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December 30, 2025

The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer
Scheduled Commercial Banks (including RRBs and Small Finance Banks)
Rural Cooperative Banks

Madam / Sir,

Workshop on Financing of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)

February 09 to 10, 2026

Reserve Bank of India, CAB, Pune is conducting a “Workshop on Financing of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)” from February 09 to 10, 2026, at CAB Campus, Pune.

2. Programme Objectives: The objectives of the programme are:

- To impart knowledge on the overview of FPOs and various avenues in the financing of FPOs.
- To equip the participants in the appraisal of credit proposals for financing FPOs.

3. Venue and accommodation

The programme is residential. The arrangements regarding lodging and boarding will be made at the CAB campus, Pune. Participants may report to the CAB from the evening of February 08, 2026 and should vacate the rooms on the day of conclusion of the programme. Overstay and accompanying guest are not permitted.

4. Course Contents: The broad course content of the programme is given in Annex I.

5. We request you to nominate suitable officers dealing with agri-finance from your bank for this programme. Nominations may please be sent to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in on or before January 30, 2026. The nominations shall be accepted on First Come First Served basis. The details of the participation fee are given in Annex II.

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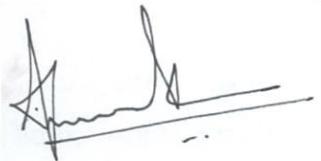
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हिंदी आसान है, इसका प्रयोग बढ़ाइये

6. For nomination-related enquiries, you may please contact the Nomination Desk (Shri. Prathmesh Patil – 9503779432 / Smt Sadhavi Bhatia - 9834023900) or through e-mail to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in

IMPORTANT DATES	
Programme Dates	February 09 to 10, 2026
Last date for receipt of nomination	January 30, 2026
Reporting at CAB	February 08, 2026, evening
Programme Timings	09:45 am to 05:30 pm
Completion of programme	05.30 p.m. on February 10, 2026

Yours sincerely,



(Sachin Kamble)
Deputy General Manager and MoF
Programme Director
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Encl.: As above

Broad Course contents

Module I: Overview

- Agriculture & Agricultural Finance in India: An overview
- Issues & Challenges faced by smallholder farmers –
- An overview of policy initiatives on farmer collectives

Module II: Integration with alternative delivery models

- Integration with alternative delivery models – Agri Value Chain Financing, & Contract Farming

Module III: Financing of FPOs

- Appraisal of FPO financing – Use of Lendability Assessment Tools
- Credit Guarantee Scheme for FPOs
- Success stories and experience sharing

Annex II**Workshop on Financing of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)**
February 09 to 10, 2026**Fee Structure**

Group		Fees per participant	18% GST	Total fees to be paid per participant (including GST)
Commercial Banks and Financial Institutions	Residential	₹ 12,100	₹ 2,178	₹ 14,278
	Non-residential	₹ 8,000	₹ 1,440	₹ 9,440
Scheduled UCBs, Non-Scheduled UCBs with deposit base of more than Rs.100 crore, RRBs, Local Area Banks, State Cooperative Banks and NBFCs	Residential	₹ 9,100	₹ 1,638	₹ 10,738
	Non-residential	₹ 6,000	₹ 1,080	₹ 7,080
Non-Scheduled UCBs with deposit base of less than Rs.100 crore, Small Finance Banks, Payment Banks, Government Departments, DCCBs, NGOs, State Level FIs, Non-NBFC MFIs and Certified Credit Counsellors	Residential	₹ 6,100	₹ 1,098	₹ 7,198
	Non-residential	₹ 4,000	₹ 720	₹ 4,720

Please use the programme code AMI-09022026 in Sender to Receiver Information while remitting the fee through NEFT.

PLEASE DON'T REMIT THE PAYMENT THROUGH RTGS. PLEASE MAKE THE PAYMENT BY NEFT ONLY.
In terms of section 48 of RBI Act 1934, RBI is exempted from payment of Income Tax or Super Tax on any of its Income, Profits or Gains. Nominating institutions should, therefore, not deduct TDS on the Programme Fees.



Reserve Bank of India established the College of Agricultural Banking (CAB) in 1969 to provide training inputs in Rural and Cooperative Banking. Subsequently, recognizing the changing needs of the Indian financial sector, the College expanded its scope to provide training in other areas like agricultural banking, MSME financing, Financial Inclusion & Literacy, Human Resources & Leadership, etc. From the Academic Year 2021, the College has further identified four focus areas (4 Cs), namely, Corporate Governance, Cyber Security, Consumer Protection, and Compliance Management, to build capacity amongst the bankers and financial professionals to enhance the robustness and service standards in the financial system.

The College also conducts programmes and research conferences in collaboration with various institutions. The College further conducts customized training programmes for institutions, both national and international, as per their specific requirements.

The College has been nominated as the 'Nodal Institution' for imparting training to various stakeholders of UCBs on cyber security under the Mission 'AVTU' in 2021, apart from being nominated as the Nodal Institution to impart specialised NAMCABs workshops in the area of MSME financing, since 2015.