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## COMMUNIQUÉ TO DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS

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### LAUNCH OF SECURITIES MARKET HACKATHON AT GLOBAL FINTECH FEST 2025 (GFF '25)

DPs are advised to take note that SEBI, in partnership with BSE, CDSL, NSDL and KFintech has launched a Securities Market Hackathon at Global Fintech Fest 2025 (GFF '25). The theme for the Hackathon is "**Driving Innovation and tech-oriented solutions in securities market**". The hackathon intends to bring together India's brightest minds to develop digital-first solutions for tackling real-world challenges in the securities market.

Participants will be required to build tools that empower retail investors and enhance transparency, efficiency, compliance, and accessibility across capital markets. They have to develop solutions using technology and innovative approaches specifically targeting any of the following problem statement(s):

- Fraud Prevention
- Enhancing Retail Investor Education & Engagement
- Improving Liquidity in Bond Markets
- Member Compliance Monitoring

Securities Market Hackathon gives an opportunity to the participants to showcase their innovative solutions at the GFF'25 as well as win cash prizes. Selected solutions may also receive mentorship through the **SEBI Innovation Sandbox**.

Sr. No.	Prize	Amount (in INR)
1.	1st Prize	2,50,000/-
2.	2nd Prize	2,00,000/-
3.	3rd Prize	1,50,000/-
4.	Jury Recommendation Prizes	25,000/- each

Details about the problem statements, timelines, eligibility criteria, evaluation process, prizes, and the registration link are available at the link below.

[SEBI Hackathon at GFF 2025 | Innovate Market Infrastructure](#)

In this regard, DPs are requested to bring this to the attention of their retail investors to encourage greater participation and wider publicity for the event.



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**For and on behalf of**  
**Central Depository Services (India) Limited**

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