

# **NSE Social Stock Exchange**

Non-Profit and For-Profit Organization

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# Background and key regulatory changes undertaken





## **Background**

### **Emergence of Social Stock Exchange Concept in India**

- Hon'ble Finance Minister as part of the Budget Speech for FY 2019-20 proposed the idea of an electronic fund-raising platform –
   Social Stock Exchange under the regulatory ambit of SEBI
- Accordingly, Working Group and Technical Group constituted by SEBI made high level recommendations on modalities of creating Social Stock Exchange, minimum reporting requirements and provided a broad operational structure.

### **Idea of Social Stock Exchange**

Regulated platform that brings together social enterprises and donors

Facilitate funding and growth of social enterprises

Enabling mechanism to ensure robust standards of social impact and financial reporting





### Social Stock Exchange – Regulatory Changes undertaken

Regulatory Changes undertaken by SEBI for enabling Social Stock Exchanges in India











# **Eligibility Criteria for Social Enterprises**





## **Eligibility condition for Social Enterprise**

"Social Stock Exchange" means a separate segment of a recognized stock exchange having nationwide trading terminals permitted to register Not for Profit Organizations and / or list the securities issued by Not-for-Profit Organizations in accordance with provisions of these regulations.



Social Enterprise means either a Not-for-Profit Organization or a For Profit Social Enterprise

#### **Eligible Activities**

- Eligible areas have been identified for demonstrating social intent
- These are based on Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, Sustainable Development Goals and priority areas identified by Niti Aayog



#### **Target Segment**

It shall target underserved or less privileged population segments or regions recording lower performance in the development priorities of central or state governments



#### **Predominance (Any one of the following)**

- Revenue At least 67% of the preceding 3-year average of the SE's revenues comes from providing the eligible activities to members of the target population.
- Expenditure Similarly 67% of the expenses been incurred for providing the eligible activities to the target population
- Customer base Members of the target population to whom the eligible activities have been provided constitute at least 67% of the immediately preceding 3-year average of the SE's customer base/ beneficiaries



<u>Ineligible Organizations / Activities</u> - Corporate foundations, Political or religious organizations or activities, Professional or trade associations, Infrastructure companies and housing companies (other than affordable housing companies)

## **Eligible Activities**

### List of eligible activities for demonstrating primacy of social impact

- 1. Eradicating hunger, poverty malnutrition and inequality
- II. promoting health care (including mental health) and sanitation; and making available safe drinking water
- III. Promoting education, employability and livelihoods
- IV. Promoting gender equality, empowerment of women and LGBTQIA+communities
- v. Ensuring environmental sustainability, addressing climate change (mitigationand adaptation), forest and wildlife conservation
- VI. Protection of national heritage, art and culture
- VII. Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, Paralympicsports and Olympic sports
- VIII. Supporting incubators of social enterprises
- IX. Supporting other platforms that strengthen the nonprofit ecosystem infundraising and capacity building

- X. Promoting livelihoods for rural and urban poor, including enhancing income of small and marginal farmers and workers in the non-farm sector
- XI. Slum area development, affordable housing<sup>3</sup>, and other interventions to buildsustainable and resilient cities
- XII. Disaster management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities
- XIII. Promotion of financial inclusion
- XIV. Facilitating access to land and property assets for disadvantaged communities
- XV. Bridging the digital divide<sup>5</sup> in internet and mobile phone access, addressingissues of misinformation and data protection
- XVI. Promoting welfare of migrants and displaced persons
- XVII. any other area as identified by the Board or Government of India from time to time



# NPO – Registration, Disclosures, Process overview and Value Proposition





## **Social Enterprises – Instruments and Process Overview**



- A FPE can proceed directly for listing, provided it is a company registered under Companies Act 1956/2013 and complies with the requirements in terms of SEBI Regulations for Issuance and listing of equity or debt securities.
- A Social Stock Exchange shall be accessible only to institutional investors and non-institutional investors:



# regulatory Requirements

# **Non-Profit Organizations – Registration**

Parameters	Indicators		Details	

Entity is legally registered as an NPO	Registration certificate valid at least for next 12 months	<ul> <li>Entities must be registered in India one of the below:</li> <li>a charitable trust registered under the public trust statue of the relevant state</li> <li>a charitable trust registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860</li> <li>a charitable trust registered under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882</li> <li>a company incorporated under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013</li> </ul>	
Ownership and Control	Governing document (MoA& AoA/ Trust Deed etc)	Disclose if NPO is owned and/or controlled by government or private.	
Tax exempt under Income Tax Act	Registration Certificate under 12A/12AA/12AB under Income Tax	Valid certificate for at least the next 12 months. Also, does not have a notice or ongoing scrutiny by Income Tax on the same	
Registration with IncomeTax as an NPO	IT PAN	IT PAN	
Age of the NPO	Registration certificate	Minimum 3 years	
Tax deduction under Income Tax	Valid 80G registration underIncome-Tax.	Ensure registration declares whether tax deduction is available or not to investors.	
Eligible to be Social Enterprise	Requirements with Regulation 292E of ICDR Regulations and registered on Darpan portal	Darpan Number and CSR number	

Annual Spending inthe past financial year	Receipts or Payments fromAudited accounts/ Fund Flow Statement	Must be at least Rs. 50 lakhs	
Funding in the past financial year	Receipts from Auditedaccounts/ Fund Flow Statement	Must be at least Rs. 10 lakhs	



# Disclosure Requirement for Social Enterprises

Particulars	NPOs registered on SSE		NPOs with its securities listed on SSE	FPSEs registered with SSE	
Annual Disclosures	Within 60 days from the en	d of FY (f	ormat to be specified by SEBI)	As applicable under Ch. IV/ V of LODR	
Quarterly Disclosures	Not applicable	Statement of utilization of the funds raised from the end of each quarter till such funds are utilized, in the manner:  • Category-wise amount of money raised & utilized;  • Amount remaining unutilized		As applicable under Ch. IV/ V of LODR	
Event based Disclosures	Not applicable	Any event that may have a material impact on the planned achievement of outputs or outcomes and steps being taken by the Social Enterprise to address the same, within 7 days from the occurrence of such event			
Policy for determination of materiality	Not applicable	To frame policy for determination of materiality and disclose the same to Social Stock Exchange.			
Annual Impact Report	Annual Impact Report audited by a Social Audit Firm employing Social Auditor, to SSE/ Stock Exchange (time period and format to be specified by SEBI)				



# Social Stock Exchange – Value Proposition

# Performance oriented philanthropy

Listing/ registration will attest corporate governance as the issuer have to submit an Annual Impact Report

# Zero Registration and Listing fees

SSE saves cost for both issuer and investor/donor by charging negligible fees for registration and listing



# New Set of Donor pool

An SSE will facilitate a common and a structured meeting ground between Social Enterprises and investors/donors

# Simple & transparent disclosures

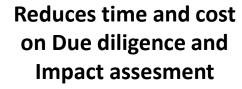
For social enterprises disclosures & obligations are less onerous as compared to listed entities



# SSE- Value Proposition for Donors/Investors

### **Trust and Transparency**

Listing/ registration pre supposes checks and balances for governance structure, defaults, etc thereby instilling confidence

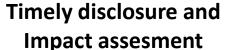


SSE saves cost as the donors may not do independent assessment and rely on disclosures made by NPO.



# Accessibility to larger pool of NPO's

An SSE will enable donors/Investors to donate to a cause and NPO's based on the information made available



Donors/investors will be able to monitor the benefits/impact of their donation



# **NSE Overview**





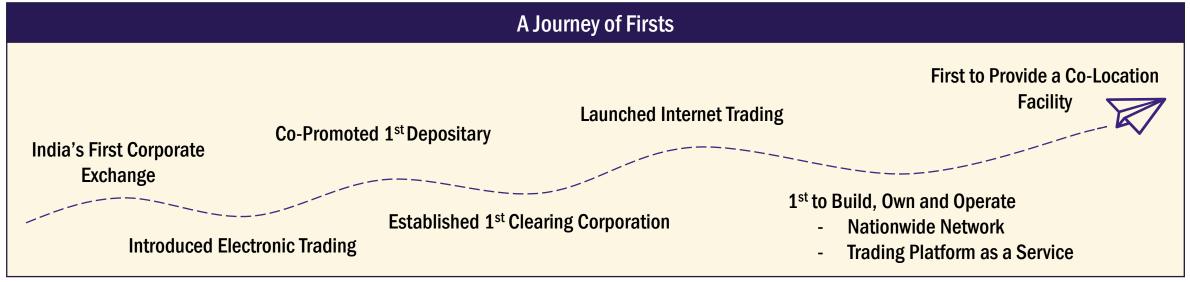
# National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)



NSE is the premier exchange of the country and represents a modern customercentric and governance-committed face of India to the world

Over the last 27 years, NSE has successfully revolutionised Indian Capital Markets and has become the representation of nation's development story.

The standards set by NSE in terms of market practices, products, services and technologies have become industry benchmarks.





# NSE is one of the largest multi asset class exchange globally



Source: FIA based on trading volume 2019, 2020, 2021

### Ranks 4th in Cash Equities in the World

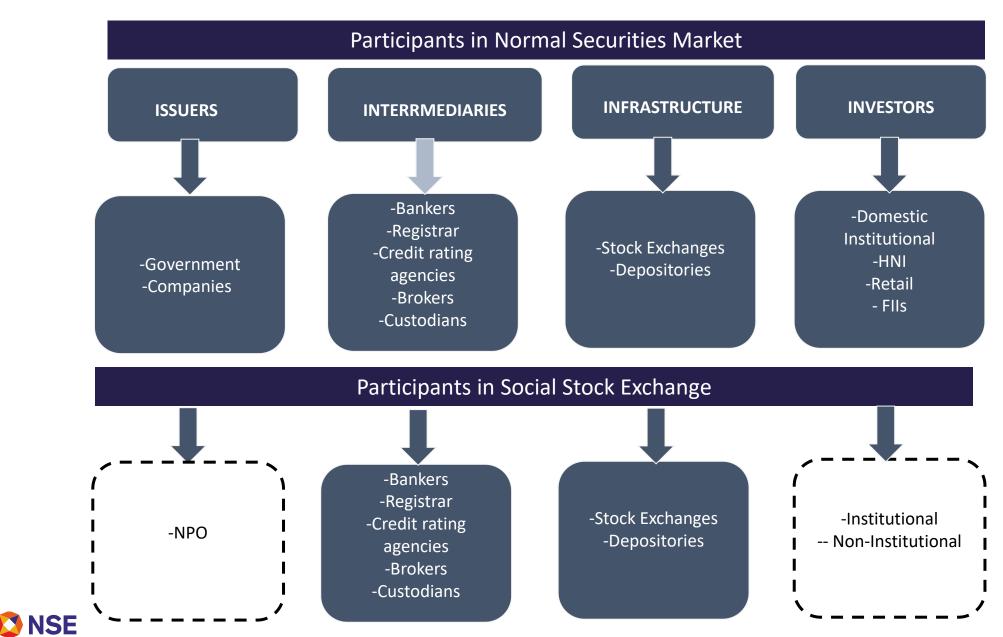
Source: WFE based on trading volume, 2021

Dominant Leadership Position in Domestic Market							
Equity	Derivatives			Corporate Bonds			
93%	100%	70%	95%	99%	86%		
Equity Segment	Equity Futures Equity Options	Currency Futures	Currency Options	RFQ Platform (Secondary Ma	CBRICS orket Trading)		

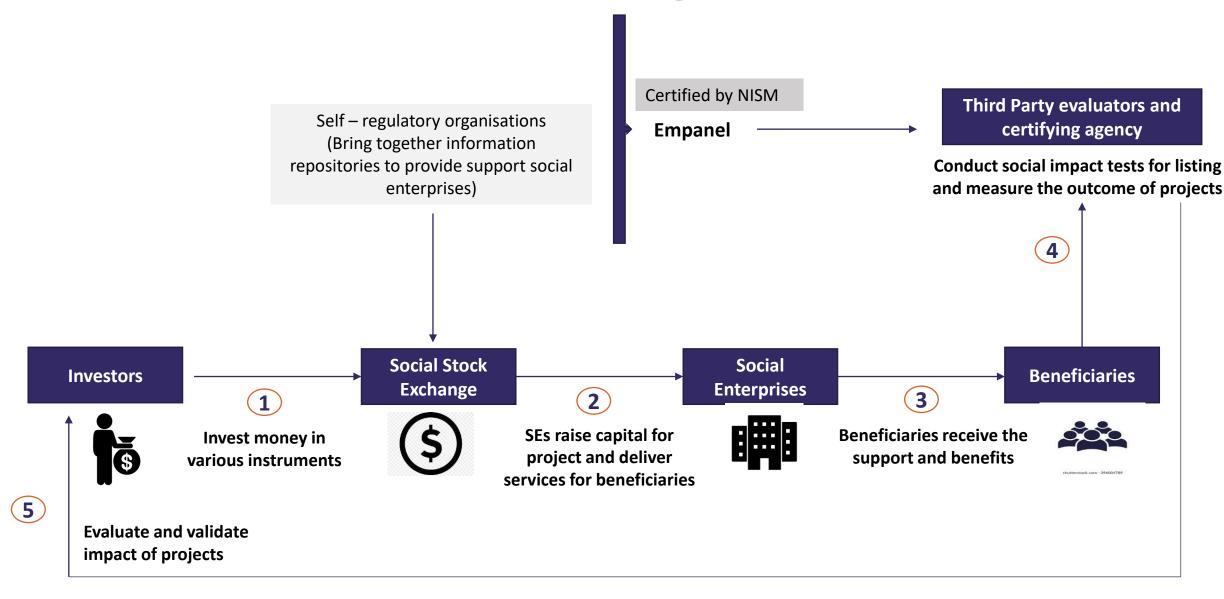


Source: SEBI,NSE,BSE - Market Share for FY 2021-22 by Trading Value

# Normal Securities Market Vs Social Stock Exchange



# Social Stock Exchange Workflow







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