**June 10, 2024**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

**IMC’s 14th Annual Banking and Finance Conference**

**“Advancing Last Mile Financial Inclusion in Amrit Kaal – Role of Banks**

**and Financial Institutions”**

**Friday, June 14, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:10 p.m.**

**Venue: Walchand Hirachand Hall (4th Floor), IMC**

We are pleased to inform you that Banking, NBFC and Finance Committee of IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing the **14th Annual Banking and Finance Conference as per following details:**

**Day & Date : Friday, June 14, 2024**
**Time : 10:00 am – 6:10 pm**
**Venue : Walchand Hirachand Hall (4th Floor), IMC Bldg., Churchgate, Mumbai.**

The theme of the Conference is**“Advancing Last Mile Financial Inclusion in Amrit Kaal – Role of Banks and Financial Institutions”.**

**Dr Srikanta K. Panigrahi,** Hon'ble Director General and Distinguished Research Fellow, Indian Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD), New Delhihas kindly consented to address the conference as Chief Guest.

**Mr. Sumnesh Joshi,** Deputy Director General, (Joint Secretary Govt. of India), Ministry of Communications, Government of India and **Mr. Surender Rana,** DMD (Agri, SME & FI), State Bank of India will address the Conference as Guests of Honour

Deloitte is the Knowledge Partner for the Conference.

Financial inclusion refers to the provision of financial services to those who are traditionally excluded or underserved by the mainstream financial sector. This primarily includes low-income individuals, rural populations, and those without access to traditional banking services or financial models of the modern world. The goal of financial inclusion is to provide access to basic financial services such as [savings](https://www.fisdom.com/cash-savings/), [credit](https://www.fisdom.com/do-you-have-the-right-credit-score/), insurance, and payments to people who need it, in order to improve their economic well-being and empower them to participate fully in the economy. In the Union Budget of 2023-24, government prioritized financial inclusion, enhanced credit guarantee for MSMEs and set-up of “National Financial Information Registry”. Budget 2023 focused on creating a synergy between sustainability goals and financial inclusion. IMC’s this year’s conference have distinguished experts engaging in a day long deliberation on how banks could contribute to India’s accelerated growth.

The sessions will have panel discussions by the top bankers from public sector banks and private sectors banks, CEOs of Insurance, Mutual Funds & Fintech companies and Private Equity firms.

**Apart from the Inaugural Sessions, the Conference will feature the following sessions:**

* **Session - I: Role of Banks to Achieve Sustainable Inclusion in the Next Decade (Bank CMD/CEO Panel)**
* **Session - II: Digital Public Infrastructure – Enabler for Advancing Financial Inclusion**
* **Fireside Chat on Leveraging AI & ML for financial inclusion**
* **Session – III:** **Digital Lending - Bridging the Credit Gap & Creating a Financial Landscape that includes Everyone (NBFC CEO Panel)**
* **Session – IV:** **How Financial Institutions Can Play a Pivotal Role in Achievement of Sustainable Development Goal**
* **Session – V: Inclusive Insurance**
* **Session – VI: What are the Opportunities and Challenges for Inclusive Growth in Vikasit Bharat?**

**If you have not registered to attend,** **Register now**

Kindly note there is **NO PARTICIPATION FEE.** However, **registration is mandatory** in order to make arrangement accordingly for lunch and refreshments during the day.

You may register at the following link:

<https://www.imcnet.org/events-2300>

For any information or help in registration, please contact **Ms. Bharati Salunkhe** at bharati@imcnet.org  or contact at 022-71226706.

We do hope you will be able to seize the opportunity and participate in this important Conference.

With regards,

**Ajit Mangrulkar**
**Director General**