

Background:

Financial institutions operate in an environment of rapidly evolving regulations, technological disruption, heightened risk complexity and increasing expectations of accountability. In this environment, effective Board governance is central to preserving financial stability, depositor and stakeholder confidence, and the long-term resilience of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs.

The Reserve Bank of India has consistently emphasized that Boards must provide effective strategic direction and oversight while maintaining an appropriate separation between governance and day-to-day management. RBI's expectations extend beyond regulatory compliance to include the quality of Board deliberations, risk appetite and culture, internal controls, business-model resilience, customer and conduct risks, technology and cyber resilience, and the effectiveness and independence of assurance functions.

In this context, Non-Executive Chairmen and Directors need the ability to critically evaluate management proposals, ask the right questions, challenge constructively, interpret increasingly complex Board information and exercise effective oversight without micromanaging. RBI's supervisory approach also places importance on Board composition, expertise, committee effectiveness and the Board's oversight of strategy, risk and senior management.

Objectives:

Against this backdrop, the programme seeks to provide Directors with a contemporary, practical and forward-looking perspective on Board responsibilities, emerging risks and regulatory expectations, enabling them to contribute more effectively to sound governance and institutional resilience

Conference Highlights:

- Building Strategy & Institutional Resilience
- Strengthening Board Accountability
- Safeguarding Credit & Financial Resilience
- Embedding a Stronger Culture of addressing Financial Crime, Conduct, Cyber, Technology & Operational Resilience Risk
- Governing AI & Responsible Innovation
- Preparing the Board for the future

Sessions will be addressed by top regulators, industry leaders and domain experts, bringing together supervisory perspectives, practitioner experience and cutting-edge domain expertise.

Date: Oct 28-29, 2026

Time: 09:40 AM to 05:45 PM

Type: Non-Residential

Venue: CAFRAL Premises, Dadar West, Mumbai

Fees: Rs. 40,000/- + 18% GST

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Participant Profile

- Non-Executive Chairmen / Chairpersons of Banks, FIs and NBFCs
- Independent Directors
- Non-Executive Directors
- Whole Time Directors
- Nominee Directors on the Boards of RBI-regulated entities
- Top Management Executives from Banks, FIs & NBFCs

Program Conditions

- Program fees must be paid before the program.
- Banks may depute another officer if the nominated officer is unable to attend.
- Nomination may be cancelled up to five days prior to the program.