

CSR spend by NSE-listed companies rose 23% to ₹22,212 crore in FY25

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure by companies listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) main board increased 23 per cent year-on-year to ₹22,212 crore in 2024-25 (FY25), up from ₹18,011 crore in the previous financial year, a report published by PRIME Database Group said on Monday.

The rise in spending comes alongside a sharp improvement reported in company profits. Pranav Haldea, Managing Director, PRIME Database Group, said the increase was driven by a 22 per cent jump in the average net profit of these companies over the preceding three years.

“This was due to an astounding 22 per cent rise in average net profit (of the preceding 3 years) of these companies, 2 per cent of which needs to be spent on CSR activities as per regulatory requirements,” he said.

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