



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. CAFRAL seeks to develop into a world class global institution for research and learning in banking and finance.

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

- ✕ Enhance our understanding of how the financial sector contributes to real sector growth through in-house and collaborative research that is useful and relevant.
- ✕ Enhance professional capabilities in the banks, financial sector, and among central banks regulators and policy makers through learning events and programs.
- ✕ Provide a platform for dialogue between policy makers' regulators, financial sector, practitioners and academics on issues of topical relevance and systemic importance.
- ✕ 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.
- ✕ 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	Conference of Chief Compliance Officers	May 20-21, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
4	Virtual Program for NBFCs & HFCs: Governance, Risk Management & Regulatory Concerns	May 29, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
JUNE 2025				
5	Conference of Chief Financial Officers	June 12, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
6	Program for Heads and Senior Officials of Inspection and Audit Functions in Banks, FIs & NBFCs	June 16-17, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
7	Program on Cyber Attacks, Response, Management & Digital Forensics	June 24, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
QUARTER II – FY 2025-26				
JULY 2025				
8	Virtual Program on Customer Education & Protection: Evolving Trends, Role and Responsibilities	July 16, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
9	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
10	Virtual Program on Asset Liability & Liquidity Risk Management for Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	July 29, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
AUGUST 2025				
11	Program on Financial Frauds & Forensic Audit	Aug 4-5, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
12	Program for Compliance and Risk Officers	Aug 7, 2025	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
13	Conference of Chief Risk Officers: Evolving Risk Landscape	Aug 21-22, 2025	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
SEPTEMBER 2025				
14	Program on Credit Risk Management	2 Days To be announced	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan/ Kamal P. Patnaik
15	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
16	Program on Developments in Financial Market: Trends & Challenges	1 Day To be announced	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
QUARTER III – FY 2025-26				
OCTOBER 2025				

17	CAFRAL Advanced Leadership Program (CALP) (International program in association with a reputed	7 Days To be announced	Mumbai/Overse as	C. Sankaranarayanan/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
18	Program on Compliance & Risk for Senior Officers of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	2 Days To be announced	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan/ Kamal P. Patnaik
19	Virtual Program on Operational Risk Management for Board Members & Senior Officials of Banks, Financial Institutions & NBFCs	1 Day To be announced	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik / C. Sankaranarayanan
20	Virtual Program on Cyber Security & Resilience	1 Day To be announced	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan/ Kamal P. Patnaik
November 2025				
21	Virtual Program on IT Governance, Risks, Controls & Assurance	1 Day To be announced	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik / C. Sankaranarayanan
22	Program on Data Protection, Data Privacy & Data Localization	1 Day To be announced	Mumbai Non-Residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
23	Conference of Company Secretaries	1 Day To be announced	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
24	Program on Fintech and Advanced Technologies in Financial Intermediation	1 Day To be announced	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik / C. Sankaranarayanan
DECEMBER 2025				
25	Virtual Conference of Heads of Digital Banking	1 Day To be decided	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan/ Kamal P. Patnaik
26	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
27	Virtual Program on Risk Management for NBFCs	1 Day To be announced	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
28	Program on Climate Change & Sustainable Finance	1 Day To be decided	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
QUARTER IV – FY 2025-26				
JANUARY 2026				
29	Program on Effective Leadership for Senior Officers of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	5 Days To be decided	Mumbai Non-Residential	Kamal P. Patnaik/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
30	Conference of Chief Human Resources (CHROs) and Chief Learning Officers (CLOs)	1 Day To be decided	Mumbai Non-Residential	Manas Ranjan Mohanty/ Kamal P. Patnaik
31	Virtual Program on Market Risk Management for Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	1 Day To be decided	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
FEBRUARY 2026				
32	Virtual Program for Internal Auditors of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	1 Day To be decided	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty
MARCH 2026				
33	Virtual Program on KYC & AML for Directors on the Boards of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs	1 Day To be decided	Online	Kamal P. Patnaik/ Manas Ranjan Mohanty



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