

Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA)

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Why in news?

Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) organizes an Investor education and protection workshop for rural women SHGs.

- **IEPFA** - For the administration of the **Investor Education and Protection Fund** of the Government of India.
- **Established** - On 7th September, 2016, under section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- **Objective** - For promoting investor education, awareness, and protection.
- **Responsibility** - It manages the Investor Education Protection Fund (IEPF), makes refunds of shares, unclaimed dividends, matured deposits/debentures etc., to investors, and promotes awareness among investors.
- **Key Initiatives to promote investor education**
 - **Niveshak Shivir** - A series of outreach programs & camps in cities with high volumes of unclaimed investments, it offers in-person assistance to investors for claiming their dues, updating details like KYC, nominations, etc.
 - **"Saksham Niveshak" Campaign** - A 100-day campaign, empowering shareholders with awareness on dividend claims, KYC, and nomination updates.
 - **Integrated Portal** - A unified digital platform to streamline claim processes and enhance accessibility for both investors and companies.

Quick Fact

Investor Education and Protection Workshop

- **Under the** - Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- **Collaboration with** - National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), SEBI, Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), and Haryana State Rural Livelihood Mission (HSRLM).
- **Organized on** - 8th November, 2025 at Sangoha, Karnal in Haryana.
- **Theme** - “Viksit Bharat ke path par Saksham Naari”
- **Aim** - To promote financial awareness, safe investment practices, and economic empowerment among rural women.
- It emphasized IEPFA’s flagship initiatives—Niveshak Didi and Niveshak Shivir—which equip women with the knowledge to save, invest wisely, and safeguard themselves from financial frauds.

References

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