



**THE INSTITUTE OF
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INVESTOR AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA UNDER IEPF

Investor education and awareness is one of the core activities of the Institute towards promoting good corporate governance. In this direction, the Institute has partnered with Ministry of Corporate Affairs, SEBI and Stock Exchanges by organizing investor awareness programmes and seminars through its various Regional Councils/Chapters.

The Institute is registered under the Investor Education and Protection Fund (Awareness and Protection of Investors) Rules, 2001 since 2005 and has organized more than 2500 Investor Awareness Programmes under IEPF till December 31, 2013.

The programmes are being organised at district headquarters and 'A' class towns by RCs/Chapters and at 'B' and 'C' class towns by Resource person at regular intervals.

Further, with a view to create investor awareness in the nook & corner of the country, Institute has identified Resource Persons for organization of Investor Awareness programmes. The Resource Persons may be Professionals/Professors/Capital Market Experts/Retired Teachers of Universities/Schools / Masters in Commerce and be well versed in any of the fields namely Finance, Accountancy, Commerce, Law, Management relevant for Investor Issues.

The Institute has brought out two booklets "First steps for Investing: A beginner's Guide" and "Primer for first time and existing Investors" which provides lucid information on various investment instruments and the right and responsibilities associated with each one of them. ICSI has also published the translated versions in Bangala, Urdu, Malayalam and Hindi which help in encouraging a much larger number of common people to participate in the corporate economy.
