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"The platform will facilitate listing and trading of a variety of sustainability products including green bonds, voluntary carbon, sustainable bonds, green REITs, and green equity, and channel the flow of sustainable finance to India and other markets," the company said in a statement.

The platform will facilitate international participation and expects large corporates, SMEs and startups, as well as non-profits and social impact organisations, and government and quasi-government organisations to leverage and attract capital to achieve their climate and ESG goals.

It will use blockchain to ensure integrity, speed, tracking and traceability of transactions.

"A sustainability expert group will offer guidance and counsel on ESG and other metrics. The Group is led by professor Nick Robins of the Grantham Research Institute at the London School of Economics, with Amit Garg of IIM Ahmedabad as co-chair," the company said.

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Sanjiv Mehta, President, FICCI, and CEO & MD Hindustan Unilever Ltd, said, "India needs multi-billion-dollar investment every year to meet its SDG targets by 2030 and beyond. The financial sector is critical in enhancing investments and funding for green projects. Exchanges have always been associated with many pioneering initiatives and launch of a sustainability platform is one more such ground-breaking and evolutionary move towards promoting sustainable business."

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Hindu Business Line (23 Apr)

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Mumbai, April 22

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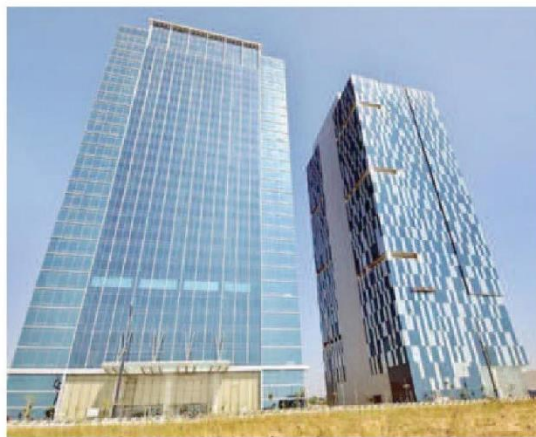
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NSE IFSC announces launch of International Sustainability Forum at GIFT City

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The NSE IFSC said in a statement that this is India's first ESG (environmental, social, and governance) platform. The platform will allow for the listing and trading of a range of sustainability products, such as green bonds, voluntary carbon, sustainable bonds, green real estate investment trusts (REITs), and green equities, as well as channelling sustainable capital to India and other markets.

International investors will be able to engage in ESG changes in India and other markets if it is located in GIFT City. "It is projected to go live in the second half of 2022, subject to regulatory approvals," NSE IFSC said.

Issuers wishing to list on the platform will be required to achieve a minimum set of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) standards, as well as the NSE IFSC's specific criteria for the sustainability products they intend to list.

Large corporations, small and medium businesses, and startups, as well as non-profits and social impact groups, as well as government and quasi-government entities, are expected to use the platform to leverage and attract financing to fulfil their climate and ESG goals. To ensure transaction integrity, speed, tracking, and traceability, the sustainability platform will leverage Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) or Blockchain.

"At GIFT City, we are committed to establishing an international sustainability platform," said Vikram Limaye, Managing Director and CEO of NSE, "such a trading platform can play an essential role in channelling capital that will be required in ESG and sustainability transitions around the globe."

<https://english.newstracklive.com/news/nse-ifsc-launches-international-sustainability-platform--at-gift-city-sc18-nu318-ta318-1224530-1.html>

Quick Telecast

NSE IFSC Announces Launch of International Sustainability Platform

22 April 2022

NSE IFSC Ltd, a subsidiary of National Stock Exchange (NSE), on Friday announced the launch of an international sustainability platform, at Gujarat's GIFT City, which is expected to get operationalised in the second half of the year. This is a first of its kind ESG (environmental, social and governance) platform in India, NSE IFSC said in a statement. The platform will facilitate listing and trading a variety of sustainability products including green bonds, voluntary carbon, sustainable bonds, green real estate investment trusts (REITs), green equity, among others and channelize the flow of sustainable finance to India and other markets.

Locating it in GIFT City will facilitate international investors to participate in ESG transitions in India and other markets.

"It is expected to get operationalised in the second half of 2022 subject to regulatory approvals," NSE IFSC said.

Issuers listing on the platform will be expected to meet a minimum set of ESG standards, besides complying with the specific criteria defined by NSE IFSC for the sustainability products which they may wish to list.

The platform expects a range of corporate bodies, including large corporates, small and medium enterprises and startups, as well as non-profits and social impact organizations, and government and quasi-government organizations to leverage and attract capital to achieve their climate and ESG goals.

The sustainability platform will use Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) or Blockchain to ensure integrity, speed, tracking and traceability of transactions.

"We are committed to establish the international sustainability platform at GIFT City. Such a trading platform can play an important role in channelizing capital that will be required in ESG and sustainability transitions across the globe," Vikram Limaye, Managing Director and CEO at NSE said.

According to him, the platform will encourage the issuance of new sustainability-linked financial products by a diverse group of organizations from around the world, including corporates, governments and social enterprises, and this represents an important response to the challenge of resolving global environmental issues like climate change.

The move would encourage responsible conduct of business and enable corporates, government bodies and social enterprises to raise sustainable finance from such a platform, Injeti Srinivas, Chairman, IFSCA said.

ECube Investment Advisors, an ESG-focused platform and Chainflux, a Blockchain products firm are working closely with NSE IFSC.

NSE IFSC is located at Gujarat's GIFT City, which is India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).

<https://quicktelecast.com/gujarat-nse-ifsc-announces-launch-of-international-sustainability-platform/>

Outlook

NSE IFSC Launch International Sustainability Investment Platform

NSE IFSC, a subsidiary of NSE, has launched its international subsidiary platform to facilitate listing and trading of various green bonds and other ESG investments

22 April 2022

On Earth day, April 22, NSE IFSC, a subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), announced the launch of an international sustainability platform at Gandhinagar, Gujarat's GIFT City, which is expected to get operationalised in the second half of 2022, subject to regulatory approvals.

Injeti Srinivas, Chairman, IFSCA, said, "I am happy to note that NSE IFSC is proposing to establish an exclusive International Sustainability Platform at GIFT IFSC. The proposal is very much in line with our goal to promote GIFT IFSC as a global hub for sustainable finance and also as a gateway to channelise much needed foreign capital into the country to meet our commitments towards SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) as well as NDCs (Nationally determined contributions) under the Paris Agreement."

Srinivas added that the move would encourage responsible conduct of business and enable corporates, government bodies and social enterprises to raise sustainable finance from such a platform.

What Will This Platform Offer?

This platform will facilitate the listing and trading of various sustainable investment products like Green bonds, voluntary carbon bonds, sustainable bonds, green real estate investment trust units (REITs), green equity shares, and others. This platform aims to channel resources to finance various green projects in India and other markets.

"Located in the GIFT City, this new platform will facilitate international investors in participating in Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) transitions in India and other markets," stated a Press release by NSE IFSC.

What Technology Will It Use?

NSE IFSC has specified that the platform will use Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) such as blockchain to ensure integrity, speed, tracking and traceability of transactions. ECube Investment Advisors, an ESG-focused platform, and Chainflux, a blockchain products firm, are working closely with NSE IFSC in operationalisation.

Who Are Expected To Participate In It?

NSE IFSC said that the issuers who will list their products on this platform are expected to meet certain minimum ESG standard sets and also comply with any specific criteria as may be defined. NSE IFSC expects a range of corporate bodies, including large corporates, small and medium enterprises and start-ups, as well as non-profits and social impact organisations, and government and quasi-government organisations and others to utilise this opportunity to further their ESG and climate goals.

<https://www.outlookindia.com/business/nse-ifsc-launch-international-sustainability-investment-platform-news-192760>

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NSE IFSC launching India's first International Sustainability Platform at GIFT IFSC

It is expected to get operationalised in the second half of 2022 subject to Regulatory approvals.

22 April 2022

On Earth Day, NSE IFSC Ltd is pleased to announce the launch of an exclusive International Sustainability Platform, a first of its kind ESG platform in India, at GIFT IFSC. It is expected to get operationalised in the second half of 2022 subject to Regulatory approvals.

The platform will facilitate listing and trading a variety of sustainability products including Green Bonds, Voluntary Carbon, Sustainable Bonds, Green REITs, Green Equity etc and channelize the flow of sustainable finance to India and other markets. Locating it in GIFT City will facilitate international investors to participate in Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) transitions in India and other markets.

Issuers listing on the platform will be expected to meet a minimum set of ESG standards, besides complying with the specific criteria defined by NSE IFSC for the sustainability products which they may wish to list. The platform expects a range of corporate bodies, including large corporates, small and medium enterprises and start-ups, as well as non-profits and social impact organizations, and government and quasi-government organizations to leverage and attract capital to achieve their climate and ESG goals. The platform will use Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) or Blockchain to ensure integrity, speed, tracking and traceability of transactions.

A Sustainability Expert Group will offer guidance and counsel on ESG and other metrics. The Expert Group is led by Prof Nick Robins of the Grantham Research Institute at the London School of Economics, with Prof Amit Garg of IIM Ahmedabad as co-chair. Other members include Ms. Anita George, Ms. Rachel Kyte, Dr. Prasad Modak and Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran.

NSE IFSC is a 100% subsidiary of NSE. ECube Investment Advisors, an ESG-focused platform and Chainflux, a Blockchain products firm are working closely with NSE IFSC in operationalizing the same.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Injeti Srinivas, Chairman, IFSCA said, "I am happy to note that NSE IFSC is proposing to establish an exclusive International Sustainability Platform at GIFT IFSC. The proposal is very much in line with our goal to promote GIFT IFSC as a global hub for sustainable finance and also as a gateway to channelize much needed foreign capital into the country to meet our commitments towards SDGs as well as NDCs under Paris Agreement. Apart from other things, it would encourage responsible conduct of business and enable corporates, Government bodies and social enterprises to raise sustainable finance from such a platform."

Mr. Vikram Limaye, Managing Director and CEO, NSE said, "We are committed to establish the International Sustainability Platform at GIFT City. Such a trading platform can play an important role in channelizing capital that will be required in ESG and sustainability transitions across the globe. The platform will encourage the issuance of new sustainability-linked financial products by a diverse group of organizations from around the world, including corporates, governments and social enterprises, this represents an important response to the challenge of resolving global environmental issues like climate change."

Mr. Harish H V, Managing Partner, ECube said, "Focus on Sustainability and ESG are critical to ensure that we have a climate friendly and just society in future and we believe this platform at NSE IFSC will promote these."

Mr. Abhinav Ramesh, CEO, Chainflux said, "As a startup in the booming Indian web 3.0 ecosystem, we have been working on various Blockchain use cases around sustainability. We are thrilled to be a part of this Initiative."

Several industry leaders have welcomed the setting up of the platform.

Mr Sanjiv Mehta President FICCI and CEO & MD Hindustan Unilever Ltd said, "The Indian industry welcomes and appreciates the joint initiative of NSE IFSC, ECube and Chainflux of launching the International Sustainability Platform, which will be hosted in GIFT city. India needs multi-billion-dollar investment every year to meet its SDG targets by 2030 and beyond. The financial sector is critical in enhancing investments and funding for green projects. Exchanges have always been associated with many pioneering initiatives and launch of a sustainability platform is one more such ground-breaking and evolutionary move towards promoting sustainable business. This platform will be a catalyst in achieving Hon'ble Prime Minister's commitment on the target of "Net-Zero" by 2070.

Mr. Harsh Mariwalla, Chairman, Marico said, "Marico has experienced the enormous value which an ESG focus can bring to business. We welcome the establishment of this new sustainability focused trading platform which will encourage companies to more fully embrace ESG principles in their operations, and to develop new and much needed sustainability products for the market."

Mr. Anirban Ghosh, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mahindra Group said, "The International Sustainability Platform is a pioneering initiative in the climate finance ecosystem. As more and more climate solutions become economically feasible, this will serve as a one-stop platform for multiple forms of climate finance and will catalyse the transition to net zero."

Mr. Vivekananda H, Co-Founder and CEO, Bounce - a ridesharing platform which has launched 2 wheeler EVs, said, "We would be super interested to explore this. We would look to raise low-cost capital, bonds and also sell carbon credits."

https://www.indiainfoline.com/article/news-top-story/nse-ifsc-launching-india%E2%80%99s-first-international-sustainability-platform-at-gift-ifsc-122042200176_1.html

Dainik Jagran

**एनएसई आईएफएससी
ने लांच किया देश का
पहला ईएसजी प्लेटफार्म**

चंडीगढ़। वर्ल्ड अर्थ डे के अवसर पर एनएसई आईएफएससी ने देश में अपनी तरह के पहले ईएसजी प्लेटफार्म को जीआईएफटी आईएफएससी पर लांच करने की घोषणा की है। रेग्युलेटरी अप्रूवल्स के अधीन 2022 की दूसरी छमाही में इसके चालू होने की उम्मीद है। यह प्लेटफार्म ग्रीन बांड्स, बालंटरी कार्बन, सस्टेनेबल बांड्स, ग्रीन आरईआईटी, ग्रीन इक्विटी आदि सहित कई तरह के सस्टेनेबिलिटी उत्पादों को सूचीबद्ध करने और व्यापार करने की सुविधा प्रदान करेगा और अन्य बाजारों में स्थायी वित्त के प्रवाह को चैनेलाइज्ड करेगा। एक सस्टेनेबिलिटी एक्सपर्ट ग्रुप ईएसजी और अन्य मेट्रिक्स पर मार्गदर्शन और परामर्श प्रदान करेगा।

Punjab Express

**NSE IFSC announces
launch of India's first
International
Sustainability Platform**

CHANDIGARH: To mark the World Earth Day, NSE IFSC has announced the launch of an exclusive International Sustainability Platform, a first of its kind ESG platform in India, at GIFT IFSC. It is expected to get operationalised in the second half of 2022 subject to Regulatory approvals. **BPE**

ਐਨਵਾਇਰਮੈਂਟ, ਸੋਸਲ ਅਤੇ ਗੋਵਰਨੇਂਸ ਟ੍ਰਾਂਸਜੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਣ ਦੀ ਸਹੂਲਤ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਇੱਕ ਸਟੇਨੋਬਿਲਿਟੀ ਐਕਸਪਰਟ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਈਐਸਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਟ੍ਰਿਕਸ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਤੇ ਸਲਾਹ-ਮਸਵਰਾ ਹੋਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰੇ। ਐਕਸਪਰਟ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਦੇ ਲੀਡਨ ਸਕੂਲ ਆਫ ਇਕੋਨਾਮਿਕਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਗ੍ਰੰਥਮ ਰਿਸਰਚ ਇੰਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਨਿਕ ਰੋਬਿੰਸ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

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small and medium enterprises and start-ups, as well as non-profits and social impact organizations, and government and quasi-government organizations to leverage and attract capital to achieve their climate and ESG goals. The platform will use Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) or Blockchain to ensure integrity, speed, tracking and traceability of transactions. A Sustainability Expert Group will offer guidance and counsel on ESG and other metrics. The Expert Group is led by Prof Nick Robins of the Grantham Research Institute at the London School of Economics, with Prof Amit Garg of IIM Ahmedabad as co-chair.

Free Press Gujarat

India's first International Sustainability Platform at GIFT IFSC



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NSE IFSC is launching India's first Int. Sustainability Platform at GIFT IFSC

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Construction World Online

International ESG platform to be launched by NSE IFSC

25 April 2022

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The platform would facilitate the listing and trading of several sustainability products which include voluntary carbon, green real estate investment trusts (REITs), green bonds, sustainable bonds, and green equity among others, and then channelise the flow of sustainable finance to India as well as other markets.

The platform is expecting a range of corporate bodies, with large corporates, small, and medium enterprises, startups, nonprofits and social impact organisations, and government and quasi-government organisations for leveraging and attracting capital for the achievement of their climate and ESG goals. The sustainability platform will utilise Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) or Blockchain ensuring speed, traceability, integrity, and tracking of transactions.

<https://www.constructionworld.in/latest-construction-news/real-estate-news/international-esg-platform-to-be-launched-by-nse-ifsc/33788>

Dainik Bhaskar

नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज आईएफएससी द्वारा देश का पहला ईएसजी प्लेटफॉर्म लाया जाएगा

चंडीगढ़। वर्ल्ड अर्थ डे पर नेशनल स्टॉक एक्सचेंज आईएफएससी ने देश में अपनी तरह के पहले ईएसजी प्लेटफॉर्म जीआईएफटी आईएफएससी की शुरुआत की है। रेग्युलेटरी अप्रूवल्स के अधीन 2022 की दूसरी छमाही में इसके चालू होने की उम्मीद है। यह प्लेटफॉर्म ग्रीन बांड्स, वालंटरी कार्बन, सस्टेनेबल बांड्स, ग्रीन आरईआईटी, ग्रीन ईक्विटी आदि सहित कई तरह के सस्टेनेबिलिटी उत्पादों को सूचीबद्ध करने और व्यापार करने की सुविधा प्रदान करेगा और अन्य बाजारों में स्थायी वित्त के प्रवाह को चैनेलाइज्ड करेगा। जीआईएफटी सिटी में इसे स्थापित करने से अंतरराष्ट्रीय निवेशकों का भारत का अन्य बाजारों में एनवायरमेंट, सोशल और गवर्नेंस ट्रांसजेक्शन में भाग लेने में सुविधा होगी।

Divya Bhaskar

એનએસઈ IFSC ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ લોન્ચ

અમદાવાદ। NSE IFSC લિમિટેડ એક વિશિષ્ટ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ લોન્ચ કરવાની જાહેરાત કરી છે, GIFT IFSC પર ભારતમાં તેના પ્રકારનું પ્રથમ ESG પ્લેટફોર્મ નિયમનકારી મંજૂરીઓને આધીન 2022 ના બીજા ભાગમાં કાર્યરત થવાની અપેક્ષા છે. આ પ્લેટફોર્મ ગ્રીન બોન્ડ્સ, વોલેન્ટરી કાર્બન, સસ્ટેનેબલ બોન્ડ્સ, ગ્રીન આરઈઆઈટીએસ, ગ્રીન ઇક્વિટી વગેરે સૂચિબદ્ધ અને ટ્રેડિંગની સુવિધા આપશે.

એનએસઈ આઈએફએસસી ભારતનું પ્રથમ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ લોન્ચ શરૂ કરશે ગિફ્ટ આઈએફએસસી પર

પૃથ્વી દિવસ પર, એનએસઈ આઈએફએસસી લિમિટેડ એક વિશિષ્ટ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ લોન્ચ કરવાની ઘોષણા કરતાં ખુશ છે, ગિફ્ટ આઈએફએસસી પર ભારતમાં તેના પ્રકારનું પ્રથમ ઇએસજી પ્લેટફોર્મ નિયમનકારી મંજૂરીઓને આધીન તે ૨૦૨૨ ના બીજા ભાગમાં કાર્યરત થવાની અપેક્ષા છે.

શ્રી વિક્રમ લિમયે, મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર અને સીઈઓ, એનએસઈ ના જણાવ્યું અમે ગિફ્ટ સિટી ખાતે ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ સ્થાપિત કરવા માટે પ્રતિબદ્ધ છીએ. આ પ્રકારનું ટ્રેડિંગ પ્લેટફોર્મ મૂડીને ચેનલાઈઝ કરવામાં મહત્વની ભૂમિકા ભજવી શકે છે જે સમગ્ર વિશ્વમાં ESG અને ટકાઉપણું

સંક્રમણોમાં જરૂરી હશે. આ પ્લેટફોર્મ કોર્પોરેટ્સ, સરકારો અને સામાજિક સાહસો સહિત વિશ્વભરની સંસ્થાઓના વિવિધ જૂથો દ્વારા નવી સ્થિરતા-સંબંધિત નાણાકીય ઉત્પાદનોને જારી કરવા પ્રોત્સાહિત કરશે, આ આબોહવા પરિવર્તન જેવા વૈશ્વિક પર્યાવરણીય મુદ્દાઓને ઉકેલવાના પડકારનો એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ પ્રતિભાવ રજૂ કરે છે.

આ પ્લેટફોર્મ ગ્રીન બોન્ડ્સ, વોલેન્ટરી કાર્બન, સસ્ટેનેબલ બોન્ડ્સ, ગ્રીન આરઈઆઈટીએસ, ગ્રીન ઇક્વિટી વગેરે સહિત વિવિધ ટકાઉપણું ઉત્પાદનોની સૂચિબદ્ધ અને ટ્રેડિંગની સુવિધા આપશે અને ભારત અને અન્ય બજારોમાં સસ્ટેનેબલ ફાઈનાન્સના પ્રવાહને ચેનલાઈઝ કરશે.

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પૃથ્વી દિવસ પર, એનએસઈ આઈએફએસસી લિમિટેડ એક વિશિષ્ટ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ લોન્ચ કરવાની ઘોષણા કરતાં ખુશ છે, ગિફ્ટ આઈએફએસસી પર ભારતમાં તેના પ્રકારનું પ્રથમ ઇએસજી પ્લેટફોર્મ નિયમનકારી મંજૂરીઓને આધીન તે ૨૦૨૨ ના બીજા ભાગમાં કાર્યરત થવાની અપેક્ષા છે. શ્રી વિક્રમ લિમયે, મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર અને સીઈઓ, એનએસઈ ના જણાવ્યું અમે ગિફ્ટ સિટી ખાતે ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ સ્થાપિત કરવા માટે પ્રતિબદ્ધ છીએ. આ પ્રકારનું ટ્રેડિંગ પ્લેટફોર્મ મૂડીને ચેનલાઈઝ કરવામાં મહત્વની ભૂમિકા ભજવી શકે છે જે સમગ્ર વિશ્વમાં ઈજી અને ટકાઉપણું સંક્રમણોમાં જરૂરી હશે. આ પ્લેટફોર્મ કોર્પોરેટ્સ, સરકારો અને સામાજિક સાહસો સહિત વિશ્વભરની સંસ્થાઓના વિવિધ જૂથો દ્વારા નવી સ્થિરતા-સંબંધિત નાણાકીય ઉત્પાદનોને જારી કરવા પ્રોત્સાહિત કરશે, આ આબોહવા પરિવર્તન જેવા વૈશ્વિક પ ર્યાવરણીય મુદ્દાઓને ઉકેલવાના પડકારનો એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ પ્રતિભાવ રજૂ કરે છે.

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social enterprises, this represents an important response to the challenge of resolving global environmental issues like climate change." Mr. Injeti Srinivas, Chairman, IFSCA said, "I am happy to note that NSE IFSC is proposing to establish an exclusive International Sustainability Platform at GIFT IFSC. The proposal is very much in line with our goal to promote GIFT IFSC as a global hub for sustainable finance and also as a gateway to channelize much needed foreign capital into the country to meet our commitments towards SDGs as well as NDCs under Paris Agreement. Apart from other things,

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શ્રી વિક્રમ લિમયે, મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર અને સીઈઓ, એનએસઈ ના જણાવ્યું અમે ગિફટ સિટી ખાતે ઈન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ સ્થાપિત કરવા માટે પ્રતિબદ્ધ છીએ. આ પ્રકારનું ટ્રેડિંગ પ્લેટફોર્મ મૂડીને ચેનલાઈઝ કરવામાં મહત્વની ભૂમિકા ભજવી શકે છે જે સમગ્ર વિશ્વમાં ESG અને ટકાઉપણું સંક્રમણોમાં જરૂરી હશે. આ પ્લેટફોર્મ કોર્પોરેટ્સ, સરકારો અને સામાજિક સાહસો સહિત વિશ્વભરની



સંસ્થાઓના વિવિધ જૂથો દ્વારા નવી સ્થિરતા-સંબંધિત નાણાકીય ઉત્પાદનોને જારી કરવા પ્રોત્સાહિત

કરશે, આ આબોહવા પરિવર્તન જેવા વૈશ્વિક પર્યાવરણીય મુદ્દાઓને ઉકેલવાના પડકારનો એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ પ્રતિભાવ રજૂ કરે છે. આ પ્લેટફોર્મ ગ્રીન બોન્ડ્સ, વોલેન્ટરી કાર્બન, સસ્ટેનેબલ બોન્ડ્સ, ગ્રીન આરઈઆઈટીએસ, ગ્રીન ઈકિવટી વગેરે સહિત વિવિધ ટકાઉપણું ઉત્પાદનોની સૂચિબદ્ધ અને ટ્રેડિંગની સુવિધા આપશે અને ભારત અને અન્ય બજારોમાં સસ્ટેનેબલ ફાઈનાન્સના પ્રવાહને ચેનલાઈઝ કરશે.

એનએસઈ: એનએસઈ આઈએફએસસી અર્થ ડે નિમિત્તે દેશનું પ્રથમ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ લોન્ચ શરૂ કરશે. ગિફ્ટ સિટી ખાતે આ પ્રકારનું પ્રથમ ઇએસજી પ્લેટફોર્મ હશે. જેને રેગ્યુલેટરી મંજૂરી મળ્યા બાદ ૨૦૨૨ના બીજા ભાગમાં કાર્યરત થવાની અપેક્ષા છે.

Subah Savera

એનએસઈ આઈએફએસસી ભારતનું પ્રથમ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સસ્ટેનેબિલિટી પ્લેટફોર્મ લોન્ચ શરૂ કરશે ગિફ્ટ આઈએફએસસી પર



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વૈશ્વિક પર્યાવરણીય મુદ્દાઓને ઉકેલવાના પડકારનો એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ પ્રતિભાવ રજૂ કરે છે.

આ પ્લેટફોર્મ ગ્રીન બોન્ડ્સ, વોલેન્ટરી કાર્બન, સસ્ટેનેબલ બોન્ડ્સ, ગ્રીન આરઈઆઈટીએસ, ગ્રીન ઈક્વિટી વગેરે સહિત વિવિધ ટકાઉપણું ઉત્પાદનોની સૂચિબદ્ધ અને ટ્રેડિંગની સુવિધા આપશે અને ભારત અને અન્ય બજારોમાં સસ્ટેનેબલ ફાઈનાન્સના પ્રવાહને ચેનલાઈઝ કરશે.

તેને ગિફ્ટ સિટીમાં સ્થાન આપવાથી આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય રોકાણકારોને ભારત અને અન્ય બજારોમાં એનવાયર્મેન્ટ, સોશિયલ એન્ડ ગવરનન્સ (ઈએસજી) સંક્રમણોમાં ભાગ લેવા માટે સુવિધા મળશે. આ પ્લેટફોર્મ ગ્રીન બોન્ડ્સ, વોલેન્ટરી કાર્બન, સસ્ટેનેબલ બોન્ડ્સ, ગ્રીન આરઈઆઈટી, ગ્રીન ઈક્વિટી વગેરે સહિત વિવિધ ટકાઉપણું ઉત્પાદનોની સૂચિબદ્ધ અને વેપારની સુવિધા આપશે અને ભારત અને અન્ય બજારોમાં ટકાઉ ફાઈનાન્સના પ્રવાહને ચેનલાઈઝ કરશે.