each works.
- Risk management — sizing positions, diversifying, and avoiding single-stock overexposure.
- When to hold, when to cut losses, and when to take profits.

The best preparation is practice. Follow a business paper daily in the weeks before Quest, paper-trade a small portfolio, and try to predict how a headline will move a stock before you see the reaction. The simulation will feel intuitive if you have already been thinking like a trader.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Stock Accelerator is designed to develop skills that extend well beyond the two days of Quest. Delegates who engage seriously with every session will leave with tangible improvement in the following areas.

Outcome	What You Develop
Market Behaviour	An intuitive feel for how prices — of assets and of equities — respond to news, sentiment, and macroeconomic signals.
Analytical Thinking	The ability to process multiple streams of information at once and extract the signals that matter, discarding noise under time pressure.
Decision-Making Under Uncertainty	The confidence to commit to consequential decisions without complete information — a skill central to markets and to entrepreneurship.
Team Collaboration	Experience dividing complex analytical work across a team, communicating rapidly, and arriving at shared decisions under pressure.
Strategic Risk-Taking	An understanding of when to be aggressive, when to be defensive, and how to protect a portfolio while still competing to win.
Communication and Pitching	The craft of translating numbers into a narrative and defending it against scrutiny — in an auction, on a pitch stage, or in front of investors.

CONCLUSION

Stock Accelerator is more than a set of council sessions — it is an immersive arc through two of the most important markets a young investor will ever encounter. Delegates will leave with a sharper feel for how real assets are valued, how public markets move, and what it actually costs — in nerves and in judgement — to have capital at risk.

The programme is deliberately fast, deliberately unpredictable, and deliberately hard. The teams that perform best will not necessarily be those who knew the most going in. They will be the ones who adapted fastest, communicated most clearly, and kept their composure when the market moved against them.

That, ultimately, is what Stock Accelerator is about: the application of knowledge under pressure. And that is a skill that will serve you well far beyond Quest 2026.



Looking forward to giving delegates a session they will actually remember.