

SME market sizzles with ₹1,220 cr IPOs in Aug

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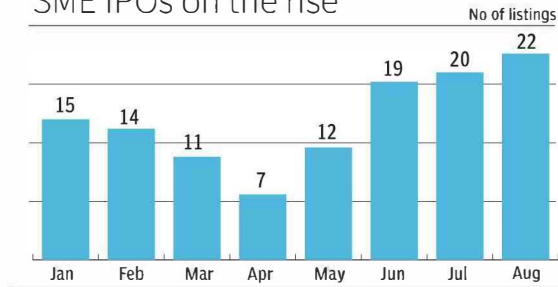
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The SME primary market raised ₹1,220 crore through 22 listings in August, marking a 37.5 per cent m-o-m increase in funds raised and the highest fresh capital mobilisation through SME listing platforms in CY26 so far, according to a report by B2K Analytics.

LISTING PERFORMANCE

SME IPO listing performance also remained largely positive in August, with 14 out of 22 IPO listings at premiums, six at discounts, and 2 with no gain or loss. Around 64 per cent of SME IPOs debuted with listing gains, indicating continued

SME IPOs on the rise



investor appetite despite increased fundraising activity and a generally weak secondary market, the report said.

July and August recorded 14 gainers each, suggesting a meaningful improvement in SME IPO listings. However, B2K Analytics said the overall trend remained constructive but selective.

TOP GAINERS

The top five companies — Credent Connect N Care, Technocrats Plasma Systems, Poojaa Precision Engg, LAPL Automotive and Oneindig Technologies — with the strongest listing gains of 25 per cent to 90 per cent retained their gains post-listing.

Poojaa Precision Engg Ltd, one of the largest issues in August, delivered a 56.2 per cent gain on listing day.

Fresh issues accounted for ₹1,113 crore or roughly 91 per cent of total proceeds, indicating fundraising aimed at working capital, capacity additions and debt reduction rather than secondary liquidity.

According to Ritaban Basu, CEO of B2K Analytics, promoters and merchant bankers actively pushed issues through the pipeline to list under existing compliance parameters ahead of tighter entry conditions. He said the transition is resulting in a large number of deals being concentrated in August and is expected to continue in September.