



## **SEBI, MCX launch World Investor Week 2021**

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The MCX Investor Protection Fund (MCX IPF) under the auspices of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) launched the World Investor Week (WIW) 2021 (November 22-28) here today. IOSCO is the international policy-making forum for securities markets regulators.

Shri G P Garg, Executive Director, SEBI, rang the opening bell to mark the commencement of WIW 2021. The campaign seeks to raise awareness about the importance of investor education and protection, and highlights various initiatives of securities markets regulators for the benefit and protection of interests of investors.

During the week, the stock exchanges, spearheaded by SEBI, will conduct a series of investor-centric awareness programmes, seminars and webinars, media campaigns, slogan writing, crossword, riddle and quiz contests across the country.

SEBI chairman Shri Ajay Tyagi had said that the economic function of the securities market is to “ensure that savings get channelized into productive investment proposals, which lead to capital formation and economic growth. One of the main objectives of SEBI is to protect the interests of investors in securities markets. Investor education and awareness are key to investor protection.”

“Investor education and protection are of paramount importance for the growth and development of the country’s financial markets,” said Mr PS Reddy, MD & CEO, MCX. “We are most grateful to SEBI for allowing MCX to kick-start this year’s campaign. The MCX credo “Trade with Trust” epitomizes the exchange’s efforts at bolstering investors’ education and protection through awareness campaigns.”

### **About MCX**

Having commenced operations on November 10, 2003, Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) is India’s first listed, national-level, electronic exchange. It is also the first exchange to introduce commodity options in India. In the financial year 2020-21, the market share of MCX was at a record high of 96.04%. MCX offers the benefits of fair price discovery and price risk management to the Indian commodity market ecosystem. Various commodities across segments are traded on the Exchange platform. These include bullion, energy, metals and agri commodities. The exchange has forged strategic alliances with various international exchanges, as well as Indian and international trade associations. For more information about MCX and its products visit [www.mcxindia.com](http://www.mcxindia.com)