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2nd International Conference on Finance for Development

(Jointly Coordinated by
NIBM, Pune and IDS, Jaipur)

June 19 – 20, 2026

Venue:

National Institute of Bank Management
NIBM Road, Pune, Maharashtra

Conference Coordinators

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About the Conference

The 2nd Annual Conference on Finance for Development, jointly organised by the National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM Pune) and the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur (IDS Jaipur), aims to bring together leading scholars, researchers, and practitioners from diverse fields such as financial economics, development finance, development studies, and policy research. This conference will serve as a prestigious platform for discussion and exchange of ideas on various contemporary and emerging issues in development and finance.

Finance is critical in fostering broad-based growth and economic progress. Extending investment and credit outreach to productive sectors at the grassroots level is vital to supporting entrepreneurial initiatives across agriculture, trade, and small-scale manufacturing. Financing the productive activity by creating gainful employment and livelihood opportunities is also important for the sustainability of economic growth.

Conference Objectives

The primary objective of this conference is to provide a comprehensive platform for scholars to contribute empirical and theoretical research on areas related to development, finance and banking. The discussions will center on identifying and addressing the challenges in development finance while exploring innovative opportunities to leverage financial tools and strategies for sustainable economic growth.

Key Themes of the Conference

The conference will feature five thematic sessions, focusing on the following areas:

- **Macroeconomics, Growth, and Financial Stability:** Exploring the interrelationships between macroeconomic policies, growth dynamics, spatial aspects of financing, and the stability of financial systems.
- **Finance for Social Sectors Development:** Investigating the role of finance in enhancing social sectors, including rural livelihoods, health, education, and welfare, to achieve sustainable development goals.
- **International Trade and Role of Finance:** Understanding the financial aspects of international trade, including trade financing, currency risk management, and the impact of global financial systems on trade flows.
- **Digital Financial Services for Inclusive Development:** Examining the role of digital financial services in promoting financial inclusion, particularly among underserved and marginalized communities.
- **Finance for MSMEs and Entrepreneurship Development:** Focusing on financing mechanisms for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and strategies to foster entrepreneurship.
- **Finance for Climate Sustainability:** Green Finance for sustainable development.

Conference Programme

Day 1: June 19, 2026

9:00 am	:	Registration
9:30 am-11:00 am	:	Inaugural Session
11:30 am -1:00 pm	:	Session 1
01.00 pm - 02:30 pm	:	Lunch
02:30 pm - 04:00 pm	:	Session 2
04:15pm-05:45 pm	:	Session 3
07:30 pm onwards	:	Dinner

Day 2: June 20, 2026

09:30 am-11:00 am	:	Session 4
11:15 am-12:00 pm	:	Session 5 (Panel Discussion)
12:15 pm-01:00 pm	:	Session 6 (Valedictory Address)
1:00 pm-02:00 pm	:	Lunch
2:30 pm	:	Local Tour

Important Dates

Announcement Date : March 20, 2026 (EPW)

Paper submission deadline : May 10, 2026

Notification of decisions : May 20, 2026

Registration : May 21 - 30, 2026

(Registration is mandatory for everyone. **There is no registration fee.** For Accepted Papers, the Board and Lodging will be provided for the presenter only; Co-authors have to make their own arrangements.

Domestic Travel by train will be provided for the presenters (Shortest Route and 3rd AC).

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Possibility of Publication in a Reputed Journal

All papers to be submitted to the following email ID

nibm.ids.jconf@gmail.com

About the Organisers



National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM), Pune

National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM) was established in 1969, by the Reserve Bank of India and the banking industry, as an apex institution for teaching, training, research and consultancy in banking and finance. Over the last fifty-six years, the institute has trained more than 1,00,000 senior executives from banks and financial institutions in India and abroad. The institute offers a two-year, full-time Post-Graduate Diploma in Management - PGDM (Banking and Financial Services), which has served as the definitive source of skilled young professionals to the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance sector. This apart, the faculty are engaged in research primarily in the areas of banking and finance. The core activities, thus, include teaching, training, and research and consulting. NIBM is governed by a Board headed by the Governor, RBI as its Chairman and senior bankers and academicians as its members.

Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Jaipur

Established in 1981 as an autonomous organization, IDS Jaipur is supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the Government of Rajasthan. The Institute aims to understand development processes and challenges, focusing on the problems faced by marginalized sections and hinterlands. IDS Jaipur adopts a multi-disciplinary approach in its research activities and provides a platform for various stakeholders to discuss developmental issues. The Institute emphasizes the study of growth processes, the impact of public interventions like poverty reduction and employment generation programs, and participatory efforts by voluntary organizations concerning marginalized communities.

