

Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2024/0072 May 31, 2024

Subject: Facility for submission of Incident Report and Root Cause Analysis in electronic form through e-PASS.

All Participants are hereby informed that NSDL has developed a facility for online submission of 'Incident report and Root Cause Analysis (RCA)' through NSDL e-PASS portal. Accordingly, Participants shall be required to submit Incident report and Root cause analysis online through e-PASS platform.

The procedure for submission of 'Incident Report' and 'Root Cause Analysis (RCA) Report through e-PASS portal is enclosed in Annexure A and Annexure B respectively.

Please note the timelines for submission of the Incident details in the e-PASS portal:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Reporting Timelines
1.	Incident reporting with details on	Within 6 hours of noticing / detecting such
	Cyber Incident	incidents
2.	Root cause analysis (RCA)	Within 14 days of reporting the incident

Participants are requested to take note of the above and ensure compliance.

For further information on the circular, Depository Participants are requested to contact at Tel: (022) 42165317. For technical queries or assistance for submission in the portal, Participants are requested to contact Tel: (022) 4886 7000 / <a href="mailto:helpdesk@nsdl.com">helpdesk@nsdl.com</a>

For and on behalf of National Securities Depository Limited

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**Enclosures: Two** 





FORTHCOMING COMPLIANCE					
Particulars	Deadline	Manner of sending	Reference		
Investor Grievance Report (Monthly)	By 10 <sup>th</sup> of the following month	Through e-PASS	Para 20 of NSDL Master Circular for Participants on 'Grievance Redressal' chapter. Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2023/0161 dated November 13, 2023		
Artificial Intelligence /Machine Learning Reporting Form (Annually)	Within three months of the end of the financial year	Through e-PASS	Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2024/0003 dated January 05, 2024		





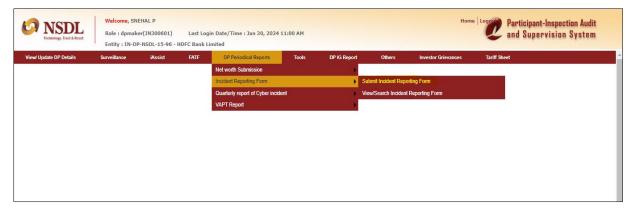
#### **Annexure A**

#### Guidelines to submit the Incident Reporting form.

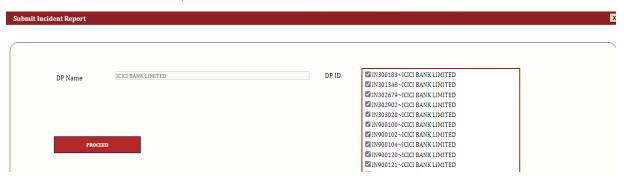
- 1. Fill the report by maker ID
- i. Click on e-PASS URL: https://www.epass.nsdl.com to submit the report.
- ii. Login in e-PASS by using DP Maker.



iii. Go to DP Periodical Reports → Incident reporting form → Submit Incident reporting form.



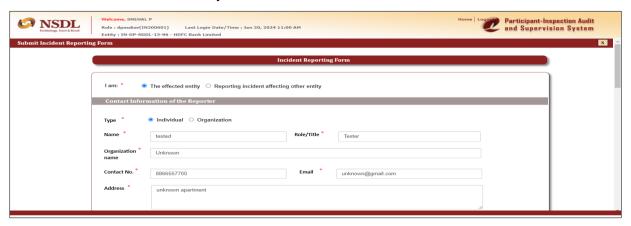
iv. Select the DP name, DP IDs → Click on Proceed.

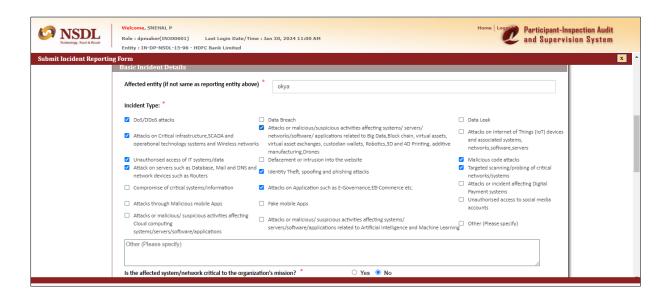


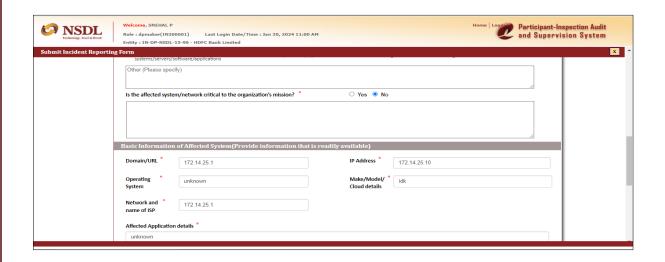




v. Fill in all details of the Cyber Incidents.

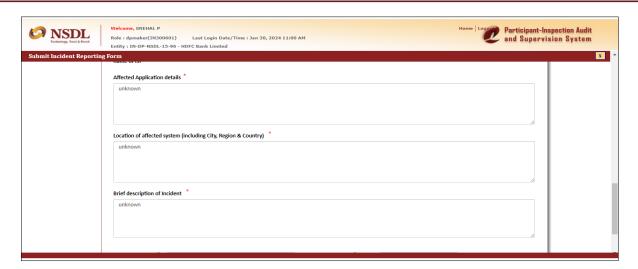












vi. Click on 'Save' button to save the report.



vii. Click on 'Validate' button to validate report.

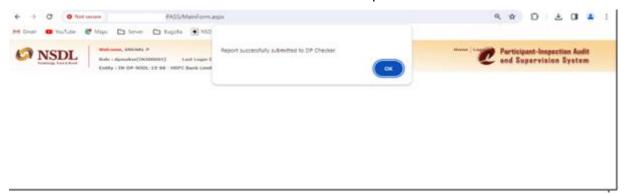






#### **Submit report to DP Checker**

viii. Click on 'Send to Checker' button to Submit report to DP Checker.

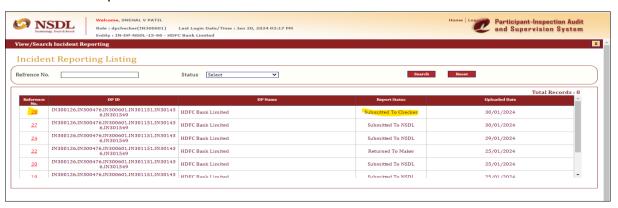


#### 2. Returned to Maker

- i. DP checker can send the report back to DP maker.
- ii. Login using DP Checker.
- iii. Go to DP Periodical Reports → Incident reporting form → View/Search Incident reporting form.



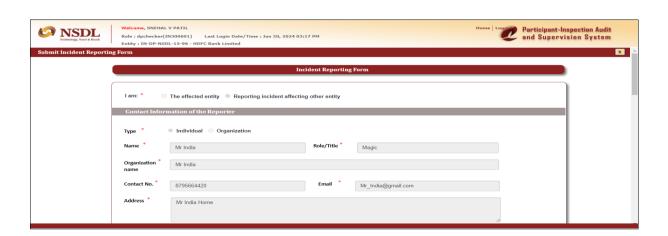
iv. Filter Report with Status 'Submitted to checker'.

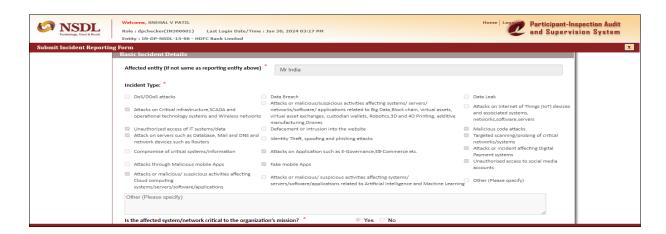


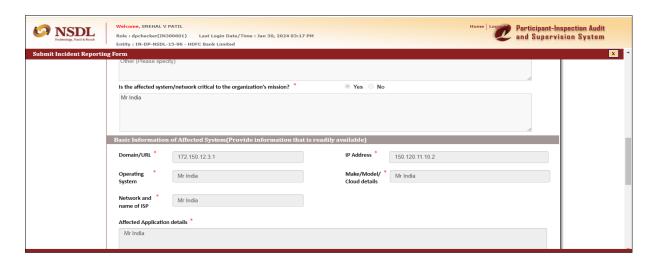




v. Click on the reference number to open the report.



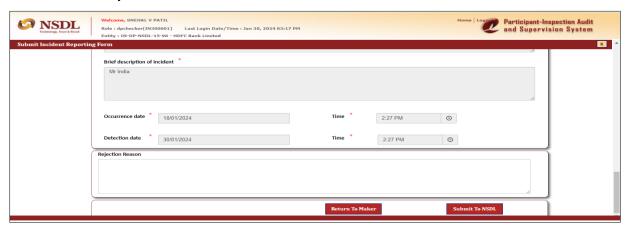


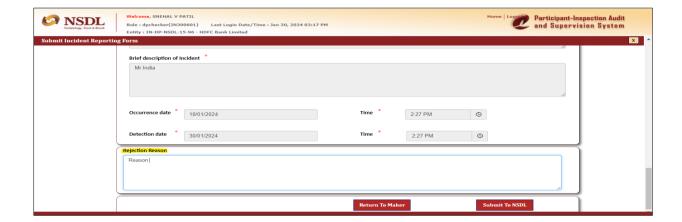






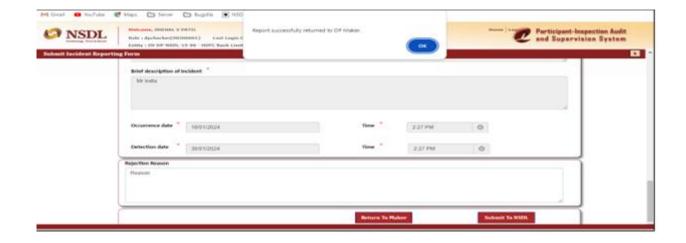
vi. Enter rejection reason in brief.





vii. Click on 'Return to Maker' button to send the Report to DP Maker

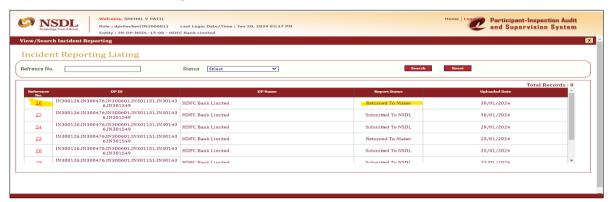
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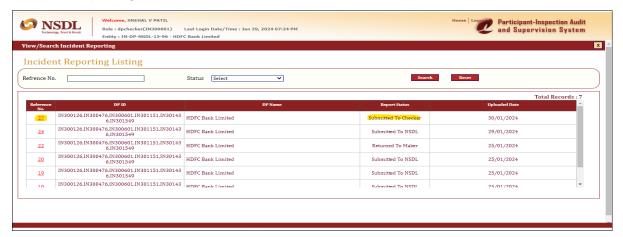


Report Status will be changed to 'Returned to DP Maker'.

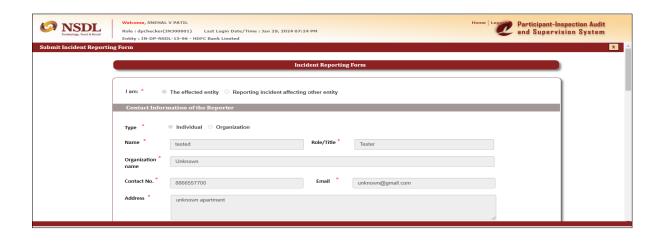


#### 3. Submit the incident report to NSDL

- i. Login with Checker id
- ii. Go to DP Periodical Reports →Incident reporting form →View/Search Incident reporting form.



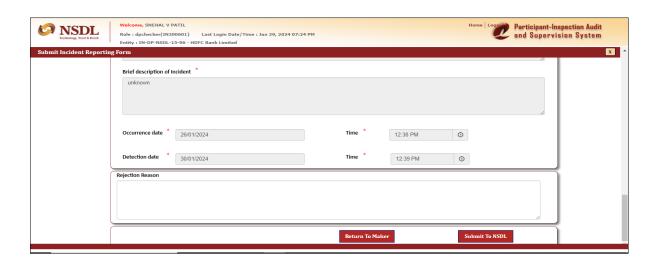
iii. Filter Report/s with status 'Submitted to Checker'. Click on the reference number to open the report.







iv. Click on 'Submit to NSDL' button to send the report to NSDL.



v. Following screen will be displayed post successful submission.



#### 4. VIEW/SEARCH Incident reporting report

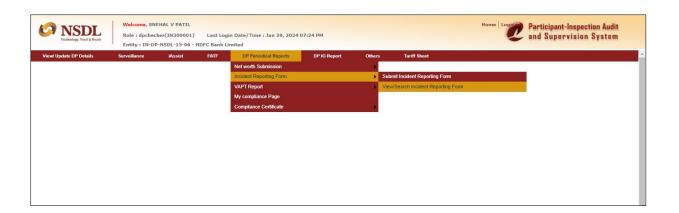
DP checker can check the submitted incident report from 'View / Search incident Reporting' form menu.

i. Login to e-PASS by using DP Checker





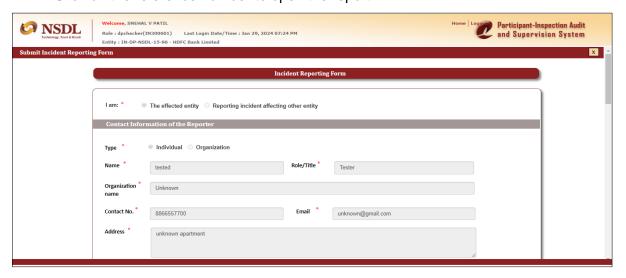
ii. Go to DP Periodical Reports → Cyber Incident reporting → View/Search Cyber Incident report.



iii. Filter Report/s with status 'Submitted to NSDL'

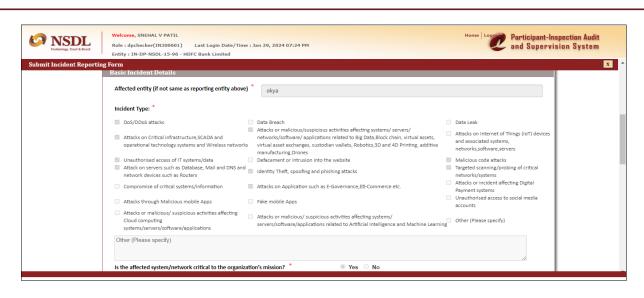


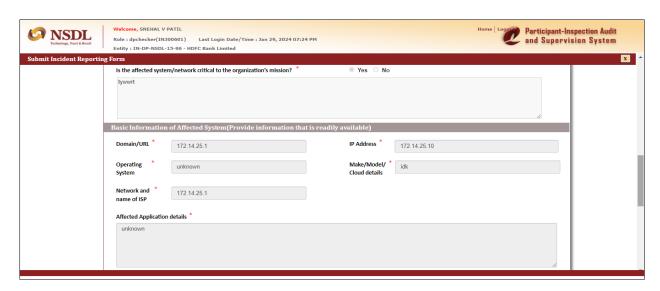
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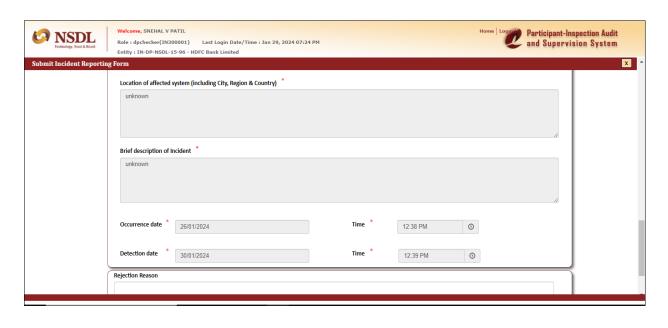
















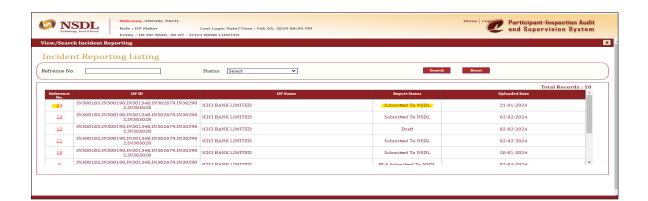
#### **Annexure B**

#### Guidelines to submit the Root Cause Analysis (RCA)

- 1. Fill the report by maker ID
  - i. Click on e-PASS URL: <a href="https://www.epass.nsdl.com">https://www.epass.nsdl.com</a> to submit the report.
  - ii. Login in e-PASS by using DP Maker id.
  - iii. Go to DP Periodical Reports → Incident reporting form → View/Search Incident reporting form.

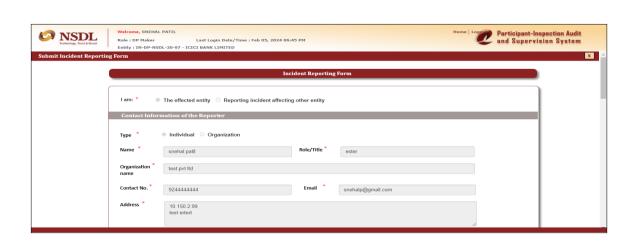


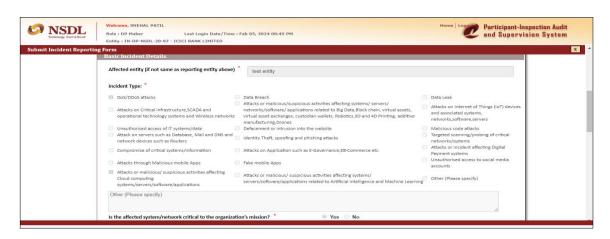
- iv. Filter report with status 'submitted to NSDL'.
  - i. Click on the reference number to open the report.

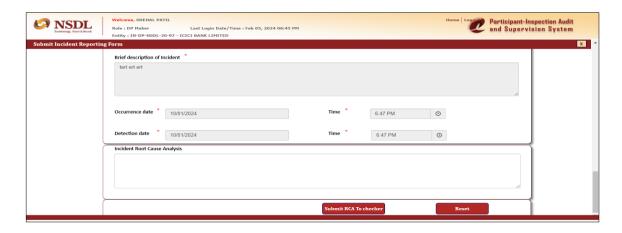








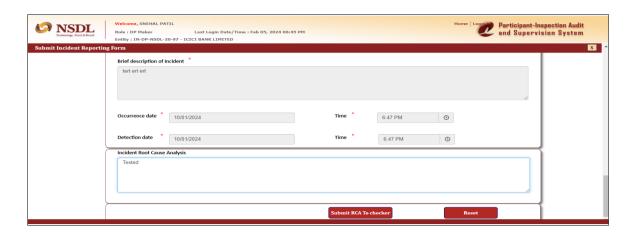








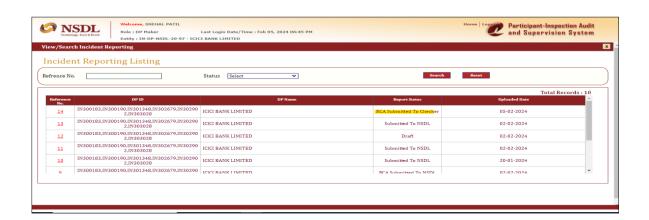
vi. Enter RCA details and click on 'submit RCA to checker' button.



vii. Following screen will be displayed.



viii. Status of report will be changed to "RCA Submitted to Checker"





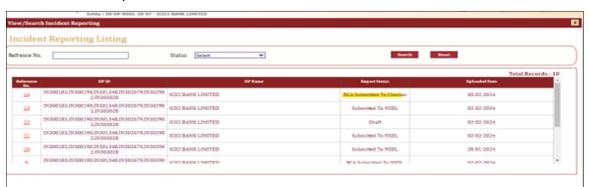


#### 2. RCA Returned to DP Maker:

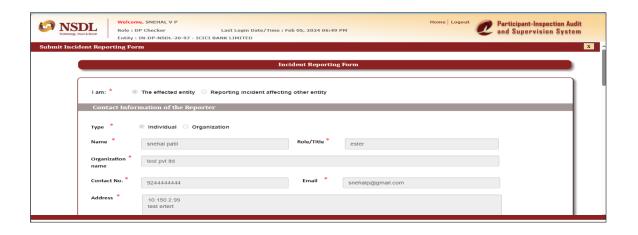
- i. Login by using DP Checker
- ii. Go to DP Periodical Reports → Incident reporting form → View/Search Incident reporting form



iii. Filter report with status 'RCA Submitted to DP Checker'

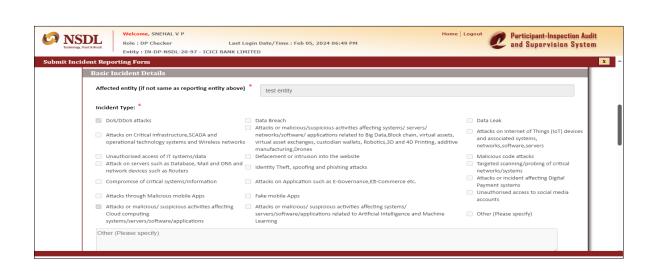


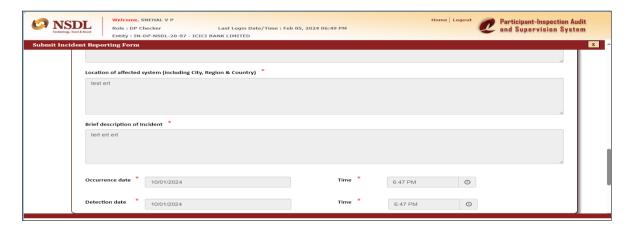
iv. Click on the reference number to open the report.



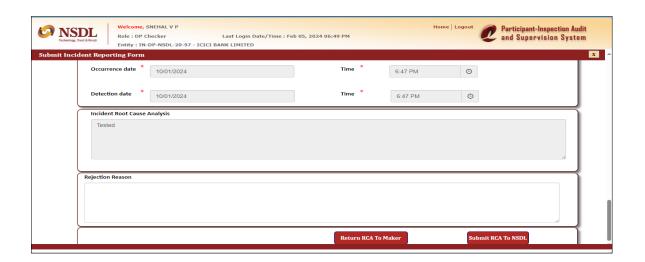








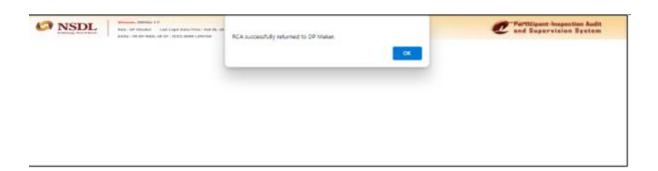
v. Enter rejection reason → Click on Returned to Maker





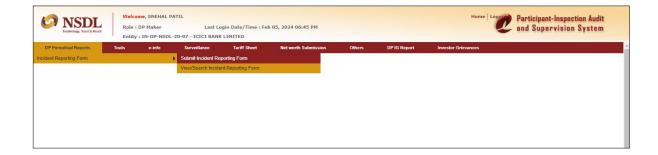


vi. RCA successfully returned to DP maker.

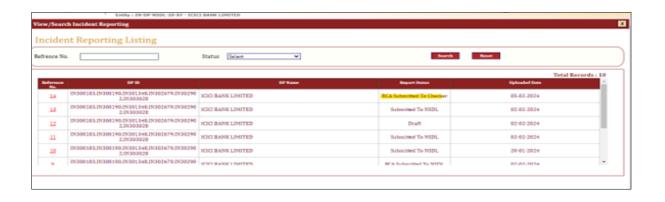


#### 3. Submit the Root Cause Analysis report to NSDL

- i. Login by DP Checker.
- ii. Go to DP Periodical Reports→ Incident reporting form → View/Search Incident reporting form

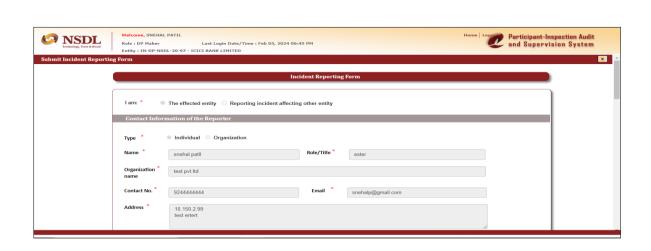


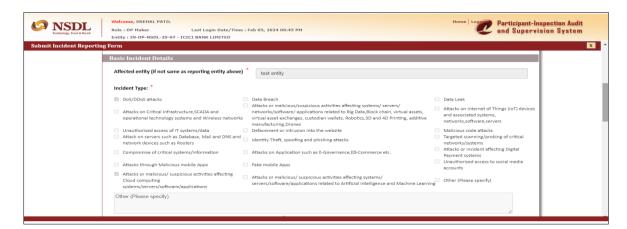
iii. Filter report with status 'RCA Submitted to DP Checker'



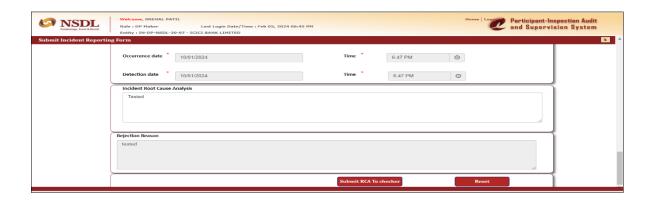






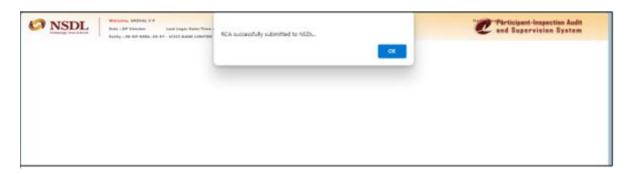


iii. Click on Submit RCA to NSDL.







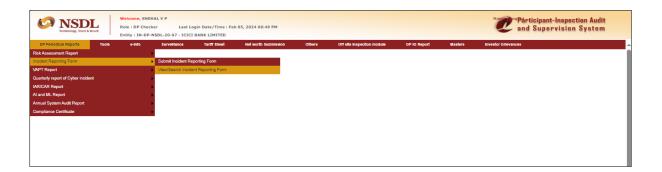


#### 4. VIEW/SEARCH Root Cause Analysis report

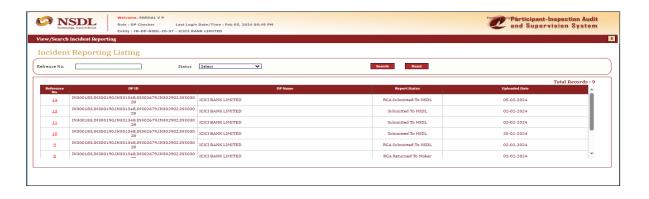
i. After submission of RCA report user can view the report by using view search incident report tab

DP checker can check the submitted root cause analysis report from 'View / Search incident Reporting form' menu.

- i. Login to e-PASS by using DP Checker
- ii. Go to DP Periodical Reports → Incident reporting form → View/Search Incident reporting form.



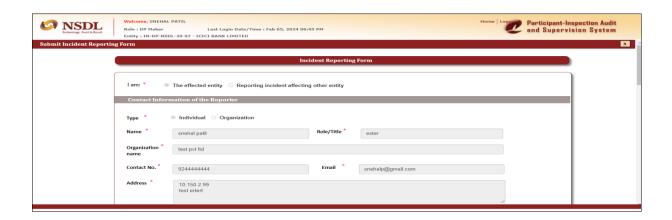
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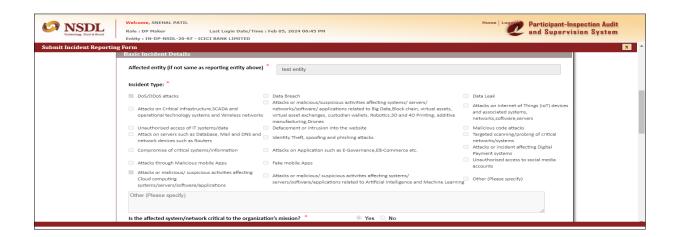


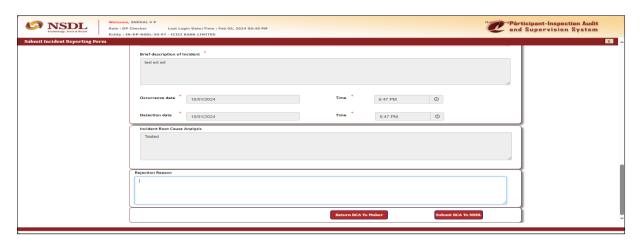




#### iii. Click on the reference number to open the report







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