

Extension of timelines and Update of reporting authority for IAs and RAs w.r.t. SEBI Circular for Compliance to Digital Accessibility Circular 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder- mandatory compliance by all Regulated Entities' dated July 31, 2025

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Brief on the Circular

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended timelines and updated reporting authorities for compliance with its earlier circular dated July 31, 2025, concerning digital accessibility under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. This extension was granted following requests from regulated entities (REs) citing the need for more time to comply.

S/N	Compliance Required	Timeline	Current Date	Extension Granted	New Date
1	REs shall submit a compliance/ action taken report pertaining to the clauses of this circular	Within 30 days	Aug 30, 2025	1 month	Sept 30, 2025
2	REs shall submit a list of digital platforms provided by them for the investors	Within 30 days	Aug 30, 2025	1 month	Sept 30, 2025
3	Appointment of IAAP certified accessibility professionals as Auditor	Within 45 days	Sept 14, 2025	3 months	Dec 14, 2025
4	Conduct Accessibility Audit for digital platforms	Within 3 months	Oct 31, 2025	6 months	April 30, 2026
5	Remediation of findings from the audit and ensuring compliance with this circular.	Within 6 months	Jan 31, 2026	6 months	July 31, 2026
6	Annually give compliance to conducting annual accessibility audits of all the digital platforms and submit final report of such audit to SEBI	Within 30 days of each FY	April 30, 2026	To next FY	April 30, 2027

The reporting authority for IAs and RAs shall be modified from BASL and SEBI respectively to BSE Ltd. for both IAs and RAs. The updated reporting authorities for the compliance with Digital Accessibility circular shall be as follows:

- Stockbrokers/Depository Participants – **To report to Stock Exchanges/Depositories.**
- Investment Advisors (IAs) & Research Analysts (RAs) – **BSE Ltd.**
- Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) & Other REs – **To continue reporting to SEBI.**



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