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## એનએસઈના સોશયલ સ્ટોક એક્સચેન્જ સેગમેન્ટમાં બીજી સંસ્થા એકલવ્ય ફાઉન્ડેશન લિસ્ટ થઈ

એનએસઈના સોશયલ સ્ટોક એક્સચેન્જ સેગમેન્ટ (એસએસઈ) પર એકલવ્ય ફાઉન્ડેશને લિસ્ટિંગ મેળવ્યું છે. આ પૂર્વે ૨૦૨૩ની ૧૩ ડિસેમ્બરે ઉન્નતિ ફાઉન્ડેશન લિસ્ટ થયું હતું. એકલવ્યના લિસ્ટિંગ પ્રસંગે સ્વેચ્છિક સંસ્થાઓના અનેક પ્રતિનિધિઓ અને પદાધિકારીઓ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા. ઝેરોધા જેવા દાતાઓ, નાબાઈ અને અન્ય હિતધારકો ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.

આ પ્રસંગે એનએસઈના ચીફ બિઝનેસ ડેવલપમેન્ટ ઓફિસર શ્રીરામ કૃષ્ણને કહ્યું, 'મને નાણાપ્રધાન નિર્મલા સીતારમણના ૨૦૧૯ના બજેટ વખતના ભાષણના શબ્દો યાદ આવે છે, જેમાં તેમણે મૂડીબજારને વિશાળ જનસંખ્યા સુધી લઈ જવાની અને સર્વાંગીણ અને સર્વસમાવેશક વિકાસ સહિતના સામાજિક કલ્યાણનાં લક્ષ્યો સિદ્ધ કરવાનું વિઝન રજૂ કર્યું હતું. એમાંથી એસએસઈનો પ્રાદુર્ભાવ થયો હતો. એસએસઈ હકીકત બની શક્યું એ માટે સેબીની ભૂમિકા પણ પ્રસંશનીય રહી છે.'

એકલવ્ય ફાઉન્ડેશને સફળતાપૂર્વક ૮૫.૩૦ લાખ રૂપિયા એકત્ર કર્યા હતા. આ ભંડોળ તેલંગણ રાજ્યના આદિવાસી ખેડૂતોને તાલીમ પ્રાપ્ત કરવામાં મહત્વની ભૂમિકા ભજવશે. ખેડૂતોને કૃષિ સંબંધિત ક્ષેત્રોની તાલીમ આપવા પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરવામાં આવશે. એસએસઈ પ્લેટફોર્મ સતત વૃદ્ધિ પામી રહ્યું છે અને અત્યારે અમારી પાસે ૫૦ રજિસ્ટર્ડ નોન-પ્રોફિટ ઓર્ગનાઈઝેશન્સ (એનપીઓ) છે. આમાંની કેટલીક એપીઓએ ફંડ એકત્ર કર્યું છે અને અન્ય ઘણી સંસ્થાઓ ભંડોળ એકત્ર કરવાની પ્રક્રિયામાં છે.

## Dalal Street Investment Journal

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<https://www.dsij.in/dsijarticledetail/national-stock-exchange-nse-celebrates-the-second-listing-on-social-stock-exchange-segment-by-ekalavya-foundation-36861-1>

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The inaugural listing of SGBS Unnati Foundation on December 13, 2023, set the stage for historic moments on the SSE platform. The current listing, celebrated with enthusiasm, witnessed a gathering of distinguished dignitaries, officials, and representatives from Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs), NABARD, donors such as Zerodha and other stakeholders.

Ekalavya Foundation successfully mobilized funds amounting to approximately Rs 85.30 lakhs. These funds will play a pivotal role in facilitating the training of tribal farmers in the state of Telangana. The focus of the training will be on sustainable livelihood development in agriculture-allied sectors.

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## **Bnn Breaking**

**Headline:** Ekalavya Foundation Triumphs with Second Listing on Mumbai's Social Stock Exchange

<https://bnnbreaking.com/finance-nav/ekalavya-foundation-triumphs-with-second-listing-on-mumbais-social-stock-exchange>

The Social Stock Exchange (SSE) in Mumbai has recently celebrated a significant milestone with the successful listing of Ekalavya Foundation, marking it as the second non-profit organization (NPO) to grace this innovative platform. Hosted at the National Stock Exchange's (NSE) prestigious headquarters in Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, this event underscores the burgeoning sector of impact-driven finance and the SSE's vital role in fostering sustainable development through financial markets.

### **Breaking New Ground in Social Finance**

The Ekalavya Foundation's landmark listing on the SSE, raising approximately INR 85.30 lakhs, is aimed at empowering tribal farmers in Telangana through training in sustainable agricultural practices. This initiative reflects the foundation's commitment to livelihood development within agriculture-allied sectors, exemplifying the SSE's mission to bridge the gap between financial markets and social welfare. With over 50 registered NPOs spanning diverse developmental areas such as education, skilling, and poverty alleviation, the SSE, inspired by the vision of Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and spearheaded by figures like Shri Sriram Krishnan of NSE, is rapidly becoming a cornerstone for impact investing in India.

### **Revolutionizing Impact Investing**

The National Stock Exchange of India, recognized globally as the largest derivatives exchange by trading volume and ranking third in cash equities by the number of trades for the calendar year 2023, plays a pivotal role in this revolution. NSE's unwavering commitment to technology and innovation not only underpins its operations but also significantly contributes to promoting inclusive growth and financial empowerment. The SSE, as part of NSE's ecosystem, offers a unique platform for investors interested in making a difference, enabling them to contribute to social welfare through the financial markets.

### **Future Prospects and Challenges**

As the SSE continues to evolve, the recent listing of Ekalavya Foundation sets a precedent for other social enterprises and NPOs, encouraging them to leverage this platform for fundraising. The modified framework by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), which includes expanding eligibility criteria and providing flexibility in disclosure requirements, signifies a pivotal shift towards more accessible impact investing. However, the journey ahead involves addressing challenges such as enhancing investor awareness and confidence in social stocks, ensuring transparency and accountability of listed entities, and fostering a sustainable ecosystem for social stock exchanges in India.

The successful listing of Ekalavya Foundation on Mumbai's SSE not only signifies a leap forward for impact-driven finance in India but also highlights the potential of financial markets to contribute to social welfare objectives. As the SSE continues to grow, its ability to attract more NPOs and social enterprises will be crucial in achieving its mission of bridging the gap between financial markets and social objectives, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and sustainable economy.

## Newsroom Post

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## **Business UpTurn**

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<https://www.businessupturn.com/finance/markets/ekalavya-foundation-becomes-2nd-one-to-list-on-nse-social-stock-exchange/>

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## **Whispers in The Corridors**

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## The Newsman of India

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## Ten News

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