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Programme

(Confirmed speakers marked in bold)

9.15 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration & Tea / Coffee	
10.00 a.m. – 12.40 p.m.	Inaugural Session: Setting the Agenda	
10.00 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.	Welcome Address	The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
10.05 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Inaugural Address	Shri Pranab Mukherjee * Hon'ble Finance Minister Government of India
10.30 a.m. – 10.55 a.m.	The path to Financial Inclusion – Opportunities and Challenges	Smt. Usha Thorat * Deputy Governor Reserve Bank of India
10.55 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.	A Road Map for Financial Inclusion	Dr. K G Karmakar Managing Director National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
11.20 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Access to Finance and Poverty Reduction in Asia	Mr. Rajat M. Nag Managing Director General Asian Development Bank
11.45 p.m. – 12.10 p.m.	Address	Mr. Thomas Davenport Senior Manager International Finance Corporation

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12.10 p.m. – 12.35 p.m.	Extending Commercial Banks' Role in Outreach	Mr. S K Mitra President Axis Bank Limited The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
12.35 p.m. – 12.40 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	
12.40 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch	
1.30 p.m. – 3.35 p.m.	Session I: Setting the framework for Financial Inclusion	Session Chairperson: Mr. P K Choudhury Vice Chairman and Group CEO ICRA Limited
1.30 p.m. – 1.40 p.m.	Observations of Session Chairperson	
1.40 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Connecting Rural India to organized Banking (through no frills accounts, easier credit, simpler KYC norms)	Mr. C.D. Srinivasan * General Manager Rural Planning and Credit Department Reserve Bank of India
2.00 p.m. – 2.20 p.m.	Leveraging the Business Correspondent Model	Mr. Mrinal Shankar General Manager, Network - 1 State Bank of India
2.20 p.m. – 2.40 p.m.	A reliable communications architecture for ensuring multiple delivery channels	Mr. Tarun Agarwal Vice President & Head – Channel Empowerment & Management Group (CEMG) Financial Information Network and Operations Limited (FINO)
2.40 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Credit for the under-served: Experiences in the North East	Mr. Kashi Hazarika Chairman and Managing Director North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited
3.00 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.	Reaching the bottom of the pyramid – An insurance perspective	Mr. Samiran Lahiri President - Financial Product Distribution Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited
3.20 p.m. – 3.35 p.m.	Q/A	
3.35 p.m. – 3.40 p.m.	Changeover to next session	
3.40 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	Session II: Moving towards an inclusive business model – field experiences	Session Chairperson: Shri Trilochan Singh, IAS Principal Secretary Department of Panchayats and Rural Development, Government of West Bengal
3.40 p.m. – 3.50 p.m.	Observations of Session Chairperson	
3.50 p.m. – 4.10 p.m.	IFC's work in India to support the sustainable and commercially viable expansion of microfinance services	Mr. Swapnil Neeraj Senior Microfinance Specialist International Finance Corporation
4.10 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) as a vehicle for maximizing reach	
4.30 p.m. – 4.50 p.m.	Indian Micro Finance Sector – An Investor's perspective	Ms. Sucharita Mukherjee Chief Executive Officer IFMR Capital
4.50 p.m. – 5.10 p.m.	Outreach for the underserved – Financial and social impact through microfinance and other development programmes	Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh Chairman and Managing Director Bandhan Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
5.10 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	The e-Choupal Story : Transforming rural lives	Mr. C V Sarma Vice President (Finance & IT) Agri Business Division ITC Limited
5.30 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	Q/A	

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