

PR No.06/2026**SEBI and IEPFA Conducted the fifth “Niveshak Shivir” at Bengaluru - 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 fifth “Niveshak Shivir” at Bengaluru on January 03, 2026. 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, CDSL, NSE and NSDL, and Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTAs) - KFin Technologies Ltd., MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd., Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, CAMS & Purva Shareregistry India Pvt. Ltd.

The day-long Shivir witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 900 investors and claimants from Bengaluru and surrounding areas. The event featured 17 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

The Niveshak Shivir enabled direct facilitation of unpaid dividends and claims pending for over six to seven years, provided on-the-spot KYC and nomination updates, and addressed IEPFA claim issues. Dedicated kiosks were set up by stakeholder companies and RTAs, allowing investors to interact directly with officials and eliminate the need for intermediaries.

This fifth 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.

Mumbai
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