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NSE takes a Lead to Accelerate Social Transformation by Earmarking 10% of its CSR Corpus through NSE – Social Stock Exchange

National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) announced its decision to earmark 10% of its annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) corpus for deployment through projects listed on the NSE Social Stock Exchange (NSE-SSE), reaffirming its commitment towards strengthening India's social impact ecosystem through transparent, accountable and outcome-oriented philanthropy.

In March 2026, the CSR Committee of NSE had agreed, in principle, to deploy 10% of NSE's annual CSR corpus through the NSE-SSE platform, subject to enabling regulatory provisions. Following the Ministry of Corporate Affairs' Gazette Notifications dated 27 May 2026 permitting companies to undertake CSR expenditure through subscription to Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) Instruments listed on the Social Stock Exchange, NSE has now operationalize this commitment.

The commitment reflects NSE's belief in the transformative potential of the Social Stock Exchange as a market-based platform for channelizing capital towards credible social sector organisations through a transparent and regulated framework. Leading through deployment of its own CSR corpus, NSE aims to catalyse wider institutional participation and contribute towards SSE and similar innovative social financing alternatives to support India's developmental aspirations at scale.

On this occasion, **the Chairperson of the NSE, Shri Injeti Srinivas**, complimented the Ministry of Corporate Affairs for allowing CSR to be routed through the Social Stock Exchange and said that it will enhance transparency, visibility, and impact of CSR contributions. In support of this move, the NSE has decided to earmark 10% of its CSR spending for selected projects listed on the NSE Social Stock Exchange. He hoped that many major CSR contributors would follow this path, making India a global role model in CSR.

About NSE Social Stock Exchange (NSE-SSE)

The NSE Social Stock Exchange (NSE-SSE), launched in February 2023 under the guidance of SEBI, is a regulated platform that facilitates fundraising by eligible social enterprises and Not-for-Profit Organisations (NPOs). Since inception, NSE-SSE has facilitated 100% of all Social Stock Exchange fundraising issuances in India, with 16 listed projects (including 2 joint listings) collectively mobilizing over INR 44.5 crore across sectors such as education, healthcare, women empowerment, climate action, sustainable livelihoods, skilling and poverty alleviation.

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About National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE):

National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) began its operations in 1994 and was the first exchange in India to implement electronic or screen-based trading. NSE has a fully integrated business model comprising exchange listings, trading services, clearing and settlement services, indices, market data feeds, technology solutions and financial education offerings. NSE also oversees compliance by trading, clearing members and listed companies with the rules and regulations of SEBI and the exchange. NSE is a pioneer in technology and ensures the reliability and performance of its systems through a culture of innovation and investment in technology. NSE is the world's largest derivatives exchange by trading volume (contracts) for calendar year 2025 as per the statistics maintained by Futures Industry Association (FIA). NSE is ranked third in the world in equity segment by number of trades (electronic order book) in 2025, as per the statistics maintained by World Federation of Exchanges (WFE).

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