

13,000 professionals enroll for IDs

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On the eve of the deadline set by SEBI for appointment of independent directors on boards of listed companies, as many as 13,000 professionals have posted their resume on a website acting as a meeting platform for director aspirants and companies.

“About 13,000 — demolishing the myth created by listed companies that there are not enough professionals in the country — have enrolled in the website (primedirectors.Com) created by Prime Database,” its managing director Prithvi Haldea said.

Of these, profiles of 7,732 professionals have already been hosted on the website while the profiles of about 5,200 professionals are currently under processing. An analysis of the profiles revealed the candidates were highly experienced. There are 279 who already hold 448 independent directorships on listed companies, 390 are IIM graduates, 178 are/were professors at IITs/IIMs/IISc.