



**In Times of Pandemic: Navigating Uncertainties & Building Resilience
Virtual Summit**

January 19 & 20, 2021

SESSION PLAN
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DAY 1: January 19, 2021

<p>9.00 AM - 10.00 AM</p>	<p>Hall A Inaugural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Radhika Agashe, Executive Director, ACCESS ASSIST • Release of Inclusive Finance India Report • Highlights of Inclusive Finance Report - Presentation by Tamal Bandyopadhyay (✓) • Special Address - Dr G R Chintala, Chairman, NABARD (✓) • Inaugural Address - Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog(✓) 			
<p>10.10AM - 11.40 AM</p>	<p>Hall A Plenary 1: Deciphering policy response to COVID: Improving preparedness for future crisis</p> <p>Moderator – Naina Lal Kidwai, Former Chairman, HSBC India (✓)</p> <p>Speakers –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Advisor, SBI (✓) • V Vaidyanathan, MD & CEO, IDFC First Bank (✓) • Michael Wiegand, Director –Financial Services for the Poor, Gates Foundation (✓) • Arvind Mayaram, Principal Economic Advisor, Government of Rajasthan (✓) • Dr Shamika Ravi, Director of Research, Brookings India (✓) 			
<p>Hall A: Track 1 – Micro Finance</p>		<p>Hall B: Track 2 – Agri-Financing</p>		
<p>11.50AM- 12.00 PM</p> <p>12.00PM-12.20 PM</p>	<p>Opening by Track Anchor – Dr Alok Misra, CEO & Director, MFIN (✓)</p> <p>Alok Prasad – Lead Presentation on State of MFI Sector (✓)</p>		<p>11.50AM-12.00PM</p> <p>–</p> <p>12.05 PM -12.30PM</p> <p>12.30 PM-12.50 PM</p>	<p>Opening by Track Anchor – N Srinivasan, Sector Expert (✓)</p> <p>Opening address on Macro developments and policy reforms related to Agri-Finance in India – Dr Ashok Dalwai, Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer’s Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture (✓)</p> <p>Lead Presentation - Highlights of State of Agri-Financing, N Srinivasan (✓)</p>
<p>12.25 PM – 1.55 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 1 Policy response to COVID: Fiscal & Monetary relief to Low-income Borrowers</p> <p>Moderator – Dr Alok Misra, CEO & Director, MFIN (✓)</p>		<p>12.55 PM-2.25 PM</p> <p>PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 4 Responding to New Policy Reforms & Nudges in Agri-sector</p> <p>Moderator – N Srinivasan, Sector Expert (✓)</p> <p>Speakers -</p>

	<p>Speakers –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manoj Nambiar, Managing Director, Arohan Financial Services (✓) • Veena Mankar, Non-executive Chairperson, RBL Finserve (✓) • Baskar Babu, Managing Director & CEO, Suryoday Small Finance Bank (✓) • Jayesh Modi, Head, Inclusive Banking Unit, HSBC India (✓) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaji K V, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD (✓) • Manju Agarwal, Former Deputy Managing Director, SBI (✓) • Barkat Ali, Chief General Manager, Business Development – Financial Inclusion & Micro-Markets (✓) • P S Jayakumar, Former Managing Director & CEO, Bank of Baroda (✓)
2.05 PM- 3.35PM	<p>Technical Session 2 Surviving the Liquidity Squeeze: How are small MFIs navigating the pandemic?</p> <p>Moderator – Prashant Thakkar, CEO and Director, Centrum Microcredit(✓)</p> <p>Speakers –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyan Mohan, CEO, Adi Chitragupta Finance Ltd (✓) • K M Vishwanathan, CEO, Mpower (✓) • L R Ramachandran, CGM, NABARD(✓) • Bama Balakrishnan, COO, Northern Arc (✓) 	2.35 PM- 4.05 PM	<p>Technical Session 5 Potential of Agri fintech in Improving Affordable Access to Finance for Farmers</p> <p>Lead Presenter - Hemendra Mathur, Co-Founder, ThinkAg (✓)</p> <p>Moderator: Arindom Datta, Executive Director and Head of Rural & Development Banking / Advisory, Rabobank (✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anil Kumar SG, Founder & CEO, Samunnati Financial Intermediation & Services Pvt Ltd(✓) • Arjun Ahluwalia, Founder & CEO, Jai Kisan(✓) • Prateep Basu, Co-founder & CEO, SatSure (✓) • Albert Boogard, Head Innovations, Rabo Foundation(✓) • Devleena Bhattacharjee, Founder & CEO, Numer8(✓) • Raul Rebello, Senior Vice President & Head, Rural Lending & Financial Inclusion, Axis Bank(✓)
3.45 PM– 5.15PM	<p>Technical Session 3 Shifting Gears: Digital Transformation of Micro Finance Institutions</p> <p>Moderator - John Fischer, Chief Investment Officer, ACCION (✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dibyajyoti Pattnaik, MD & CEO, Annapurna Finance (✓) • Christian Banno, Chief Business Officer, CASEA & Board member Bina Artha (Indonesia) and One Puhunan (Philippines) (✓) • Shweta Aprameya, Founder & CEO, ARTH (✓) 	4.15 PM- 5.30 PM	<p>Technical Session 6 Mitigating Agricultural Risks: Meso-Level Insurance in Agriculture</p> <p>Moderator – Fabrizio Valenti, Head, Financial Inclusion, LEAD at KREA University(✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter – Sabina Yasmin, Research Fellow, LEAD at KREA University (✓) • Mangesh Patankar, Head Agriculture Reinsurance India, Swiss Reinsurance Company (✓) • Enamul Mazid Khan Siddique, Lead, Climate Justice and Natural Resource Rights, Oxfam Bangladesh(✓)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P Satish, Executive Director, Sa-Dhan (✓) 		
5.40 PM – 6.20 PM	Hall B Plenary 2: Special Fireside Chat: Economic Inclusion of the Urban Base of the Pyramid – Global & Local Experiences Anchor – Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC - TV18 (✓) Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI (✓) Ajay Banga, Executive Chairman, Mastercard (✓) 		
6.40PM -7.20PM	Hall A Plenary 3: Financial Inclusion in times of COVID – Emerging Opportunities & Risks to Four Decades of Progress Dr Leora Klapper, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank (✓) <i>in conversation with</i> Dr Pawan Bakhshi, India Lead – Financial Services for the Poor, BMGF in Conversation with (✓)		
7.30 PM – 8.15 PM	Hall A Plenary 4: Exclusive Fireside Chat – Future of Banking in India Aditya Puri, Former Managing Director, HDFC Bank (✓) <i>in conversation with</i> Tamal Bandyopadhyay, Consulting Editor, Business Standard (✓)		

DAY 2: January 20, 2021

Hall A : Track 3- Micro-Enterprise Financing		Hall B : Track 4- Responsible Digital Financial Services		Hall C: Track 6 - Financial Inclusion through Self Help Group model	
9.00 AM- 9.45 AM	Fire Side Chat – Tech for Inclusion - Mike Froman, Vice Chairman & President, Strategic Growth, Mastercard (✓) <i>in conversation with</i> Dr Shamika Ravi, Director of Research, Brookings India (✓)	9.00AM- 9.20 AM	Keynote talk: Greta Bull, CEO, CGAP (✓)	9.00 AM- 9.10 AM	Track Anchor – C S Reddy, CEO, APMAS (✓)
9.10 AM - 9.25 AM				9.10 AM - 9.25 AM	Keynote – Alka Upadhyaya, Additional Secretary, MoRD (✓)
10.00 AM - 11.00 AM	State of Micro Enterprise Financing Anchor – Radhika Agashe Report release – State of Micro Enterprise Financing in India Lead Presentation – Harsh Shrivastava (Report Author) (✓) Address – K M Nanaiah, MD & India Country Leader, Equifax (✓)	9.30AM- 11.00AM	Technical Session 9 Responsible Digital Finance: Expectations and Barriers at the Last Mile Lead presenter & Moderator– Beni Chugh, Research Manager, DVARA Research (✓) Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranjita Dubey, GM, Consumer Protection, RBI Abhishek Sinha, Co-founder, Eko India Financial Services (✓) 	9.30 AM -11.00 AM	Technical Session 12 SHG Bank Linkage: Program & Impact Moderator- C S Reddy, CEO APMAS (✓) Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. L. H. Manjunath Executive Director, Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (✓) G.V.S. Reddy, Managing Director, Stree Nidhi (✓)

	<p>Keynote Address - N K Maini, Former DMD, SIDBI (✓)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Rajendran Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University (✓) • Sandeep Koujalgi, Vice President, Bharat Inclusion Initiative, CII.CO (✓) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Smita Premchander, Founder, Sampark (✓)
<p>11.10 AM-12.25 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 7: Digitizing Small Businesses: Pathway for Improved Access to Credit</p> <p>Moderator – Santanu Mukherjee, Regional Program Manager- Asia, ACCION (✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitin Chugh, CEO & MD, Ujjivan SFB (✓) • Gowri Thyagarajan Mukherjee, Co-Founder, Credit Mantri (✓) • Rahul Mallick, CEO Fintech Business, Stellapps (✓) • Sanjay Jain, Partner, Bharat Innovation Fund (✓) 	<p>11.10 AM-12.25 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 10: Best Practices in Responsible Digital Financial Services: Practitioner Perspectives</p> <p>Moderator - Manoj Kumar Sharma, Director, MicroSave Consulting (✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J Venkatramu, CEO, India Post Payment Bank (IPPB) (✓) • Seema Prem, Co-founder & CEO, FIA (✓) • Rahul Gupta, CEO, Avanti Finance (✓) • Radhika Tamvada, Product Head – Financial Services, Phone Pe (✓) 	<p>11.10 AM-12.40 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 13 Financing Challenges in Graduating women SHG members to entrepreneurs</p> <p>Moderator – Girija Srinivasan(✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shraddha Joshi Sharma, MD, MAVIM (✓) • Kalpana Sankar, Chairperson & Managing Trustee, Hand in Hand (✓) • Anjani Kumar, Senior Program Officer, BMGF (✓) • GVS Reddy, CEO, Stree Nidhi (✓)
<p>12.35 PM – 2.00 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 8: Building Financial Resilience of Small Businesses Post Pandemic: Navigating the Recovery Path</p> <p>Moderator -Arvind Mayaram, Principal Economic Advisor, Government of Rajasthan (✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devendra Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner, MoMSME (✓) • Arup Kumar, General Manager, SIDBI (✓) • Nikunj Oli, Regional Manager- Asia, Blue Orchard(✓) • Rajiv Chawla, Chairman, IamSMEofIndia (✓) 	<p>12.35 PM – 2.00 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 11: Digitalization in Lending – Analysing Social and Business Impact</p> <p>Moderator – Sucharita Mukherjee, CEO, Kaleidofin</p> <p>Lead Presentation –Vipul Jain, Head of Products, CRIF High Mark (✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilfred Sigler, Director, Sales & Marketing, CRIF India (✓) • Ajay Sahasrabuddhe, Chief Operating Officer, Retail Finance, Hero FinCorp (✓) • Ranjan Das, Chief Risk Officer, Arohan Financial Services (✓) • Vishal Wadhwa, Executive Vice President - Fullerton India Credit Company Ltd. (✓) 	<p>12.50 PM – 2.00 PM</p>	<p>Technical Session 14 Self-Reliance and sustainability of SHG Federations</p> <p>Moderator – D Narendranath, Executive Director, Pradan (✓)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anish Kumar, Lead Team, Transform Rural India (✓) • Sudha Kotari, Managing Trustee, Chaitanya (✓) • Usha Rani, Lead - IB & HR, NRLM, MORD, Government of India (✓)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sumita Ghose, Founder & Managing Director, Rangсутra (✓) 			
2.10 PM – 3.40PM	Hall A Plenary 5: Small Finance Banks – Delivering on the Financial Inclusion Agenda Moderator – Bindu Ananth, Chair, DVARA Trust (✓) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rajeev Yadav, Managing Director & CEO, Fincare SFB (✓) Sanjay Agarwal, Managing Director & CEO, Au SFB (✓) K Paul Thomas, Managing Director & CEO, Esaf SFB (✓) 			
3:50 PM- 5.20 PM	Hall A Technical Session 15: Adopting Sustainable Finance: Making the business case for ESG Investing Moderator – Shankar Venkateswaran, Chairperson, Oxfam India (✓) Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Royston Braganza, CEO, Grameen Capital India (✓) Wei Yuan, Sustainable Banking Network, IFC (✓) Arindom Datta, Executive Director and Head of Rural & Development Banking / Advisory, Rabobank (✓) 	Hall B Technical Session 16: Mainstreaming WASH Finance – Policy Recommendations and Practitioner Perspectives Moderator – Meenal Patole, Promoter & Director, Agora Microfinance India Ltd (✓) Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> L R Ramachandran, CGM, Department of Refinance, NABARD (✓) MV Murali Krishna, GM, Bank of Baroda (✓) Mukul Jaiswal, Managing Director, Cashpor Micro Credit (✓) Manoj Gulati, Managing Director India, Water.org (✓) Apoorv Shukla, Development Finance Specialist, USAID/ India Mission (✓) 	Hall C Technical Session 17: Digital Financial Services for Low Income Women in India – Exploring Micro Savings & Micro Investing Moderator – Amar Gokhale, AVP, Intellectap (✓) Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rupali Shinde, Digital Literacy Trainer, Mann Deshi Bank (✓) Joby Co, CEO, Dvara KGFS (✓) Satyajit Dwivedi, CEO, National Center for Financial Education (NCFE) (✓) Shoorveer Singh. Shekhawat, Chief of Products & Communication Liabilities, Au SFB (✓) 	
5.30 PM – 7.00PM	Hall A Plenary 6: Powering Financial Inclusion through Private Sector: Market led innovation, Digital Financial Services and its Viability Moderator – Geeta Goel, Country Director - India, Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) (✓) Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anand Bajaj, CEO, PayNearby (✓) Ajit Pai, Distinguished Expert, Economics & Finance, NITI Aayog (✓) Hardika Shah, CEO, Kinara Capital (✓) Sateesh Kumar A V, MD & CEO, Vaya Finserv (✓) 			
7.10 PM - 7.45PM	Hall A Plenary 7 : Viji Das Commemorative Lecture Introductory Address - Ela Ben, Founder, SEWA (✓) Special Lecture – Women & Finance - Mary Ellen Iskenderian, President and CEO, Women’s World Banking (✓)			

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