



Calendar of Programs 2025-26



About CAFRAL

The Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) is an independent body set up by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the backdrop of India's evolving role in the global economy, in the financial services sector and its position in various international fora.

The Governor of RBI is the Chairman of the Governing Council of CAFRAL. CAFRAL's learning arm is engaged in conducting seminars, conferences and other learning programs that serve as a platform for exchange of high-level policy dialogues between the various stakeholders by bringing together regulators, policy makers, bankers, academicians, researchers and practitioners. It also conducts advanced programs for enhancing professional capabilities of senior executives in the financial sector.

CAFRAL's research focus is on the areas of banking and finance. Within these broad areas, our interests include financial institutions, financial markets, behavioural finance, corporate finance, household finance and related areas of macro-finance such as monetary economics or international finance. CAFRAL aims to build intellectual capacity in these areas through its own staff, by hosting researchers of international repute and facilitating collaborative research by building data resources and analytical capabilities.

Mission

To evolve as a global centre of excellence for policy research and advanced learning in banking and finance.

Objectives

- x Enhance the understanding of how the financial sector contributes to real sector growth through in-house and collaborative research that is useful and relevant.
- x Enhance professional capabilities in the banks, financial sector, and among central banks, regulators and policy makers through learning events and programs.
- x Provide a platform for dialogue between policy makers, regulators, financial sector practitioners and academics on issues of topical relevance and systemic importance.
- x Communicate and disseminate the conclusions and results of the learning and research activities of CAFRAL to policy makers, central banks, regulators and public at large.
- x Collaborate and network with domestic and global institutions with similar mandate for mutually beneficial arrangements.

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#	Name of the Program	Dates	Location	Program Director
QUARTER I – FY 2025-26				
APRIL 2025				
1	Conference of Treasury Heads: Emerging Challenges	April 24, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
2	Virtual Conference for Ombudsman in Banks/NBFCs	April 29, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
MAY 2025				
3	Virtual Program on Internal Audit for Officers of Commercial Bank	May 9, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
4	Conference of Chief Compliance Officers	May 20-21, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
5	Virtual Program for NBFCs & HFCs: Governance, Risk Management & Regulatory Concerns	May 29, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
JUNE 2025				
6	Virtual Program on Internal Audit for Officers of Commercial Bank	June 6, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
7	Conference of Chief Financial Officers	June 12, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
8	Program for Heads and Senior Officials of Inspection and Audit Functions in Banks, FIs & NBFCs	June 16-17, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
9	Program on Cyber Attacks, Response, Management & Digital Forensics	June 24, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
QUARTER II – FY 2025-26				
JULY 2025				
10	Virtual Program on Customer Education & Protection: Evolving Trends, Role and Responsibilities	July 16, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
11	Program on KYC & AML for Senior Executives in Risk & Compliance Department in Banks, NBFCs & FIs	July 21-22, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
12	Virtual Program on Asset Liability & Liquidity Risk Management for Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	July 29, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
AUGUST 2025				
13	Program on Financial Frauds & Forensic Audit	Aug 4-5, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
14	Program for Compliance and Risk Officers	Aug 7, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
15	Conference of Chief Risk Officers: Evolving Risk Landscape	Aug 21-22, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
SEPTEMBER 2025				
16	Program for Non-Executive Chairman & Directors of various Committees on the Board of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	Sept 9-10, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
17	Program on Credit Risk Management	Sept 22-23, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan

QUARTER III – FY 2025-26

OCTOBER 2025

18	Program on Cyber Security & Resilience	Oct 9, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Kamal P. Patnaik
19	Program for senior Officers of Commercial Bank	Oct 13-14, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
20	Program on Operational Risk Management for Senior Officials of Banks, Financial Institutions & NBFCs	Oct 16, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty

November 2025

21	Program on Compliance & Risk for Senior Officers of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	Nov 10-11, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Kamal P. Patnaik
22	Virtual Program on IT Governance, Risks, Controls & Assurance	Nov 12, 2025	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty
23	Virtual Program on Risk Management for NBFCs	Nov 21, 2025	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty

DECEMBER 2025

24	Program on Climate Change & Sustainable Finance	Dec 10, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty
25	Program on KYC & AML for Departmental Heads of Commercial Bank	Dec 15, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
26	Conference of Company Secretaries	Dec 16, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
27	Conference of Chief Human Resources (CHROs) and Chief Learning Officers (CLOs)	Dec 17, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty

QUARTER IV – FY 2025-26

JANUARY 2026

28	Program on Fintech and Advanced Technologies in Financial Intermediation	1 Day To be announced	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty
29	Virtual Conference on Digital Banking	1 Day To be announced	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
30	Program on Data Protection, Data Privacy & Data Localization	1 Day To be announced	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
31	Program on Developments in Financial Market: Trends & Challenges	1 Day To be decided	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty

FEBRUARY 2026

32	Program on Governance and Assurance for Directors on the Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	1 Day To be decided	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty
33	Virtual Program on Market Risk Management for Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	1 Day To be decided	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty
34	Program on Effective Leadership for Senior Officers of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	5 Days To be decided	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty

MARCH 2026

35	Virtual Program for Internal Auditors of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	1 Day To be decided	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty
36	Program on KYC & AML for Directors on the Boards of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	1 Day To be decided	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty



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