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Capital Markets and Securities Regulation: Shaping Trust, Transparency, and Sustainable Growth

Modern securities regulation views the financial ecosystem as an interconnected web of issuers, intermediaries, and investors. To sustain this ecosystem, regulatory frameworks—such as those enforced by the Securities and Exchange Board of India—rely on *Trust, and Transparency, as a means to achieving Sustainable Growth.* By preventing market abuses like insider trading and fraud, robust enforcement, regulations and regulators ensure a level playing field, giving retail and institutional participants the confidence to invest. Mandated disclosures—such as regular financial reporting and material event notifications—combat information asymmetry, allowing investors to make well-informed decisions. Integrating ESG factors into regulatory mandates ensures the financial system minimizes systemic risks while supporting long-term, responsible economic development.

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