

## **SEBI issues clarification on Digital Accessibility for REs**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its **Circular No. HO/13/19/13(2)2025-ITD-1\_VIAP/I/187/2025 dated December 08, 2025**, titled “Clarification on Digital Accessibility Requirements”, provides clarification on SEBI’s earlier circulars (dated July 31, August 29, and September 25, 2025) regarding digital accessibility requirements for digital platforms of Regulated Entities (REs).

The circular mandates that the “Investors’ Right to have digital accessibility” will now be incorporated into all relevant Investor Charters. Instead of appointing accessibility auditors by December 14, 2025, REs must submit their readiness and compliance status for each digital platform by March 31, 2026, to the designated reporting authorities, with submissions to SEBI routed through a specified email ID.

The SEBI has also provided a standard format for reporting and clarified that investors may lodge accessibility-related complaints on SCORES, which REs must resolve to close the complaint. All REs are required to conduct periodic accessibility audits of websites, apps, and portals through certified accessibility professionals.

The circular, issued under Section 11(1) of the SEBI Act, aims to enhance investor protection and ensure accessible, compliant digital interfaces across the securities market ecosystem.

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