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Two Day - Mega RISA Seminar in Jamshedpur on Investor Awareness and Fraud Prevention

Under the aegis of SEBI, NSE and NSDL along with other Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs), conducted a educational seminar providing credible knowledge on financial and securities market and fraud prevention with special focus on women participants

The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) under the guidance of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) successfully hosted a Mega Regional Investor Seminar for Awareness (Mega RISA) today at XLRI – Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur aimed at strengthening financial literacy, investor awareness, and fraud prevention in the securities market.

The Mega RISA was held in association with other key Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) and AMFI. This initiative was focussed on women participants promoting ethical investing, responsible decision-making, and informed participation in the financial and securities market. The sessions highlighted the importance of discipline, patience, integrity, and long-term thinking as core principles of investing.

The event was graced by Smt. Asha Shetty, CGM, SEBI, as the Chief Guest, along with Shri Prem Ranjan Prasad Singh, Dr H K Pradhan from XLRI. Addressing the participants, the speakers emphasised the rapid growth of India's financial markets and the increasing participation of new investors. This makes financial awareness and education as the first key step to financial well-being. While digital access has improved convenience, investors were also cautioned about the various frauds and how to invest safely.

A key highlight of the programme was SEBI's investor protection initiative, 'SEBI Check', a powerful verification tool that enables investors to confirm the authenticity validity of the bank accounts of registered intermediaries before investing. The session also covered 'SEBIvsScam' campaign, which educates investors on common fraud patterns such as unsolicited investment advice, fake endorsements and deepfake videos, etc. Investor were advised to stay vigilant, verify before investing, trust only SEBI registered sources and do not let digital deception cost your financial future.

The programme witnessed active participation from XLRI students, who were encouraged to become informed investors and responsible digital citizens. The interactive discussions and practical insights on cyber fraud prevention helped translate awareness into actionable knowledge. The event also featured financial quizzes for women participants and for the students of XLRI. The event also provided interactive stalls put up by various MIIs throughout the 2 days.

As of December 31st, 2025, Jharkhand has 22.37 lakh registered investors, up from 1.69 lakh investors in 2010. Number of new investors registered from Jharkhand in 2025 is 3.23 lakhs. Unique female investors from Jharkhand increased from 18.1% in 2022 to 21.4% in 2025.

NSE continues its efforts in investor education. During FY 2025–26, NSE conducted more than 16500 Investor Awareness Programs (IAPs) across all 36 States and UTs, reaching over 8.8 lakh participants.

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