



## **MSE cautions investors against fake notice forging SEBI's letterhead on compliance with STT**

Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Ltd cautions investors against certain forged documents, styled as official letter of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), being circulated to the public. These fraudulent notices misuse SEBI's name, logo, and letterhead, falsely claiming to require payment of Securities Transaction Tax (STT) for the release of funds under the Finance Act, 2004.

MSE advises the public to remain vigilant:

- SEBI does **not** issue letters demanding direct payment of taxes like STT from individuals for release of funds
- All genuine SEBI circulars are hosted exclusively on SEBI's official website ([www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in))
- Members of the public are advised to remain vigilant and verify the authenticity of any communication purporting to be from SEBI
- Do not respond to, share personal details with, or make any payments based on such forged documents.
- If you receive such suspicious communication, kindly report it immediately to SEBI or MSE through official grievance redressal mechanisms.

MSE urges investors to exercise caution and report suspicious communications immediately.