

SEBI extends compliance deadline for Regulated Entities to adopt & implement 'Cybersecurity & Cyber Resilience Framework'

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its **Circular No. SEBI/HO/ ITD-1/ITD_CSC_EXT/P/CIR/2025/45 dated March 28, 2025**, has extended the deadline for regulated entities (REs), excluding Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs), KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs), and Qualified Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents (QRTAs), to adopt and implement the Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF). The new deadline is June 30, 2025, a three-month extension from the original date.

This decision follows multiple requests from REs seeking more time for compliance. The Market Regulator had previously issued the CSCRF in August 2024 and provided clarifications in December 2024. The extension aims to ease compliance for the affected entities.

Stock exchanges and depositories are instructed to inform their members and participants about this change. The circular, effective immediately, is issued under SEBI's regulatory authority to protect investor interests and regulate the securities market.

Link - <https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/mar-2025/extension-towards-adoption-and-implementation-of-cybersecurity-and-cyber-resilience-framework-cscrf-for-sebi-regulated-entities-res-93146.html>