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Canara Institute of Bank Management (CIBM), Manipal, successfully organized a NARI – Nurturing Aspiring Role Models in Inclusive Banking three-day inter-bank cross-participation training program exclusively for Women Executives (Scale IV & V) of SBI & Other Public Sector Banks (PSBs)

This flagship initiative was conceptualized to empower women leaders, enhance their managerial and leadership skills, and foster inclusivity in banking leadership. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from women executives across multiple PSBs, reflecting the collective commitment of the banking fraternity towards diversity, leadership development, and gender inclusitivity.

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Nurturing Aspiring Role-models in Inclusive Banking

Training program For Women Executives (Scale IV & V) of all Public Sector Banks

August 18- 20, 2025
@ CIBM Manipal

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The program was inaugurated by **Shri Shreenath Joshi, General Manager & Chief Learning Officer**, who emphasized the importance of creating platforms that nurture women leaders and future role models in banking.

Smt. R Anuradha, Chief General Manager, Retail Credit and General Administration Wing, delivered inaugural adderss who highlighted the rising role of women in the financial sector and encouraged participants to embrace leadership challenges with confidence.







Training Highlights

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Smt P V Bharathi, EX MD & CEO ,Corporation Bank has delivered talk on Navigating Career pathways, Overcoming barriers and interacted with participants.



Shri M K Ravikrishnan, EX GM, Canara Bank, spoke on strategic Leadership & Visionary Thinking, Building & Leading High Performance Teams.



Shri R V G Kulkarni, Industry Expert & Eminent Speaker talked on Mastering the Clock: Smart Time & Task Strategies, Work life balance and stress management.



Shri R K Chopra, Industry Expert & Eminent Speaker talked on programming self - a journey towards effectiveness

Eminent Scholars from TAPMI delivered speech on various topics.





Smt. P V Bharati, Ex MD & CEO, Corporation Bank, Paying tribute to our founder

Key Takeaways

- Exposure to the future trends in banking and digital transformation.
- Practical insights on strategic leadership, decision-making, and communication skills.
- Tools for achieving work-life balance, stress management, and self-effectiveness.
- Inspiration from eminent leaders on navigating challenges, overcoming barriers, and building career pathways.
- An opportunity for cross-learning and networking among women executives of different PSBs.

Participant Feedback

Participants expressed that the NARI program by CIBM has become more than just an initiative - It is a movement of empowerment and resilience. By enhancing leadership capabilities, building networks, and inspiring confidence, the programme has helped women executives realize their true potential and contribute more effectively to their organizations and society.

As one participant put it: "NARI did not just train me for a role; it transformed the way I see myself as a leader."

The program concluded with a note of appreciation to all speakers, participants, and organizing members for their contribution in making NARI a resounding success.

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Training program For Women Executives (Scale IV & V) of all Public Sector Banks

January 6- 9, 2026
@ CIBM Manipal

The Canara Institute of Bank Management (CIBM), Manipal, successfully hosted a distinguished four-day inter-bank training program under the NARI – Nurturing Aspiring Role Models in Inclusive Banking initiative. This program, exclusively tailored for Women Executives (Scale IV & V) from Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and RRBs, underscored CIBM's commitment to promoting diversity, leadership, and inclusivity within the banking sector.

Designed as a flagship initiative, the program sought to empower women leaders by refining their managerial expertise, enhancing leadership capabilities, and cultivating a culture of inclusivity in banking leadership.

The event saw robust participation from women executives across multiple PSBs, demonstrating a unified commitment across the banking fraternity to advance gender parity, foster leadership excellence, and champion diversity in senior leadership roles.

Through this initiative, CIBM not only contributed to the professional growth of women leaders but also reinforced its role as a catalyst for transformative change in the banking industry, promoting an inclusive environment for all.

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Smt. R. Anuradha, Chief General Manager, Retail Credit and General Administration Wing, delivered the inaugural address, highlighting the growing influence of women in the financial sector. She encouraged the participants to embrace leadership challenges with confidence and ambition, emphasizing the crucial role they play in shaping the future of banking leadership.

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Smt. P V Bharati, Ex MD & CEO, Addressing Participants

Key Takeaways

- In-depth exposure to emerging trends in banking and digital transformation, equipping participants with knowledge to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving sector.
- Practical insights on strategic leadership, decision-making, and communication skills, providing tools for effective management and enhanced executive presence.
- Techniques for achieving work-life balance, managing stress, and fostering self-effectiveness, empowering participants to maintain both professional and personal well-being.
- Valuable inspiration from esteemed leaders on navigating challenges, overcoming barriers, and creating sustainable career pathways in banking.
- A unique opportunity for cross-learning and networking, fostering collaboration and connection among women executives across different PSBs.





Participant Feedback

Participants shared that the NARI program by CIBM has evolved beyond a mere initiative—it has become a movement of empowerment and resilience. By enhancing leadership skills, fostering valuable networks, and instilling confidence, the program has enabled women executives to recognize and unlock their full potential, allowing them to make more impactful contributions to their organizations and society at large.

As one participant eloquently stated, “NARI didn’t just train me for a role; it transformed the way I perceive myself as a leader.”

The program concluded with a heartfelt expression of gratitude to all speakers, participants, and organizing members, acknowledging their collective efforts in making NARI a resounding success.

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The participants visited the renowned St. Mary's Island, where they actively engaged in a series of collaborative group activities.

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MSME Credit Appraisal Training Program for Officials of Kerala Grameena Bank 01.06.2026 to 03.06.2026

The Canara Institute of Bank Management (CIBM), Manipal, successfully conducted a three-day Inter-Bank MSME Credit Appraisal Programme for officials of Kerala Grameena Bank from 01 June 2026 to 03 June 2026 at its campus.

The programme witnessed the participation of 43 staff members from Kerala Grameena Bank, providing them with an opportunity to strengthen their knowledge and professional competencies in the area of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) financing.

As part of the programme, General Manager and Chief Learning Officer (CLO), Smt. Kanimozhi S., addressed the participants. In her address, she emphasised upon the importance of developing strong credit appraisal skills, adopting prudent lending practices and maintaining a sound understanding of the evolving MSME sector. She encouraged the participants to continuously update their knowledge, enhance their professional capabilities and apply the learnings in their day-to-day banking operations.

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The programme focused on enhancing participants' understanding of various aspects of MSME credit appraisal, including assessment of credit proposals, financial statement analysis, evaluation of business viability, working capital assessment, risk identification and credit risk management. It also aimed at equipping participants with practical insights into sound lending practices and effective credit decision-making.

The sessions were designed to provide a blend of conceptual understanding and practical perspectives, enabling participants to appreciate the nuances of MSME lending and address the challenges associated with credit appraisal. The programme also facilitated interaction, experience sharing and knowledge exchange among banking professionals.

The initiative provided a valuable platform for participants to enhance their credit appraisal skills, improve the quality of credit assessment and contribute towards responsible and sustainable MSME financing.

Through this specialised programme, CIBM Manipal reaffirmed its commitment towards strengthening the professional capabilities of banking personnel and to support capacity-building initiatives across the banking sector.

The programme concluded on 03 June 2026, marking another significant milestone in CIBM Manipal's continued efforts towards promoting banking excellence and professional development.

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INTERBANK FOREX PROGRAM

SAKSHAM (Skill Advancement & Knowledge in Systems of Handling and Managing Forex) on 19.08.2026 to 21.08.2026

A 3 Days Inter-Bank Forex program – SAKSHAM (Skills Advancement & Knowledge in Systems of Handling and Managing Forex), was conducted at Canara Institute of Bank Management (CIBM), Manipal, from 19th to 21st August 2026 for officers up to Scale-IV of Public Sector Banks including SBI and Private Sector Banks.

The inaugural session was marked by invocation prayer, lighting of the lamp and offering floral tribute to the founder. The welcome address was delivered by Smt. Kanimozhi S, GM&CLO, followed by the keynote address by Shri. R Krishna Prasad, GM GTPC Vertical. The inaugural session concluded with the vote of thanks by Shri. Saravanan V, DM, CIBM.

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The programme was the first Inter bank training programme on forex among Indian Banks. It focused on enhancing participants' knowledge and practical understanding of Foreign Exchange, Foreign Trade, FEMA regulations, NRI and Foreign Currency Accounts, Trade Finance, Letters of Credit, Bank Guarantees and global compliance requirements. The sessions included practical discussions, case studies and peer learning, providing participants with valuable insights into the latest developments and challenges in international banking.

The programme also facilitated inter-bank interaction and knowledge sharing among participants. Overall, SAKSHAM provided a comprehensive learning platform for developing competent, confident and compliance-aware banking professionals in the field of Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade.

Total 43 Participants from State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, Punjab & Sind Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Indian Bank, UCO Bank, Central Bank of India, Karur Vysya Bank, Karnataka Bank have participated in the training.

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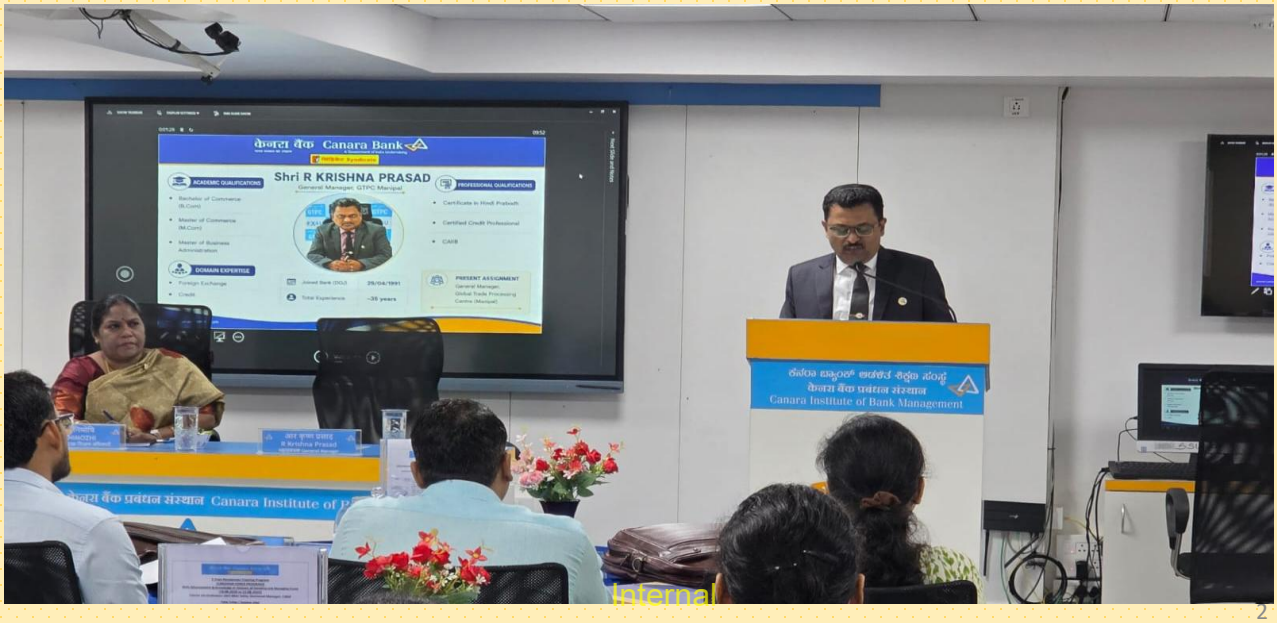




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Inauguration of the Program

Welcome address by Smt. Kanimozhi S , GM &CLO



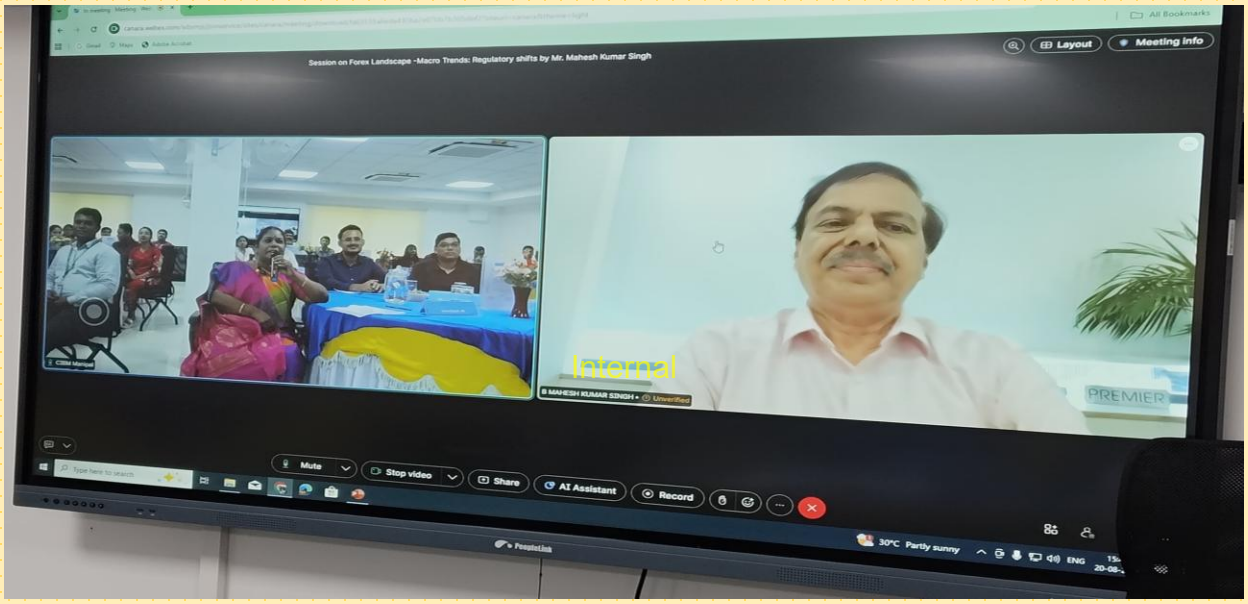
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Keynote Address by R Krishna Prasad, GM, GTPC Vertical

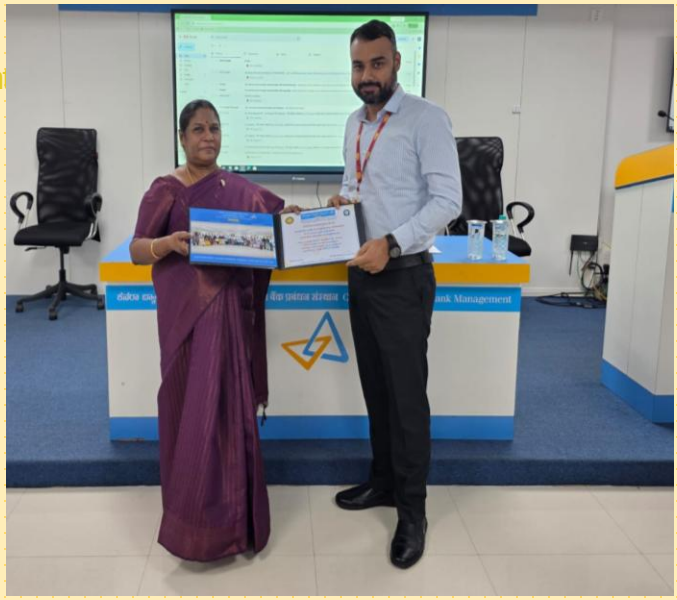
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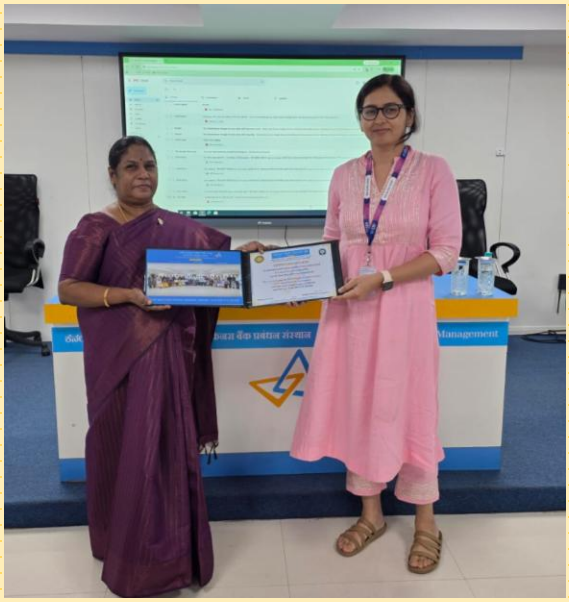


GM & CLO Smt. Kanimozhi S addressing Participants



Address by Ex-GM Shri. Mahesh Kumar Singh





GM & CLO Smt. Kanimozhi S distributing certificate of participation to participants

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The program added “Fillip” by the Powerful address and presentation by Shri. Mahesh Kumar Singh, Ex- General Manager on Forex Landscape – Macro Trends through Video Conference. The successful conduct of the programme was made possible through the able coordination of **Shri Nitin Setia** and **Shri Vipin Kumar**, Divisional Managers, CIBM Manipal. Sessions were delivered by expert faculties Shri **Nitin Setia, DM CIBM, Shri Vipin Kumar, DM CIBM, Shri Azad Ampli DM, CLDC Vijayawada and Shri Deepak Mittal, DM, CCOE Bagaluru**. The participants expressed very positive feedback about the programme and appreciated its relevance and practical learning approach. They also suggested that such programmes may be conducted more frequently in the future.

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Glimpse of feedback received from the Participants of Interbank Forex Program

1. The classes were very interesting and interactive. It's gives us lot of confidence. The way The program content was selected and put through was extraordinary. We are expecting a future extensive second phase program soon.
2. In-depth imparting of knowledge by senior professional in a simple and easy way of understanding. Invokes the desire to learn more. Specifically the Interactive sessions with case study helped us understand the subject well. Hospitality is another feather to the crown.
3. Apart from the learning (which was the best till now), it was the way we were welcomed and made felt special with small gestures like our names pasted on the glass also.
4. Practical case studies on LC, UCP 600, ISBP 821 and Forex operations were very useful and relevant to my branch operations
5. Clarity of topics that the faculties are having and the way they delivered their lectures giving real life examples to explain their topics.
6. Apart from the knowledge gaining and imparting the programme took good care of the entertainment too which was very fun. The coordinators of the programme and the faculties are very dynamic, friendly and welcoming.
7. Details about various products that we can offer to customers when they come for import export transactions and the type of accounts we can offer to NRI customers. Details about LC and how to access it. Also about various regulatory bodies and their role in forex.
8. Every aspects covered in this program is equally valuable and very much helpful for me. All the basic concepts of forex was thoroughly covered.
9. The training session were very informative and rightly taught from the basics of forex. The hospitality was exemplary. micro managing of each and every requirement of the participants were taken care of.

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