

Press Release

Depositories collaborate for democratising investor information

Mumbai, February 20, 2025: Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) and National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) are pleased to announce the launch of the unifying features in the investor apps of CDSL and NSDL. These features are believed to be a major step towards democratizing investor access to crucial financial data across Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs).

A SEBI initiative, this app was officially launched by SEBI Chairperson, Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch at an event today.

The unified investor web and mobile applications (MyEasi by CDSL and SPEED-e by NSDL), provide a secure and convenient platform that consolidates financial data from CDSL, NSDL, stock exchanges & clearing corporations, enabling investors to make informed decisions with ease.

The apps offer investors access to the following information:

- A consolidated view of demat securities across both CDSL and NSDL, eliminating the need to log into multiple platforms
- Transaction cum Holding Statements in one place, streamlining portfolio management and enhancing convenience.
- Monitoring open positions and margin details across various exchanges and clearing corporations, making it easier to track investments and manage risks effectively.

With a single-login system, investors can view their holdings and recent transactions seamlessly, ensuring faster decision-making based on up-to-date financial data. Each app is built with robust security measures, including two-factor authentication, to ensure a safe and secure user experience. Designed for ease of use and accessibility, it aims to offer a seamless interface on Web, iOS, and Android platforms, making it a convenient tool for investors looking for a unified and efficient investment management experience.

Speaking about the launch, Ms. Madhabi Puri Buch, Chairperson, Securities and Exchange Board of India, said:

"Typically, the comprehensive view of investor portfolio especially all securities assets including mutual funds and depositories and trading positions across brokers is enjoyed by institutional investors. This enables them to take informed decisions as they are better aware of their asset and trading positions. In an effort of democratise the securities market further, SEBI is delighted to see both the depositories collaborate and leverage technology to provide this product to the retail investors. The initiative also envisages empowering the investors to make informed voting decisions on AGM resolutions of listed companies."

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Nehal Vora, MD & CEO, CDSL, said:

"These unifying features in the Investor apps are aimed at democratising investor access. This joint launch is a testament to the collaborative efforts of the regulator and the depositories towards making an Aatmanirbhar investor. Now, irrespective of your primary depository holding account, you can access all your investments, margin positions, and holding statements at one place. This initiative reflects our commitment to ensuring seamless access to important investor information, integrating technology with trust, providing a secure, efficient, and transparent platform. Our core mission remains focused on financial inclusion, market integrity, and investor awareness."

Mr. Vijay Chandok, MD & CEO, NSDL, said:

"The Unified Investor Application, a product of SEBI's vision and the combined expertise of NSDL and CDSL, aims to simplify and streamline the investment journey for investors. We believe this will provide investors with a unified portfolio view, streamlined transaction tracking, and enhanced monitoring of risk by consolidating demat holdings across depositories, statements, and margin details into a single platform. By leveraging our technological expertise, we intend to continue to empower investors and contribute to the growth of India's capital markets. As a key enabler of the Indian securities market, we are committed to continuously enhance our capabilities and infrastructure to support the growth and resilience of the financial system. Under the aegis of SEBI, multiple initiatives have been implemented to safeguard the investors like CUSPA, T+0 settlement cycle; and with the unifying features for investors, we are working towards setting standards for global best practices."

The new unified app features can be accessed on the **MyEasi app by CDSL and SPEED-e app by NSDL**.

About NSDL

National Securities Depository Limited ([NSDL](#)) is India's first and leading depository. It is the first depository to reach ₹500 Lakh Crore (US \$ 6 Trillion) in value of assets held in custody in September 2024.¹ The market share of NSDL in value of demat assets is 86.83% in fiscal year 23-24.² NSDL demat accounts are in 99.3% of pin codes in India with 63,000+ service centres in FY 23-24 covering every state & union territory.³ As of March 31, 2023, NSDL is the largest depository in India in terms of number of issuers, number of active instruments, market share in demat value of settlement volume and value of assets held under custody.

NSDL facilitates holding and transfer of securities in dematerialised form. NSDL offers an array of value-added services to investors and new age Brokers and Participants such as NSDL SPEED-e App, APIs/Technology integrations, Margin pledge, e-DIS Digital LAS, FPI monitoring and many more.

¹ NSDL press release dated Oct 17, 2024

² NSDL annual report FY2023-24

³ NSDL annual report FY2023-24

NSDL, through its subsidiaries offers a range of IT enabled solutions:

- **NSDL Database Management Limited (“NDML”)** is currently providing services for e-governance project for SEZs in India such as SEZ Online for the Government of India, KYC Registration Agency (KRA), Insurance Repository for e-insurance policies, managing paper to follow process on behalf of National Payments Corporation of India, assisting SEBI registered capital market intermediaries to digitally onboard new clients and perform necessary diligence and KYC, and assisting academic institutions in issuing awards digitally.
- **NSDL Payments Bank Limited (“NPBL”)** is currently engaged in the business of payment banking, including accepting demand deposits, providing payment solutions, remittances or recharge services through its mobile application, issuance of debit cards and co-branded prepaid cards, and offering domestic money transfer, mutual fund investment services, bank verification services for corporate brokers and insurance investment services.

Disclaimer:

National Securities Depository Limited (“the Company”) is proposing, subject to receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offer of its equity shares and has filed a draft red herring prospectus dated July 7, 2023 (“DRHP”) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”). The DRHP is available on the websites of the Company at <https://nsdl.co.in>, SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, the book running lead managers, ICICI Securities Limited, Axis Capital Limited, SBI Capital Markets Limited, HDFC Bank Limited, HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited, Motilal Oswal Investment Advisors Limited and IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited, at <https://www.icicisecurities.com>, <https://www.axiscapital.co.in>, <https://www.sbicans.com>, <https://www.hdfcbank.com>, <https://www.about.hsbc.co.in/hsbc-in-india>, <https://www.motilaloswalgroup.com>, and <https://idbicapital.com> respectively, and the stock exchange(s) at www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com, respectively. Any potential investor should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, see “Risk Factors” of the RHP, when available. Potential investors should not rely on the DRHP for any investment decision.

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About CDSL:

Established in 1999, Central Depository Services (India) Limited ([CDSL](http://www.cDSL.com)) set out with a clear mission: to offer convenient, dependable, and secure depository services. Over 25 years, CDSL has consistently upheld these principles, contribute to capital market ease of doing business

pertaining to dematerialization and digital services for Indian capital markets while ensuring same services for all translating inclusion for all.

CDSL plays a crucial role as the Indian Market Infrastructure Institution (MII), facilitating electronic holding and transaction of securities and facilitates settlement of trades. It provides services to a broad spectrum of the capital market entities, including depository participants, issuers, investors, RTAs, clearing corporations, exchanges.

CDSL is distinguished globally as the only listed depository in Asia, managing over 15 crore+ demat accounts, partnering with more than 570+ depository participants. Committed to excellence, CDSL leverages cutting-edge technology to stay ahead in the evolving Indian capital markets, earning accolades such as the 'Market Infrastructure of the Year' award at the 7th Regulation Asia Awards for Excellence 2024, 'CSD of the Year' at the Asset Service Times – Industry Excellence Award 2023, and several others for market innovation and business transformation.

Additionally, CDSL's subsidiaries offer extensive services to financial intermediaries and markets:

- **CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL)**, a wholly-owned subsidiary, is India's first and largest KYC Registration Agency (KRA) and offers services including Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), GST Suvidha Provider (GSP), and Academic Depository.
- **Centrico Insurance Repository Limited (CIRL)** (formerly known as 'CDSL Insurance Repository Limited'), registered under the Companies Act, 1956, is certified by the IRDAI as an 'Insurance Repository'.
- **Countrywide Commodity Repository Limited (CCRL)** (formerly known as 'CDSL Commodity Repository Limited'), provides electronic warehouse receipts (eNWRs or eNNWRs) for commodities stored in WDRA-registered warehouses, supporting Farmers, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), and Manufacturers.

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