



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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |
| 24 | Virtual Conference On Draft IRAC Norms On ECL Based Provisioning and Standardised Approach for Credit Risk for Commercial Banks | Nov 25, 2025 | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty |

DECEMBER 2025

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| 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 | Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty |

QUARTER IV – FY 2025-26

JANUARY 2026

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| 28 | Program on Data Protection, Data Privacy & Data Localization | Jan 06, 2026 | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty |
| 29 | Conference on Digital Banking | Jan 13, 2026 | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty |
| 30 | Program on Climate Change & Sustainable Finance | Jan 21, 2026 | Mumbai Non-Residential | Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty |

FEBRUARY 2026

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| 31 | Program on Developments in Financial Market: Trends & Challenges | February 3, 2026 | Mumbai Non-Residential | Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty |
| 32 | Program on Effective Leadership for Senior Officers of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | February 9-13, 2026 | Lonavala Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty |
| 33 | Program for Directors & Senior Executives of HSBC-Canara Life Insurance | February 23-24, 2026 | Mumbai Non-Residential | Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty |

MARCH 2026

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| 34 | Virtual Program on Fintech and Advanced Technologies in Financial Intermediation | March 6, 2026 | Online | Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty |
| 35 | Virtual Program on KYC & AML for Directors on the Boards of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | March 9, 2026 | Online | Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty |

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| 36 | Virtual Program for Internal Auditors of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | March 12, 2026 | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan Manas Ranjan Mohanty |
| 37 | Virtual Program on Governance and Assurance for Directors on the Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | March 18, 2026 | Online | Kamal P. Patnaik Manas Ranjan Mohanty |



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