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May 22, 2025

The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer Scheduled Commercial Banks

Madam/Sir,

Conference on Green Infrastructure Finance in collaboration with Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) India (July 03 & 04, 2025)

The Reserve Bank of India, College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), Pune in collaboration with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) India, is pleased to announce a Conference on Green Infrastructure Finance to be held on July 03 & 04, 2025 at its campus in Pune.

- 2. The captioned conference on the theme "Financing of Sustainable Innovative Green Infrastructure for Achieving Net Zero" is organized with the following objectives:
 - i. Fostering stakeholder engagement to strengthen the institutional capacities for financing green and climate-resilient infrastructure to achieve India's NDCs.
 - ii. Deepen understanding of the evolving climate finance landscape, including instruments such as green bonds, blended finance, and carbon markets.
 - iii. Strengthen insights into opportunities, challenges, life cycle management of green infrastructure investments.
- 3. The conference brings together key stakeholders—bankers, non-banking financial institutions (NBFCs), bilateral and multilateral institutions and sector experts—to strengthen institutional capacities for financing green and climate-resilient infrastructure. It aims to deepen understanding of the evolving climate finance landscape, instruments to explore practical approaches for scaling up green infrastructure. The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in India is closely working at national and subnational level including with Urban Local bodies on mainstreaming climate action through adoption of integrated climate-resilient planning, design of innovative finance mechanisms and development of climate-resilient

infrastructure in the sectors of water, waste and transport to demonstrate scalable solutions of climate action. The conference would facilitate learnings from the existing efforts towards net zero and deliberate on scaling up of the same.

- 4. **Conference delegates:** Given the importance of the Conference and the relevance of the issues to be discussed, you are requested to depute suitable senior officials associated with green/sustainable financing from your organisation. **There is no participation fee** and participation in the Conference is by invitation only. The arrangements regarding lodging and boarding for the conference delegates will be made at the CAB campus, Pune. Delegates may kindly report to CAB in the evening of the day preceding the Conference.
- 5. **Nomination:** We request you to kindly forward the details of participants in the attached form to nomination.ami@rbi.org.in latest by June 23, 2025. For Conference related enquiries you may please contact the conference directors (Shri. Sachin Kamble, sachinkamble@rbi.org.in 7738181881 and Dr K Subramanian, ksubramanian@rbi.org.in 9489625948).

6. The Conference Schedule shall be mailed to you separately.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Conference Dates	July 03 & 04, 2025
Delegate details to be received by	June 23, 2025
Reporting at CAB	July 02, 2025 (evening)
Conference concludes at	14.30 hrs on July 04, 2025

Yours sincerely

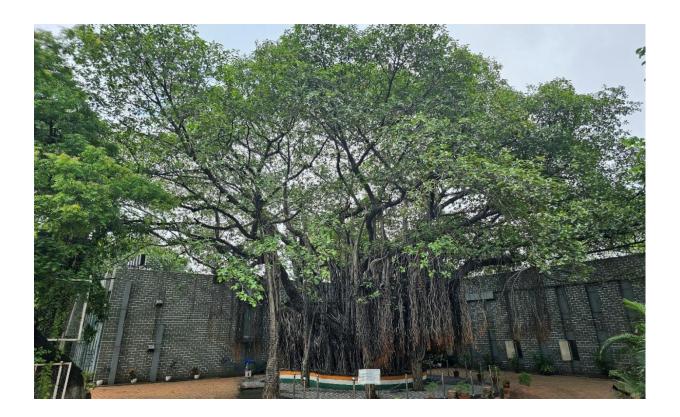
(Sachin Kamble)

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Encl: Nomination Form



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.