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**“CAB Calling”: Call for Papers for the Special Edition on “Strengthening Financial Inclusion: Role of Co-operatives”**

College of Agricultural Banking (CAB), Reserve Bank of India, Pune, publishes a peer-reviewed premier quarterly journal "CAB Calling". The journal contains articles on contemporary topics pertaining to developmental finance with special focus on corporate governance, leadership, cyber security, consumer protection, agriculture/small business finance, regulatory compliance, HR practices, digitalisation and cooperative banking.

As you are aware, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the year 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives, underscoring the vital role cooperatives play in sustainable development and positioning them as essential solutions to today's global challenges through fostering inclusive growth and strengthening community resilience.

Recognising the significant role played by co-operative institutions in strengthening financial inclusion in India, a special edition of "CAB Calling" titled “Strengthening Financial Inclusion: Role of Co-operatives” is planned to be released this year. A list of indicative topics on this subject is in Annex.

Prospective authors interested to share their articles for the special edition are invited to share their perspectives on areas relevant to financial inclusion by the co-operative sector. Interested persons may submit the same to The Editor, CAB Calling, College of Agricultural Banking, RBI, Pune. Email: [cabcalling@rbi.org.in](mailto:cabcalling@rbi.org.in). There are no publication charges, and we pay an honorarium of Rs. 4000/- to the authors of papers which are selected for publishing in the journal. **The papers may be submitted on or before 06:00 PM of July 31, 2025.**

The length of the paper should be around 4000 to 7000 words typed in MS-Word, 1.5-spaced, justified in Arial 12 font. All figures, tables, footnotes, etc., should be properly placed and referenced. An abstract of about 150-200 words should be included with keywords and JEL classification. The first page of the manuscript should contain only the title of the paper and author(s) details. The main text including the abstract should commence from the second page for anonymity and no author information should be included in any part of the paper.

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**Annex:** Indicative Topics under the theme “Strengthening Financial Inclusion: Role of Co-operatives”

1. Strengthening flow of credit to micro enterprises
2. Strengthening women's financial inclusion
3. Poverty to prosperity by lending to livelihood groups like SHGs and JLGs
4. Empowering customers through Financial Literacy
5. Boosting farmers' income through Farmer Producer Co-operatives
6. Improving access to financial services through digital means
7. Financial Resilience through insurance and pension for low income households
8. Other related topics

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