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#### **Economic Times**

#### Select fund houses, NSE and CIEL come together to add 50,000 new MF distributors

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Asset Management Companies along with NSE and CIEL have joined hands to add 50,000 new to industry Mutual Fund Distributors over the next 3 years. This will help increase penetration, and get new investors into the mutual fund industry.

This is being done under the aegis of ExpertMFD, a pan-India collaborative initiative comprising AMCs who manage two third of the assets of the Mutual Fund Industry. Fund houses like Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Axis MF, ICICI Prudential MF, L&T MF, Nippon India MF, SBI Mutual Fund and Sundaram MF who have joined hands with NSE (National Stock Exchange) and CIEL (Centre for Investment Education and Learning) to support this initiative. In-spite of the tremendous growth in assets under management with assets over Rs 30 lakh crore, India still remains under penetrated with only 2% of population investing in mutual funds. Mutual fund AUM, as a percentage of bank deposits is still 18%; India has assets under management (AUM) to GDP ratio of only 12%. The world average AUM to GDP ratio is at 63% with developed markets such as the US and Canada at 120% and 81%.

As per the industry there are just 1 distributor for every 17,000 people, indicating a growth opportunity for insurance agents, retired BFSI professionals, homemakers, BFSI employees, and students. Top individual MF distributors earn more than Rs 1 crore in annual gross commissions, showing the potential for earnings.

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#### Mint

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According to Vyapak, mutual funds have emerged as an attractive avenue to promote financialisation of assets and earn market-linked returns over long-term with disciplined financial planning. However, hand-holding is required for new as well as experienced investors.

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NSE Indices Ltd CEO Mukesh Agarwal said this strategic partnership will create unique possibilities to promote the distribution of mutual funds to the large Indian population.

"We see a great potential in having a first in industry one-stop platform for anyone like an insurance agent, homemaker, student, retired professional etc. to start their mutual fund distribution journey," he added.

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#### **Hindu Business Line**

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#### AMCs target to add 50,000 new MF distributors in next 3 years

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Seven MFs, NSE, CIEL join hands for education platform

The top seven Asset Management Companies, the NSE and Centre for Investment Education and Learning have joined hands to add 50,000 new mutual fund distributors over the next three years.

The initiative will be carried out through ExpertMFD, a first of its kind move by seven mutual funds including Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Axis MF, ICICI Prudential MF, L&T MF, Nippon India MF, SBI MF and Sundaram MF, which manage over two-third of total mutual fund industry AUM.

ExpertMFD has built a holistic infrastructure to create financial entrepreneurs and mutual fund distributors through its platform, which will offer end-to-end support to anyone who wants to make a career as a financial distributor. The only requirement to join the mutual fund industry is to have a robust understanding of the subject. Besides having the flexibility to work from home, the mutual fund distribution job offers recurring income opportunity. The mutual fund industry, which manages Rs 32 lakh crore assets, currently has just one distributor for every 17,000 investors indicating a massive growth opportunity. Top individual mutual fund distributors earn over Rs 1 crore in

Himanshu Vyapak, Managing Director, CIEL, said there are about 2.3 crore unique mutual fund investors in India. Still, the growth of mutual fund distributors has not kept pace with the growth of assets in the industry. Besides mutual fund, the platform will train the distributors on other financial products in the second phase, he added.

The industry is ready for next-level growth with Rs 100 lakh crore AUM in the next ten years. The industry's success will depend on how the distributor network is expanded with a clear focus on rural India, said mutual funds in a joint statement.

Mukesh Agarwal, CEO, NSE Indices said the collective knowledge, business acumen, skilling capability and transaction engine would help new distributor from onboarding to business generation on one platform," he added.

https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/markets/stock-markets/amcs-target-to-add-50000-new-mf-distributors-in-next-3-years/article34082971.ece

#### **Times Now News**

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Regulatory training and also practically-oriented induction and mentoring by experts is necessary for becoming successful in the MF industry. NSE will be the transaction partner for a seamless digital experience to start business. AMCs comprising Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Axis MF, ICICI Prudential MF, L&T MF, Nippon India MF, SBI MF, Sundaram MF in a joint statement said, "We are very pleased to partner with NSE and CIEL to launch ExpertMFD a platform to create Financial Entrepreneurs for the mutual fund industry. The industry is ready for next-level growth and is expected to be Rs 100 Lac Crores over the next 10 years. It is indeed heartening to note that Indians are increasingly moving away from physical savings to financial savings.

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#### Café Mutual

#### Expert MFD to add 50,000 new MFDs in three years

8 AMCs, NSE, and CIEL have come together to create sales force for the mutual fund industry. 16 March 2021

The MF industry has grown about 2.5 times in the span of the last 5 years. During this period the industry AUM grew from Rs. 12.63 lakh crore to Rs. 31.64 lakh crore. However, the AUM to GDP ratio is only 12% as against the global average of 63%. Further, the Indian MF Industry currently has 1 active distributor for every 17,000 people. This indicates the massive opportunity for the distribution community.

Keeping this mind, 8 fund houses, NSE, and CIEL have jointly launched ExpertMFD to bring in more than 50,000 new MFDs over the next three years.

Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Axis Mutual Fund, ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund, L&T Mutual Fund, Nippon India Mutual Fund, SBI Mutual Fund, Sundaram Mutual Fund and UTI Mutual Fund have collaborated with NSE and CIEL to mentor new distributors. These 8 AMCs manage over 2/3rd of the total industry AUM. While NSE will be the digital partner to support this initiative, CIEL will impart necessary training to aspiring distributors.

ExpertMFD aims to create new MFDs by offering end-to-end support i.e. from imparting training to providing technical support. The platform aims to cover those having entrepreneurial aspirations and includes BFSI employees, homemakers, retired professionals and insurance/other financial product distributors.

Here are some of the key features of the ExpertMFD:

Any individual aged 18 years and above from any educational background can register on www.expertmfd.com The platform will offer end to end support from regulatory training (NISM VA) to continuous training support for business growth

The cost is subsidized by the platform partners at Rs. 2,500 (including Rs. 1,500 towards NISM registration). Further, the entire amount will be refunded to distributors subject to certain conditions

Distributors can start working with the 8 partnered AMCs through a one-click empanelment procedure

The platform provides an open architecture allowing the distributors to be associated with any of the 44 AMCs in the industry

ExpertMFD also aims at imparting training on other financial products in the second phase

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#### UNI

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#### Businessworld

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Mr. Mukesh Agarwal CEO, NSE Indices Ltd— NSE said, "We, at NSE are happy to actively collaborate with ExpertMFD. This strategic partnership between Top AMCs and CIEL will create unique possibilities to promote the distribution of Mutual Funds to the large Indian population. NSE has always been at the fore front of technology innovations to serve the needs of investors and industry. We see a great potential in having a first in industry one stop platform for anyone like an insurance agent, homemaker, student, retired professional etc. to start their mutual fund distribution journey. Our joint knowledge, business acumen, skilling capability and transaction engine will help any new distributor in its entire journey from onboarding to business generation on one platform."

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#### **News Today**

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#### **Hans India**

#### India's Mutual Fund asset base set to hit Rs 100 lakh cr by 2030

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Mutual fund industry of the country, which has grown by five times in past one decade to Rs 32 lakh crore of AUM as of now, is now set to achieve a further milestone of Rs 100 lakh crore in next one decade. All the 44 fund houses put together, the industry boasts of having 2.5 crore investors with 9.5 crore folios with it at present. "If all goes well, the industry may see the number of investors growing to 10 crore in next five years", Himanshu Vyapak, MD, CIEL (Centre for Investment Education and Learning told Bizz Buzz. He was speaking on the sidelines of announcement of top eight AMCs joining hands with NSE & CIEL to create more than 50,000 new MF distributors over next 3 years. This is being done under the aegis of ExpertMFD comprising of top AMCs who manage over 2/3rd of total AUM in Mutual Fund Industry. These are marquee names like Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Axis MF, ICICI Prudential MF, L&T MF, Nippon India MF, SBI Mutual Fund and Sundaram MF who have joined hands with NSE (National Stock Exchange) and CIEL (Centre for Investment Education and Learning).

To achieve our goal, we are targeting retired professionals, BFSI employees. Out of 1 crore students, who pass out every year, 10-20 per cent want to become an entrepreneur. And we are targeting those students too, Vyapak said. Currently there is just one distributor for every 17,000 people, indicating a massive growth opportunity for insurance agents, retired BFSI professionals, homemakers, BFSI employees, students etc. Top individual MF distributors earn more than Rs 1 crore in annual gross commissions, showing the potential for earnings.

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टॉप असेट मॅनेजमेंट कंपन्यांनी एनएसई आणि सीआयईएलसोबत एकत्रित हातमिळवणी करत 50 हजार नवीन इंडस्ट्री म्युच्युअल फंड डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स पुढील तीन वर्षांत उभारायचे ध्येय समोर ठेवले आहे. पुढील 10 वर्षांत 100 लाख कोटींची उलाढाल करण्याचे म्युच्युअल फंड उद्योग क्षेत्राचे उद्दिष्ट्य आहे. सध्या प्रत्येकी 17 हजार व्यक्तींकरता केवळ 1 वितरक आहे. इन्शुरन्स एजंट, निवृत्त बीएफएसआय व्यावसायिक, गृहिणी, बीएफएसआय कर्मचारी, विद्यार्थ्यांकरिता मोठी संधी आहे

https://www.saamana.com/amc-join-hand-with-nse-ciel-50000-mf-distributor/

#### **Update Fever**

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#### **Business Journal**

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https://business-journal.in/mutual-funds/top-amcs-join-hands-with-nse-ciel-to-have-over-50000-new-mf-distributors-business-journal/

#### **New India Life**

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https://newindialife.com/select-fund-houses-nse-and-ciel-come-together-to-add-50000-new-mf-distributors/

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Dainik Bhaskar (17 Mar)

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देश में अगले तीन साल में 50 हजार म्युचअल फंड डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स तैयार करने के लिए सात भारतीय एसेट मैनेजमेंट कंपनियों (एएमसी) ने नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (एनएसई) और सेंटर फॉर इन्वेस्टमेंट एज्केशन एंड लर्निंग (सीआईईएल) से गठजोड किया है। इसके तहत मंगलवार को एक नया ऑनलाइन स्किलिंग प्लेटफॉर्म 'एक्सपर्ट एमडीएफ' लॉन्च किया गया। इस पहल में शामिल होने वाली एएमसी में आदित्य बिडला सन लाइफ एमएफ. एक्सिस एमएफ. आईसीआईसीआई प्रुडेंशियल एमएफ, एलएंडटी एमएफ. निपन इंडिया एमएफ, एसबीआई एमएफ और सुंदरम एमएफ शामिल हैं। फिलहाल देश में म्यूचुअल फंड डिस्ट्रीब्यूशन की मौजूदगी काफी कम है। हर 17,000 संभावित निवेशकों पर सिर्फ एक म्यूचुअल फंड डिस्टीब्यटर है।

#### Amar Ujala (17 Mar)

### 50 हजार नए म्यूचुअल फंड वितरक जोडेंगी कंपनियां

नई दिल्ली। देश की शीर्ष संपत्ति प्रबंधन कंपनियों ने तीन साल में 50 हजार नए म्यूचुअल फंड वितरक जोड़ने के लिए एनएसई ओर सीआईईएल से हाथ मिलाया है। कंपनियां एक्पर्टएमएफडी अभियान के तहत वित्त क्षेत्र में वितरक के रूप में कॅरिअर बनाने वालों की मदद कर रही हैं। सीआईईएल की ओर से इन्हें पर्याप्त प्रशिक्षण भी दिया जाएगा।

#### Punya Nagri (17 Mar)

#### मॅनेजमेंट कंपन्यांची एनएसई– सीआयईएल सोबत हातमिळवणी

**मुंबई** : पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी उज्ज्वल भविष्यासाठी भारतीय उद्योजकांना कौशल्य आत्मसात करण्याचे आवाहन केले. त्यादिशेने असेट मॅनेजमेंट कंपन्यांनी एनएसई आणि सीआयईएलसोबत एकत्रित हातमिळवणी करत ५०,००० नवीन इंडस्ट्री म्युच्युअल फंड डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स/(वित्तीय उद्योजक) आगामी ३ वर्षांत उभारायचे ध्येय समोर ठेवले आहे. यामध्ये अग्रगण्य आदित्य बिर्ला सन लाईफ म्युच्युअल फंड, आयसीआयसीआय प्रुडेन्शियल एमएफ, एल अँडटी एमएफ, निप्पॉन इंडिया एमएफ, एसबीआय एमएफ आणि सुंदरम एमएफ यांनी एनएसई (नॅशनल स्टॉक एक्स्चेंज) आणि सीआयईएल (सेंटर फॉर इन्व्हेस्टमेंट एज्युकेशन अँड लर्निंग) सोबत हातमिळवणी केली आहे. याप्रसंगी सीआयईएलचे एमडी हिमांशू व्यापक म्हणाले की, आमच्याकडे भारतात सुमारे २.३ कोटी अभिनव एमएफ गुंतवणूकदार आहेत. या मंचाद्वारे वितरकांना दुसऱ्या टप्प्यात अन्य वित्तीय उत्पादनांवर प्रशिक्षण देईल.

## મ્યુ. ફંડ ઉદ્યોગના ટોચના ફંડ હાઉસો, NSE અને CIELએ હાથ મિલાવ્યા

મુંબઇ, મગળવાર ભારતની ટોચની એસેટ મેનેજમેન્ટ કંપનીઓ(એએમસીઝ) ફંડ હાઉસોએ આજે એનએસઈ અને સીઆઈઈએલ સાથે હાથ મિલાવીને આગામી ત્રણ વર્ષમાં ઉદ્યોગમાં નવા ૫૦,૦૦૦ મ્યુચ્યુઅલ ફંડ ડિસ્ટ્રીબ્યુટરોનું નિર્માણ કરવાનું લક્ષ્ય મુક્યું છે.

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MUTUAL fund industry of the country, which has grown by five times in past one decade to Rs 32 lakh crore of AUM as of now, is now set to achieve a further milestone of Rs 100 lakh crore in next one decade.

All the 44 fund houses put together, the industry boasts of having 2.5 crore investors with 9.5 crore folios with it at present.

"If all goes well, the industry may see the number of investors growing to 10 crore in next five years", Himanshu Vyapak, MD, CIEL (Centre for Investment Education and Learning told Bizz Buzz. He was speaking on the sidelines of announcement of top eight AMCs joining hands with NSE & CIEL to create more than 50,000 new MF distributors over next 3 years.

This is being done under the aegis of ExpertMFD comprising of top AMCs who manage over 2/3rd of total AUM in Mutual Fund Industry. These are marquee names like A ditya Top players to add 50,000 distributors in next three years



Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Axis MF, ICICI Prudential MF, L&T MF, Nippon India MF, SBI Mutual Fund and Sundaram MF who have joined hands with NSE (National Stock Exchange) and CIEL (Centre for Investment Education and Learning).

To achieve our goal, we are targeting retired professionals, BFSI employees. Out of 1 crore students, who pass out every year, 10-20 per cent want to become an entrepreneur. And we are targeting those students too, Vyapak said.

Currently there is just one distributor for every 17,000 people, indicating a massive growth opportunity for insurance agents, retired BFSI professionals, homemakers, BFSI em-

ployees, students etc. Top individual MF distributors earn more than Rs 1 crore in annual gross commissions, showing the potential for earnings.

NSE will be the transaction partner for a seamless digital experience to start business Mukesh Agarwal CEO, NSE Indices-NSE said, "This strategic partnership between top AMCs and CIEL will create unique possibilities to promote the distribution of Mutual Funds to the large Indian population.

In spite of the tremendous growth in assets under management 3X in past 6 years and 5X in past 10 years, our country still remains under penetrated with only 2 per cent of population investing in mutual funds. Mutual fund AUM, as a percentage of bank deposits is still 18 per cent; India has assets under management (AUM) to GDP ratio of only 12 per cent. The world average AUM to GDP ratio is at 63 per cent with developed markets such as the US and Canada at 120 per cent and 81 per cent.

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## AMCs, NSE join hands to nearly double MF distributors

Chennai, Mar 17: In line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's clarion call for Indian entrepreneurs skill themselves for a better future, Asset Management Companies along with NSE and CIEL have joined hands to build 50,000 new to industry Mutual Fund Distributors/ (Financial entrepreneurs) over the next 3 years.

This is being done under the aegis of ExpertMFD (www. expertmfd.com),a first pan-India collaborative initiative comprising of top AMCs who manage over

2/3rd of total AUM in Mutual Fund Industry. These are marquee names like Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Axis MF, ICICI Prudential MF, L&T MF, Nippon India MF, SBI Mutual Fund and Sundaram MF who have joined hands with NSE (National Stock Exchange) and CIEL (Centre for Investment Education and Learning).

The Indian MF industry could be worth Rs 100 lakh crore in the next decade. However, currently there is just 1 distributor for every 17,000 people, indicating a massive growth opportunity for insurance agents, retired BFSI professionals, homemakers, BFSI employees, students etc. Top individual MF distributors earn more than Rs 1 crore in annual gross commissions, showing the potential for earnings.

ExpertMFD has built a holistic infrastructure to create financial entrepreneurs / mutual fund, distributors through its first in India unique collaborative platform which will offer end-to-end support for anyone who wants to make a career as an expert financial distributor.

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