

## **SEBI's new UPI security feature**

The number of fraud cases involving scammers impersonating brokers and asking for money to be transferred to random accounts has skyrocketed.

To protect investors, SEBI has introduced a new UPI security feature. All legitimate fund transfers will now only go to verified UPI handles like: brokername@validbank.

## **Investor Disclosure Pursuant to SEBI Circular on Adoption of Standardised, Validated and Exclusive UPI IDs**

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### **Important Notice to Investors:**

- Please do not transfer any funds or securities to anyone claiming to represent Macquarie India or MCSIPL or requesting payments in the name of Macquarie/ MCSIPL.
- Any such requests are unauthorised and fraudulent. MCSIPL will never ask investors to transfer funds or securities directly to our account or through UPI IDs for payment collection.

### **Reference to SEBI Guidelines:**

- SEBI has issued guidelines for adoption of standardised, validated, and exclusive UPI IDs for payment collection by SEBI registered intermediaries.
- As MCSIPL does not collect funds directly from investors, these guidelines do not apply to our operations.
- Investors are advised to refer to the [FAQs released by SEBI](#) for further information and clarity on safe fund transfers and payment collection practices.

**Stay vigilant. Protect your investments.**