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SEBI and IEPFA Conducted the Second "Niveshak Shivir" in Hyderabad - Proactive Joint Initiative to Minimize Unclaimed Assets and Facilitate Investor Claims for Unpaid Dividends and Shares

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, jointly organized the second "Niveshak Shivir" in Hyderabad, Telangana on August 30, 2025. This investor outreach initiative aims to assist shareholders in reclaiming unpaid dividends and unclaimed shares and thereby, reduce the volume of unclaimed investor assets in the system.

The Shivir was organized in collaboration with key Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) — BSE, NSE, CDSL & NSDL and Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTAs) - KFin Technologies Ltd., MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd., Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd. & Purva Sharegistry India Pvt. Ltd.

The day-long Shivir witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 300 investors and claimants from Hyderabad and surrounding areas. The event featured 23 dedicated service desks under one roof, offering end-to-end assistance on:

- The process for claiming dividends and shares that have remained unclaimed for over six years;
- On-the-spot updating of KYC and nomination details;
- Prompt resolution of claim-related issues;
- Processing of pending claims submitted to IEPFA

A dedicated search facility was made available at the venue to help participants identify whether they or their family members had any unclaimed shares or dividends. Upon verification, trained officials assisted claimants a seamless and guided claim process.

Additionally, SEBI and IEPFA, along with other MIIs, launched an insightful Investor Guide developed by CDSL. The guide provides a step-by-step process to help investors resolve their queries related to the claims process.

This second edition of the Niveshak Shivir series underscores SEBI and IEPFA’s shared commitment to investor protection and financial empowerment. Similar events are proposed to be conducted in other cities with significant unclaimed investor assets.

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