SEBI's new UPI security feature

The number of fraud cases involving scammers impersonating Research Analyst / Stock Broking entity 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: RAname@validbank

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

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Important Notice to Investors:

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- Any such requests are unauthorised and fraudulent. MCSIPL never ask investors
 to transfer funds or securities directly to its 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.
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- Investors are advised to refer to the <u>FAQs released by SEBI</u> for further information and clarity on safe fund transfers and payment collection practices.

Stay vigilant. Protect your investments.