



Media Release

CDSL conducts “Empowering Our Protectors” – an Investor Awareness Program for the Assam Rifles

Mumbai, June 10, 2022: Central Depository Services (India) Limited (“CDSL”), Asia’s first and only listed depository, conducted '**Empowering Our Protectors**' – an Investor Awareness program for the Assam Rifles. The program focused on empowering them to become Atmanirbhar or self-sufficient while investing in the securities markets.

At the launch of this unique initiative, **Shri Nehal Vora, MD & CEO, CDSL** stated, *"It is my honour and privilege to be a part of this important education program. As we celebrate the 75 years of India's Independence through Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, it is imperative to commemorate the people who safeguard our freedom. CDSL strongly believes in empowering our Protectors with the knowledge that will help them make informed financial decisions and become Atmanirbhar Niveshak or self-sufficient investors. The same has been endeavored through the program conducted yesterday for the Assam Rifles.*

We trust that this will be the start of a crucial and rewarding journey for the Protectors of the Nation. Jai Hind!"



Lt Gen P C Nair, AVSM, YSM Director General Assam Rifles, presenting a memento to Shri Nehal Vora, MD & CEO, CDSL



Assam Rifles during the Financial Literacy program held by CDSL

About CDSL:

Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) is India's leading and only listed depository, with an objective of providing convenient, dependable and secure depository services at affordable cost to all market participants. CDSL received its certificate of commencement of business from SEBI in February 1999 and it facilitates holding and transacting in securities in the electronic form and facilitates settlement of trades on stock exchanges.

CDSL maintains and services 6.5crore+ Demat accounts of Investors or Beneficial Owners (BOs) spread across India. These BOs are serviced by CDSL's 580+ Depository Participants (DPs) from over 21,400+ locations.

CDSL's enduring focus on delivering quality services and innovative products has propelled it on a high-growth path in recent years. Since the financial services industry has become increasingly IT-reliant, cutting-edge technology is at the heart of CDSL's strategic vision.

Major shareholders of CDSL include BSE, Standard Chartered Bank, PPFAS Mutual Fund, HDFC Bank and LIC.

CDSL along with its subsidiaries also provides a host of services to the financial intermediaries and markets, these include:

- **CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL)** is a wholly owned subsidiary of CDSL and the 1st and largest KYC Registration Agency (KRA). CVL conceptualised, designed and implemented the KRA system in association with AMFI for all mutual funds in 2008. Currently, CVL has over 4.5 crore fully digitised KYC records which are uploaded and accessed by over 2700 intermediaries spread across the country. CVL also provides services relating to Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), GST Suvidha Provider (GSP), Academic Depository and performing de-duplication of claims of Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna.

- **CDSL Insurance Repository Limited (CDSLIR)** is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956. CDSL IR has received registration certificate from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to act as an 'Insurance Repository' under the Guidelines on Insurance repositories and electronic issuance of insurance policies dated 29th May 2015.
- **CDSL Commodity Repository Limited (CCRL)** allows the Farmer, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), Manufacturers, etc., to obtain electronic warehouse receipts (negotiable or non-negotiable) [eNWRs or eNNWRs] in a demat account against deposit of commodities in any of the warehouses registered with Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA).

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