

“Powering Viksit Bharat 2047 through Financial Sector Reforms”

A two-day conference by

The Centre for Financial Services (CFS) at MDI Gurgaon

In collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India

May 13 -14, 2026 at the Auditorium, MDI Gurgaon

Schedule of events

Day 1: 13 th May 2026		
Time	Session	Speakers
09:45 - 10:45 Hrs	<i>Inaugural Session: 10 years of IBC-Achievements, Challenges & the Way forward</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address: Prof Manoj Anand (Dean-SoMFI and Acting Chairperson CFS) • Inaugural Address: Prof. Aroind Sahay (Director, MDI Gurgaon) • Keynote Address: Mr. Rajneesh Karnatak (MD & CEO, Bank of India) • Special Address: Dr. Bhushan Kumar Sinha (WTM, IBBI) • Vote of Thanks: Prof S. Veena Iyer (Co-Chairperson CFS)
10:45 - 11:00 Hrs	<i>Presentation on Creditor-initiated Insolvency Resolution Process by IBBI</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Raghav Maheshwari (AGM, IBBI)
11:00 - 11:30 Hrs		Tea-Break
11:30 - 13:00 Hrs	<i>Panel Discussion on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2026</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jithesh John (ED, IBBI) • Ms. Veena Sivaramakrishnan (Partner – B&F Practice, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas) • Mr. Anil Goel (Founder Chairman, AAA Insolvency Professional LLP) • Mr. Arun Kumar Yadav (CGM-SARG, SBI) <p>Moderated by: Prof. Risham Garg (NLU Delhi)</p>
13:00 - 14:00 Hrs		Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Hrs	<i>Panel Discussion on Bankruptcy Across Jurisdictions: Frameworks and Cultural Contexts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. M.S. Sahoo (Advocate and ILA Fellow; Former Chairman, IBBI) • Mr. Pratik Dutta (Programme Director, Trustbridge) • Mr. D. Muthukumaran (ex-CFO, Adani Ports & SEZ, ReNew Energy; ex-CEO, Aditya Birla PE) • Prof. Karin Thorburn (Professor of Finance, Norwegian School of Economics, Norway) <p>Moderated by: Prof. Rohit Prasad (MDI Gurgaon)</p>
15:30 - 15:45 Hrs		Tea Break
15:45 - 16:00 Hrs	<i>Presentation of the study "MSMEs in the IBC"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Rohit Prasad and Prof. S. Veena Iyer (MDI Faculty members)
16:00 - 17:30 Hrs	<i>Panel Discussion on MSMEs in the IBC Process</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Namisha Singh (AGM, IBBI) • Mr. Rohan Saluja (Partner, Resurgent Legal LLP) • Advocate Mayank Gaur (Joint Secretary, FISME) • Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sahu (GM, SIDBI) • Ms. Pooja Bahry (Insolvency Professional) <p>Moderated by: Prof. S. Veena Iyer (MDI Gurgaon)</p>
17:30 Hrs onwards		Vote of Thanks by Prof. S. Veena Iyer (Co-Chairperson, CFS) Followed by High Tea

Day 2: 14th May 2026

Time	Session	Speakers
10:00 - 11:30 Hrs	<i>Panel Discussion on Financial Literacy, Inclusion & Retirement Planning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sriram Iyer (CEO, HDFC Pension Management Company Limited) • Dr. M.S. Sriram (Professor, IIM Bangalore; Member BoG, MDI Gurgaon) • Dr. Alok Misra (Chairperson, MFIN) • Ms Seema Prem (CEO and Co-Founder FIA Global) <p>Panel Chairperson: Ms. Mamta Shankar (WTM, Economics), PFRDA</p>
11:30 - 12:00 Hrs		Tea Break
12:00 - 13:30 Hrs	<i>Panel Discussion on Future of Banking and Financial Services in the world of AI</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anshul Verma (Head of Data & Analytics-India, Oliver Wyman) • Mr. C.B.K. Singh (GM & Director, SBA Academy, Gurugram) • Mr. Rohit Rajput (Managing Partner, Intersection Ventures India) • Ms. Aarushi Bhatnagar (Director, EY, Insurance practice) <p>Moderated by Dr. Vinay Singh (Consultant, Academician & Economist)</p>
13:30 - 14:30 Hrs		Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Hrs	<i>Presentation of CFS-sponsored research studies by MDI faculty</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prof Manoj Anand (Acting Chairperson, CFS; Dean, SoMFI)</i> • <i>Prof. Avnish Kumar (Professor of Public Policy, MDI Gurgaon)</i> • <i>Mr. Brajesh Mishra (Dy. DG, Ministry of Communication, GOI)</i>
16:00 - 17:00 Hrs	<i>Valedictory address</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conference Summary Report Presentation – by Prof Manoj Anand (Acting Chairperson, CFS; Dean, SoMFI)</i> • <i>Address by Prof Aroind Sahay (Director, MDI Gurgaon)</i> • <i>Vote of Thanks – by Prof S Veena Iyer (Co-Chairperson CFS)</i>

