

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN BANKING AND FINANCE

UPHOLDING FINANCIAL STABILITY AMID GEOPOLITICAL RISK AND HIGH INFLATION



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INTRODUCTION

Financial stability risks have increased swiftly across the world, as the resilience of the global financial system has been challenged by high levels of inflation and heightened geopolitical risk. Tighter monetary policy followed by ultra-loose monetary policy across the world in the aftermath of COVID 19 pandemic and its interaction with the financial conditions posed challenges for the financial sectors of the economy. As the inflationary pressures are proving to be more persistent than anticipated along with stress in the financial system, it complicates the task of the central banks of the country. Moreover, debt sustainability has become a bigger challenge for a few smaller and riskier emerging markets. In addition, macro-financial volatility could also be exacerbated by geopolitical fragmentation. Faced with such heightened risks to global financial stability, policy makers must act resolutely to restore confidence in the financial system. With this backdrop of geopolitical, macroeconomic environment the objective of the conference is to bring together industry and academia together to brainstorm for a sustainable financial ecosystem.

CALL FOR PAPER & THEMES

Sub-themes of the of the conference

Theme 1-Contemporary Issues in Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Banking in India• Microfinance• Capital Adequacy & Systemic Risk• Treasury Management• Risk Management• NPA Management• Forex Management• Interest Rate, Inflation and Currency Risk Management• Islamic Banking	Theme 2-Technology in BFSI Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-banking & Digitization• Financial Inclusion• Cyber Security
Theme 3-Emerging Trends in Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asset Pricing• Behavioral Finance• Corporate Finance• Portfolio Management• Fixed Income Securities• Working Capital Management• Mergers and Acquisition• Financial Reporting in India• Market Volatility & Derivatives Market	Theme 4-Financial Analytics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Analytics• Emerging Techniques in Forecasting• Risk Forecasting• Time Series Analysis
Theme 5-Marketing & Banking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marketing of Financial Services• Branding & STPI in BSFI Institutions• Bancassurance and Cross Selling• Customer Satisfaction• Service Quality in BSFI• Customer Relationship Management	Theme 6-HR & Related Issues in BFSI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talent Acquisition & Management• Employee Satisfaction• Employee Retention and Career Progression• Employee Union and Bargaining
Theme 7-Sustainable Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)• Impact investment• Sustainable: Investing, Business Valuation, Corporate Governance, Green finance, Fintech, Crowdfunding, Earnings, Value Creation• Financial Inclusion• Taxes: Green, Environmental, Carbon• Geo-political risk and banking sector	

PAPER SUBMISSION DATES

- Abstract /Full paper submission by January 31, 2024
- Confirmation of Acceptance of paper by February 10, 2024
- Last date of Registration by February 15, 2024

REGISTRATION

The author (s) of the accepted papers are requested to register for the conference by paying the registration fee as mentioned below on or before February 10, 2024. Only two papers are allowed with single registration to the conference. In case a paper has multiple authors, certificate would be issued only to those authors who registers for the conference. In that case a 10% group registration discount will be applicable.

Registration Fees:

Corporates - Rs. 7000*

Academicians - Rs. 6000*

Research Scholars - Rs. 2500*

PG / UG Students - Rs. 1500*

Foreign Participants - USD 200*

***Excluding Taxes**

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All papers should be original work of the authors and should not previously published or under review with any academic publication. All papers would be undergoing a double-blind review process, and the final papers should not exceed 8000 words excluding references and should contain suitable Journal of Economic Literature (JEL) classification with at least 4 key words. JEL classifications can be found here. The corresponding authors will be intimated by email about the acceptance of their paper. Papers will need to be submitted through the following link:

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Based on the recommendations by the reviewers and the track chair during conference presentation, selected quality papers will be submitted to the following journals for consideration for publication:

- In Special Issue of "IMIB Journal of Innovation and Management" (<https://jim.imibh.edu.in/>) published by Sage Publications.
- Asia Pacific Financial Markets (ABDC-C) *

* We are in the process of collaboration for a special issue.

The papers would be required to go through the journal review process and the final decision with respect to publication would lie with the respective journal editor.

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Occupancy	Room Type	Tariff Per Person Per Day (INR)*
Single Occupancy	AC Room	Rs. 3,000 per day
Single Occupancy	Non-AC Room	Rs. 1,750 per day
Double Occupancy	AC Room	Rs. 2,500 per day

*Applicable taxes to be paid in addition to the above occupancy charges

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