

# Live Online Programme on **ESG-led Opportunities for Banks**

**November 14, 2024**  
**(Duration: 5 hours)**



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## Introduction

Governments and regulatory bodies worldwide are enforcing stricter ESG disclosure and reporting standards for banks, requiring them to assess and mitigate ESG risks in their lending and investment portfolios. Failure to comply can lead to reputational damage, financial losses, and regulatory penalties. On the flip side, integrating ESG can improve risk management, drive profitability, and foster innovation by opening up new revenue streams.

For banks, the integration of ESG is no longer optional but a strategic imperative. The workshop, "ESG-led Opportunities for Banks," seeks to equip banking professionals with the knowledge and tools needed to understand the benefits of ESG and how it can be leveraged for business growth, risk mitigation, and alignment with global sustainability goals.

In this context, it is crucial for banking professionals to understand the evolving ESG landscape, not just as a compliance obligation but as an avenue for value creation. This workshop will enable participants to explore how ESG integration can enhance competitiveness, customer loyalty, and long-term success in an increasingly sustainability-driven world.

## Objectives

To educate banking professionals on ESG principles and how they present opportunities for financial institutions

### Programme Contents

The topics are specifically designed to address the needs, regulatory guidelines, and market dynamics faced by Indian banks, aligning with both global and Indian standards for ESG integration.

#### ❑ What is ESG and its importance for banks?

- ⇒ Defining ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) in the context of Indian financial markets.
- ⇒ Exploring global trends and why ESG is now a critical factor for financial institutions.
- ⇒ How ESG drives long-term value for banks.
- ⇒ Overview of RBI guidelines on sustainable finance, climate risk, and ESG disclosures.

#### ❑ Sustainable Finance and Green Lending Opportunities

- ⇒ Green bonds and sustainable lending.
- ⇒ Renewable energy projects, sustainable agriculture, and low-carbon infrastructure.

### ❑ **Assessing ESG Risks in Lending and Investments**

- ⇒ Understanding how environmental and social risks impact lending decisions.
- ⇒ RBI's guidelines on incorporating climate and environmental risks in credit risk assessments.
- ⇒ Strategies for integrating ESG risk management into banking operations.

### ❑ **Strengthening Governance Through ESG**

- ⇒ Corporate governance principles within the ESG framework.
- ⇒ RBI's guidelines on improving board oversight and internal controls with regard to ESG.
- ⇒ Enhancing risk governance and compliance within financial institutions.

### ❑ **Social and Ethical Banking**

- ⇒ Addressing issues like financial inclusion, equitable lending, and responsible banking practices.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- ❖ Understanding the fundamentals of ESG.
- ❖ Exploring how ESG drives opportunities for revenue generation, risk mitigation, and customer engagement in banks.
- ❖ Insights on ESG-driven investment products, reporting requirements, and sustainable finance trends.

## **Target Audience**

- Bank executives, risk management professionals, relationship managers, and corporate banking teams.
- Executives from regulatory bodies and non-banking financial institutions.

## **Pedagogy**

Expert insights, real-world case studies, and interactive discussions

## **Date**

November 14, 2024

## Modalities

This online course will have 5 hours of engagement time spread over 1 day, which will include several self-paced study materials, case studies and live interactions with faculty or guest lecturers.

Participants enrolled in the programme/workshop will be provided with the link for accessing the learning platform of NIBM. Guidance will be provided for navigating the same.

The session schedule including the timings of the live sessions and the sequence to be followed for watching the pre-recorded sessions, will be provided before the commencement of the programme.

To view the live/recorded sessions, participants must have a stable internet connection on a desktop or laptop with WebEx / Google Chrome.

## Completion / Participation Certificate

A completion / participation certificate will be given to the participant at the end of the programme provided he / she attends the programme for the mandated hours of engagement.

### Nominations and Enquiries

Nominations are invited from both institutions and individuals from India and abroad. Executives working in banks / financial institutions / consulting firms / technology firms in the banking and financial services domain can also apply for the programme in their individual capacity.

*Please address your enquiries regarding nominations and programme content to:*

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**Last Date to avail 'Early Bird Discount': October 30, 2024**

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US \$ 400 for foreign participant

	Fee	GST	Fee+GST	TDS
Member Banks :	9600	1728	11328	960
Non-Member Banks :	11520	2074	13594	1152
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The fee includes the cost of tuition, access to reading material and recorded videos, etc. (GST @ 18%, and TDS @ 10%. Kindly send the TDS Certificate on priority to NIBM).

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2. **Bulk nominations:** The following discounts will be applicable –
  - (a) 6-10 nominations – 5%
  - (b) 11-19 nominations – 10%
  - (c) 20 and above – 15%

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