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International Conference on **FINANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT**

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21 – 22
2025

Venue: **Institute of Development Studies**
8B, Jhalana Institutional Area
Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302 004

Conference Overview

Finance plays a pivotal role in driving inclusive economic growth, and achieving broad-based development. Enhancing financial accessibility and deepening the reach of credit into productive sectors, especially at the grassroots level, is critical for empowering local entrepreneurial ecosystems.

Effective financing mechanisms are instrumental in generating livelihoods, stimulating productive employment, and fostering sustainable economic growth. This conference will explore how targeted financial interventions can catalyse development efforts across sectors and regions.

Thus, the conference aspires to bring together leading scholars, researchers, and practitioners from diverse fields such as finance, economics, and development studies, to convene and explore the critical intersection of finance and development and facilitate meaningful dialogue, knowledge exchange, and innovative solutions to pressing challenges in development in India.

Conference Objectives

The primary objective of this conference is to provide a comprehensive platform for scholars to contribute empirical and theoretical research on areas related to banking, finance and development.

Key Themes of the Conference

The conference will feature five thematic sessions, focussing on the following areas:

- **Macroeconomics, Growth, and Financial Stability:** Exploring the interrelationships between macroeconomic policies, growth dynamics, international trade including trade financing, currency risk management, and the impact of global financial systems on trade flows and the stability of financial systems.
- **Climate Finance for Sustainable Growth and Development:** Developing financial markets for innovations to combat effect of climate change risk for building a resilient economy.
- **Finance for Social Sectors Development:** Investigating the role of finance in enhancing social sectors, including health, education, and welfare, to achieve sustainable development goals.
- **Finance for MSMEs and Entrepreneurship Development:** Focusing on financing mechanisms for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and strategies to foster entrepreneurship.
- **Digital Financial Services for Inclusive Development:** Examining the role of digital financial services in promoting financial inclusion, particularly among underserved and marginalized communities.

Submission Guidelines

- ⇒ Papers must be original and previously unpublished, reflecting the conference theme. The word count for the paper should be between 6,000 to 8000 words, including figures, tables, and references. Formatting requirements include A4 size, Times New Roman font size 12, and 1.5 line spacing. References should be cited using APA (7th edition) style.
- ⇒ The authors are requested to submit their full paper electronically in MS Word or PDF format to Email: ids.nibm.ffd2025@gmail.com along with the name, affiliation, mailing address, email address, and contact number of the author. In the case of multiple authors, the paper should indicate the author to whom correspondence should be addressed.
- ⇒ Each submitted paper will go through a blind peer review process, during which it will be evaluated based on the following criteria: originality, depth of technical and/or research knowledge, accuracy, and relevance to the conference's themes and topics.
- ⇒ One of the authors of each accepted paper must register for the conference and agree to present the paper at the conference.

Important Dates

- Paper submission deadline : February 16, 2025
- Notification of decisions : February 21, 2025
- Last date of registration : March 03, 2025
- Conference dates : March 21 – 22, 2025

Travel Support and Hospitality

Boarding and lodging will be provided on a shared accommodation basis from March 20th to 23rd, 2025, exclusively for registered presenters of accepted papers. Co-authors and other participants have to make their own accommodation arrangements. Travel allowances will be provided to only eligible domestic presenters in accordance with the IDS Jaipur travel rules.

Publication Opportunities

The possibility of publishing selected papers in a category B or C indexed journal is under consideration and will be confirmed after the conference

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About the Organisers

Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Jaipur

Established in 1981 as an autonomous organization, IDS Jaipur is supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the Government of Rajasthan. It aims to understand development processes and challenges, focusing on the problems faced by marginalized sections and hinterlands. It has a multi-disciplinary approach in its research activities and provides a platform for various stakeholders to discuss developmental issues. The Institute emphasizes the study of growth processes, the impact of public interventions like poverty reduction and employment generation programs, and participatory efforts by voluntary organizations.



National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM), Pune

NIBM was established in 1969, by the Reserve Bank of India and the banking industry, as an apex institution for teaching, training, research and consultancy in banking and finance. The institute offers a two-year, full-time Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (Banking and

Financial Services) (PGDM), which has served as the definitive source of skilled young personnel to the BFSI sector. This apart, the faculty are engaged in research and consultancy in the areas of banking and finance.

