



# भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

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

Madam/Sir,

## **Programme on Financing Hi-tech Agriculture (August 28 & 29, 2025)**

Reserve Bank of India, CAB, Pune is conducting a Programme on Financing Hi-tech Agriculture for officers of Scheduled Commercial Banks (including RRBs and Small Finance Banks) and Rural Cooperative Banks on August 28 & 29, 2025, at CAB Campus, Pune.

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

- To impart knowledge on hi-tech agriculture / allied activities and potential for finance.
- To enhance skills in technical and financial appraisal of hi-tech agriculture and allied activities.
- To create awareness on the emerging agrifinance delivery models.

### **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 on the evening of the day preceding the programme and may vacate at the conclusion of the programme. Please note that overstay and accompanying guests are not permitted.

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

**5.** We request you to nominate suitable officers dealing with agri-finance and Trainers of Training Institutions of banks from your bank for this programme. Nominations may please be sent to [nomination.ami@rbi.org.in](mailto:nomination.ami@rbi.org.in) on or before **August 18, 2025**. The details of participation fee are given in Annex II. Please note that nominations will be accepted on first-come-first-serve basis as the seats are limited.

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6. For nomination related enquiries, you may please contact the Nomination Desk (Shri. Prathamesh Patil – Telephone No. 020 2558 2396) or through e-mail to [nomination.ami@rbi.org.in](mailto:nomination.ami@rbi.org.in)

IMPORTANT DATES	
<b>Programme Dates</b>	August 28 & 29, 2025
<b>Last date for receipt of nomination</b>	August 18, 2025
<b>Reporting at CAB</b>	August 27, 2025
<b>Completion of programme</b>	17.30 HRS on August 29, 2025

Yours sincerely



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Encl.: As above

## Broad Course Content

<b><i>Module I: Overview of Hi-Tech Agriculture</i></b>
<b>Hi-tech Agriculture in India- Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts</li> <li>• Potential for Hi-tech agriculture</li> <li>• Financing Opportunities for banks</li> <li>• Role of Technology</li> <li>• Alternate farming systems</li> </ul>
<b><i>Module II: Major Sectors and Activities in Hi-Tech Agriculture</i></b>
<b>Protected Cultivation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poly house &amp; Greenhouse Projects</li> <li>• Techno-financial Appraisal</li> <li>• Promotional initiatives and subsidy from Government</li> </ul>
<b>Financing Innovative Agricultural Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydroponics and Aquaponics</li> <li>• Vertical Farming</li> <li>• Techno-financial Appraisal</li> <li>• Promotional initiatives and subsidy from Government</li> </ul>
<b>Precision farming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status and financing opportunities for precision irrigation systems</li> <li>• Techno-financial Appraisal</li> <li>• Promotional initiatives and subsidy from Government</li> </ul>
<b>Financing of Drones</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approaches for use of Drones in Agriculture</li> <li>• Government Schemes and Guidelines</li> <li>• Techno-financial Appraisal</li> </ul>
<b><i>Module III: Role of Start-up and Agri-Techs in Hi-Tech Agriculture</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Role of Start-up in Promoting Hi-tech Agri</li> <li>• Financing Approaches</li> </ul>
<b><i>Tech-enabled approaches to Agriculture – Use of IOT, Drones and AI</i></b>
<b><i>Approaches &amp; Strategies for Hi-Tech Agriculture: Interaction with Practitioner</i></b>

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**Fee Structure**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Fees per participant</b>	<b>18% GST</b>	<b>Total fees to be paid per participant (including GST)</b>
Commercial Banks and Financial Institutions	Residential	12100	2178	<b>14278</b>
	Non-residential	8000	1440	<b>9440</b>
Scheduled UCBs, Non-Scheduled UCBs with deposit base of more than Rs.100 crore, RRBs, LABs, State Cooperative Banks and NBFCs	Residential	9100	1638	<b>10738</b>
	Non-residential	6000	1080	<b>7080</b>
Non-Scheduled UCBs with deposit base of less than Rs.100 crore, SFBs, Payment Banks, Government Departments, DCCBs, NGOs, State Level FIs, Non-NBFC MFIs and Certified Credit Counsellors	Residential	6100	1098	<b>7198</b>
	Non-residential	4000	720	<b>4720</b>

**Please use the programme code AMI-28082025 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.*