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Media Release

CDSL Receives Great Place To Work® Certification

The recognition reflects CDSL's commitment to building a workplace culture centred on trust, inclusion, well-being and professional growth

Mumbai, November 03, 2026: Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), Asia's first listed depository servicing 19.6+ crore demat accounts, has received the Great Place To Work® Certification for the period October 2026 to October 2027. The recognition is based on an independent assessment of workplace experience and culture, reflecting CDSL's continued efforts to foster a collaborative, inclusive, and high trust work environment.

The Great Place To Work® Certification is a globally recognized benchmark of workplace excellence, based on employee feedback through its Trust Index Survey. The assessment evaluates key dimensions of workplace experience, including credibility, respect, fairness, pride and camaraderie.

Speaking on the recognition, **Shri Nehal Vora, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, CDSL**, said, *"At CDSL, we have always believed that institutions are ultimately built by people. As our responsibility to India's securities market has grown, so has our responsibility to create an environment where our people can learn, contribute and grow together.*

The recognition is a testament to the belief that our colleagues have in the leadership, and the pride they have in being part of the CDSL team. This only reinforces our continued focus on building a workplace anchored in trust, belonging and shared purpose.

We receive this recognition with gratitude, but also with the understanding that culture is never a finished project. It is something we must continue to strengthen every day. Our endeavour remains to build CDSL as an institution where people feel trusted, valued and connected to the larger purpose of empowering every Indian to become an Atmanirbhar Investor."

CDSL's approach to human capital development encompasses continuous learning, leadership engagement, and holistic well-being. During FY 2025-26, the organization provided an average of **21 hours of training per employee.** Platforms such as Townhalls, Guru Samvaad (a knowledge-sharing platform that enables employees to learn directly from experienced leaders and subject-matter experts), Open House sessions and the Digital Suggestion Box provide avenues for dialogue, participation and exchange of ideas across the organization.

CDSL has also continued to conduct programs addressing the physical, psychological, financial, and social well-being of its employees. Its focus on inclusion was recognized earlier this year with the 'Best Institution for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion' award at the Asia Asset Management Best of the Best Awards 2026.

The Great Place To Work® Certification reinforces CDSL's focus on investing in its people and further strengthening its organizational culture.

About CDSL:
Established in 1999, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) set out with a clear mission: to offer convenient, dependable, and secure depository services. Over the past 25 years CDSL has played a pivotal role in strengthening India's securities market by enabling dematerialisation and digital services, improving ease of doing business, and fostering inclusive market participation.

As a Market Infrastructure Institution (MII), CDSL enables the electronic holding, settlement, and transfer of securities, serving a wide range of market participants including depository participants, issuers, investors, RTAs, clearing corporations, and exchanges.

CDSL is distinguished globally as the first listed depository in Asia, managing over 19.34 crore demat accounts, partnering with more than 590 depository participants. Driven by technology-led innovation, CDSL has received multiple global recognitions, including "Most Innovative Fintech Company in Asia-Pacific" at Global Finance Magazine's The Innovators 2026: Asia-Pacific awards, ", "Best Institution for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) - Asia" by Asia Asset Management at the Best of the Best Awards 2026, 'Market Infrastructure of the Year' at the Regulation Asia Awards for Excellence (2024 & 2025), 'CSD of the Year' at the Asset Servicing Times Industry Excellence Awards (2023 & 2025), and 'Innovation in Market Infrastructure' at the Leaders in Custody Asia Awards 2025.

Additionally, CDSL's subsidiaries offer extensive services to financial intermediaries and markets:

- **CDSL Ventures Limited (CVL),** a wholly owned subsidiary, is India's first and largest KYC Registration Agency (KRA) and offers services including Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), GST Suvidha Provider (GSP), e-Sign, and e-KYC.
- **Centrico Insurance Repository Limited (CIRL)** (formerly known as 'CDSL Insurance Repository Limited'), registered under the Companies Act, 1956, is certified by the IRDAI as an 'Insurance Repository'.
- **Countrywide Commodity Repository Limited (CCRL)** (formerly known as 'CDSL Commodity Repository Limited'), provides electronic warehouse receipts (eNWRs or eNNWRs) for commodities stored in WDRA-registered warehouses, supporting Farmers, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), and Manufacturers.

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