

Circular No.: NSDL/POLICY/2026/0065

April 28, 2026

Subject: Submission of Initial Accessibility Audit Report for Digital Platforms

Attention of Participants is invited to NSDL circular no. NSDL/POLICY/2025/0129 dated September 29, 2025 (ref: SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/ITD-1/ITD_VIAP/P/CIR/2025/131 dated September 25, 2025), regarding Compliance Guidelines for Digital Accessibility Circular in respect of 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder- mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities' dated July 31, 2025.

As prescribed in the above-mentioned SEBI circular, Participants are required to submit the "Initial Accessibility Audit Report" for digital platforms to the Depository by **April 30, 2026**.

In this regard, Participants are advised to submit the Initial Accessibility Audit Report for digital platforms in the format, as specified in the aforesaid SEBI circular. The prescribed format is enclosed as Annexure A, and the report shall be submitted via email at nsdl-bp-inspection@nsdl.com

Participants shall ensure that the Accessibility Auditor comprehensively covers all applicable digital platforms within the scope of the audit. This should include websites, mobile applications, portals, and similar interfaces.

Further, Participants should include the auditor's certification details (IAAP ID / Certificate Number) as well as their contact information, in the signed audit report.

Participants are requested to take note of the aforesaid compliance requirement and ensure compliance accordingly.

For any information or clarifications in this matter, Participants may contact NSDL at nsdl-bp-inspection@nsdl.com.

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**For and on behalf of
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Enclosure: One

FORTHCOMING COMPLIANCE			
Particulars	Deadline	Manner of sending	Reference
Investor Grievance Report (Monthly)	By 10th of the following month	Through e-PASS	Para 22 of 'Grievance Redressal' chapter and Para 27 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants
Cyber Security & Cyber Resilience framework of Depository Participants (Quarterly)	By 15th of the following month.	Through e-PASS	Para 2.67 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants
Risk based Supervision of Participants (Half yearly)	April 30th and Oct 31st	Through e-PASS	Para 8 of 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants
Tariff Sheet (yearly)	April 30th	Through e-PASS	Para 25 of 'Fees and Charges' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants
Reporting of status of the alerts generated by Participants (Quarterly)	Within 15 days from end of the quarter	Through e-PASS	Para 12.6 of NSDL Master Circular for Participants on 'Internal Controls/Reporting to NSDL/SEBI' chapter.
Compliance report w.r.t Same Mobile number and/ or email address captured for multiple accounts. (Monthly)	Before 27th of following month	Through Email.	Para 23 of 'Miscellaneous' chapter of NSDL Master Circular for Participants.

Annexure A
Format for Submission of Initial Accessibility audit report for digital platforms

Email Subject: [Participant SEBI Registration No.] Submission of Initial Accessibility audit report for digital platforms

Email Body:

Name of Participant	
Category for which submission is made	Depository Participant

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Details to be filled by Participant
1	Name of IAAP Certified Accessibility Professional / Firm	
2	Date of Completion of Audit	
3	Digital Platforms Covered (Websites, Mobile Apps, Portals, etc.)	Terms of Reference and Scope of audit to be attached
4	Key Findings / Observations	Consolidated PDF copy of the report(s) to be attached. The consolidated audit report is to be attached under the file name DPName_C3_[SEBI Reg No.]_DDMMYYYY.pdf*
5	Action Plan / Timelines for Remediation	

* Here, DDMMYYYY is the date of the report where DD is 2-digit date of month, MM is 2-digit month of year and YYYY is 4-digit year.


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