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### **SEBI Facilitates Seamless Digital Signature Certificate Functionality for FPIs**

As a key step in digitizing the FPI on boarding process, a new Digital Signature Certificate ('DSC') functionality from Indian DSC issuers has been developed within the Common Application Form ('CAF') portal. This new feature embeds FPI Registration application and DSC application into a single, unified process, easing the on-boarding of FPI clients.

Earlier SEBI, vide Circular dated March 27, 2023 had permitted FPIs to use digital signatures for execution of CAF and other registration related documents.

This step now further streamlines the FPI registration process as applicants can now directly apply for DSC while submitting CAF in the Portal. Detailed process flows and FAQs related to obtaining a DSC are available here on the India Market Access Portal ( <https://indiamarketaccess.in/digital-signature-certificate.html> ).

FPI applicants are encouraged to make optimal use of this enhanced digital functionality.

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