



MESSAGE FROM SHRI AJAY TYAGI, CHAIRMAN, SEBI ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD INVESTOR WEEK 2021

As it is said - "Informed Investor is a Protected Investor", SEBI has been continuously working towards Investor Awareness and Education as a means to Investor Protection.

Post COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Securities Market witnessed a significant growth, in terms of market capitalization as well as number of new Demat and Trading accounts. The Mutual Funds also saw significant inflows.

When a new investor enters the market, he/ she expects the markets to be efficient, investor friendly and a safe place to invest in. Protecting investor's interest is an important mandate of SEBI. Towards this end, SEBI has always endeavored to ensure market integrity, provide investors with simplified investment processes and have a robust investor grievance redressal mechanism.

Investors need to be careful and do their due diligence while investing in securities markets. They should not invest on the basis of market rumors and should deal only with SEBI registered intermediaries.

SEBI has been performing the role of an educator by conducting various types of financial education and investor awareness activities. One such activity, which is undertaken every year, is the celebration of World Investor Week (WIW). WIW is an initiative of International Organizations of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and is a global event which is celebrated by securities market regulators worldwide.

This year we are celebrating World Investor Week – 2021 from November 22 – 28, 2021 and a wide range of investors' awareness activities are planned across the country. These activities include investors' awareness programs, quiz contests, media campaigns, etc.

I am sure that the investors in securities markets, especially those who are new entrants will make use of this opportunity to hear from market experts and understand the do's and don'ts of investing in the securities market.

I convey my best wishes to all the investors on this occasion.


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