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RBI releases list of approved applicants for Registration of Institutions, Organisations and Associations for grant of Financial Assistance from the Depositor Education and Awareness Fund (DEA Fund)

The Reserve Bank of India today released the names of 20 entities that have been approved by the DEA Fund Committee for registration for seeking grant of financial assistance from the Depositor Education and Awareness Fund. It may be recalled that through its [Press Release dated January 9, 2015](#), the Reserve Bank of India had called for applications from eligible persons for registration. These 20 entities have been selected out of 90 applications received for registration. The Selection Process involved a scrutiny by an internal team of the Reserve Bank followed by an assessment of the applications by the DEA Fund Committee, which inter alia has three external members.

The applicants have been selected on the basis of their meeting the minimum eligibility criteria, track record and evaluation of the work done by them in the field of depositor education, consumer awareness, consumer protection, etc. The registered entities may make application in the prescribed [format](#) available on the RBI website along with all relevant and supporting documents/information for project-specific financial assistance from the Fund.

[As announced in the Monetary Policy Statement](#), the Reserve Bank will shortly issue a notification calling for fresh applications for registration under the scheme.

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Director

The names of the 20 entities are:

| SI No. | Names of the Registered Entities |
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| 1. | Vasantha Lakshmi Charitable Trust & Research Centre, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh |
| 2. | Society for Social Transformation, A.P. |
| 3. | Voluntary Organisation in Interest of Consumer Education Society, New Delhi |
| 4. | Progressive Action for Community Emancipation (PACE), Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh |
| 5. | International Network of Alternative Financial Institutions-India, Madurai |
| 6. | SAMARPIT- Centre for Poverty Alleviation and Social Research, Bilaspur |
| 7. | Voluntary Integrated Development Society, A.P. |
| 8. | Initiatives for Development Foundation, Bengaluru |
| 9. | MOTHER, Bhubaneswar |
| 10. | Genesis Academy of Banking & Finance Education Trust, Mumbai |
| 11. | MONEYLIFE Foundation, Mumbai |
| 12. | ASSLS Organization, A.P. |
| 13. | Consumer Education and Research Society, Ahmedabad |
| 14. | Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS), Jaipur |
| 15. | Indian School of Microfinance for Women, Ahmedabad |
| 16. | Swadhaar Finaccess, Mumbai |
| 17. | Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI), Jamshedpur |
| 18. | Aparajita Mahila Sangh, Indore |
| 19. | Priyasakhi Mahila Sangh, Indore |
| 20. | DHAN Foundation, Madurai |