Programme Brochure

In Campus Training Programme on Financial Inclusion for VIKSIT BHARAT - Capacity Building of Change Agents

(12 to 14 October 2026)

Venue: BIRD, Mangaluru

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Introduction:

Vikasit Bharat (Developed India) is a national vision aimed at transforming India into a fully developed, inclusive, and prosperous country. It focuses on achieving high economic growth, improving infrastructure, ensuring social justice, and enhancing the overall quality of life for all citizens. The concept emphasizes key areas such as economic development, where India seeks to become a global economic leader through industrial growth, innovation, and entrepreneurship. It also highlights social development, including better education, healthcare, gender equality, and poverty reduction to ensure that no section of society is left behind. Another important aspect of Vikasit Bharat is sustainable development, which promotes environmentally friendly practices and responsible use of resources. The vision encourages the use of modern technology, digital governance, and green energy to balance growth with environmental protection. Good governance, transparency, and citizen participation are also essential components of this vision. Through initiatives, reforms, and inclusive policies, the idea of Vikasit Bharat aims to build a strong, self-reliant, and globally respected nation. In short, Vikasit Bharat represents India's aspiration to become a developed nation marked by economic strength, social equality, technological advancement, and sustainable progress.

Financial Inclusion (FI) ensures that all individuals and especially the underserved have access to basic financial products and services including banking, credit, insurance, pension, digital payments, etc. Promotion of financial inclusion will promote economic growth, reduce inequalities, encourage entrepreneurship, support digital and transparent economy, empower women, reduce regional imbalances, strengthen social security, etc., in tune with upliftment of of the excluded population, which is one of the major agendas of GoI and NABARD. Creation of Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF) is one of many initiatives in promotion of financial inclusion. The major activities by NABARD in this sphere include formulation of schemes for financial literacy, knowledge dissemination, creation of infrastructure, facilitating technology adoption by banks and policy advocacy. NABARD has supported Financial Literacy efforts through various initiatives keeping in mind its importance to augment demand for financial services, especially for those offered on the digital platform. Further, to augment the supply side of the financial ecosystem, NABARD has also extended support for onboarding to digital platforms, improving connectivity and meeting regulatory requirements. Considering the capacity building needs of the stakeholders of this FI initiative, this programme has been designed.

Objectives: At the end of the programme, the participants will be able to:

- Explain the background and the need for introducing Financial Inclusion as a National Policy
- Explain the salient features and strategies of micro insurance, micro remittance and micro pension & Social Security Schemes of GoI
- Explain the role of BC/BF for implementation of financial inclusion & adopt ICT, NPCI Technologies for achieving the objectives of FI

- ❖ Explain strategies for financial inclusion through BC Model and SHG/JLGs
- ❖ Role of FLC & Explain adult learning principles, training methods and quality of effective trainer

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Duration	3 days (12 to 14 October 2026) - The programme will commence at 09:15 hrs on 12th October 2026 and will conclude at 17:15 hrs on 14th October 2026.
Participant Profile / Target group	FI Nodal Officers of all Banks, FLC Counsellors & MFIs, NGOs
Methodology	Interactive lecture sessions, audio visuals, field visit, group discussions, and experience sharing.

Venue and Accommodation: The programme is residential and will be conducted at BIRD Campus, Krishna Nagar Road, Bondel, Mangaluru-575008. Participants are eligible to avail accommodation in the campus from the **evening of 11th October 2026 till the evening of 14 October 2026. Participants have to make their own travel arrangements.** No cost in this regard will be borne by BIRD.

It may please be noted that family member/s or guest/s of the participants will not be allowed to stay in the Venue. The nominating institutions are strictly advised not to send any such participants. Prior permission may be obtained by the participants for overstay, in case of any unforeseen circumstances or emergencies only and in such cases, additional cost, if any, may be borne by the respective participant.

Fee & Mode of Payment: The programme is sponsored by NABARD and hence **no participation fee** is collected from banks towards boarding, lodging and to impart training to the participants. However, concerned Bank may bear the to and fro travelling cost of the participants to attend the programme.

Nomination and Inquiries: The nominations may please be forwarded so as to reach us at the earliest. The registration is on ***"first come first served"*** basis and will be accepted for the first 30 candidates. **The nominated persons are requested to report for the training programme only on receipt of confirmation of their nominations by us. CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY** and the nominating institution is requested to furnish primary as well as alternate e-mail ids, so that any loss of communication during transmission is avoided.

Medical Facilities:

In the unlikely event of hospitalization of any participant during the programme, BIRD would extend all necessary medical aid to the participants. However, the expenditure so incurred on medical treatment/hospitalization of the participant will have to be borne by the sponsoring Bank/Institution. The nominating institutions are requested to take note of the same and avoid deputing officials with critical ailments for attending the training programme.

Nominations: You are requested to enter the details of the officers whom you wish to nominate through the Microsoft Form link given below or scan the QR code. If you are going to nominate multiple officers, please submit individual responses.

Notice: It is advised to send the nominations at the earliest. Nominations will not be accepted after the close of business on **8th October 2026, Thursday.**

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/105BjDP8jV

About BIRD

Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Mangaluru, an ISO 9001:2015 certified Institution (formerly known as Regional Training College, NABARD, Mangalore) is established by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and is engaged in training and capacity building of the officials of the Rural Financial Institutions viz., Commercial Banks (CBs), Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Cooperative Banks, Government and Non-Government organizations particularly in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. The Institute organises in-house and on-location training programmes, besides customised programmes for banks, workshops/seminars and studies of current interest, etc. During the last 42 years, nearly 81,000 officers of various client institutions have benefitted through programmes conducted by the Institute. The Institute is also involved in conducting International Programmes.

BIRD has a very good ambience for academic pursuits, necessary infrastructure, learning aids including an excellent library and exclusive computer lab with internet facility. Participants are provided with single-occupancy self-contained air-conditioned rooms.

About Mangaluru

Mangaluru is one of the most important tourist destinations in India with its scenic natural beauty. The place is dotted with coconut trees, areca palms, hills and streams. The city is enshrined in ancient temples and beautiful pristine beaches. Mangaladevi temple, Kadri Manjunatha temple, Kateel Durga Parameshwari temple, St. Aloysius Chapel, Rosario Cathedral, Jama Masjid are the important pilgrimage sights in Mangaluru. It also boasts of an array of clean, serene and tranquil beaches, besides delicious seafood and Udupi-style dishes. Dhramsthala, Kukke Subramanya, Kolluru, Udupi, Karkala, Venoor and Moodabidri are other places of interest nearby.

For further enquiries, please feel free to contact:

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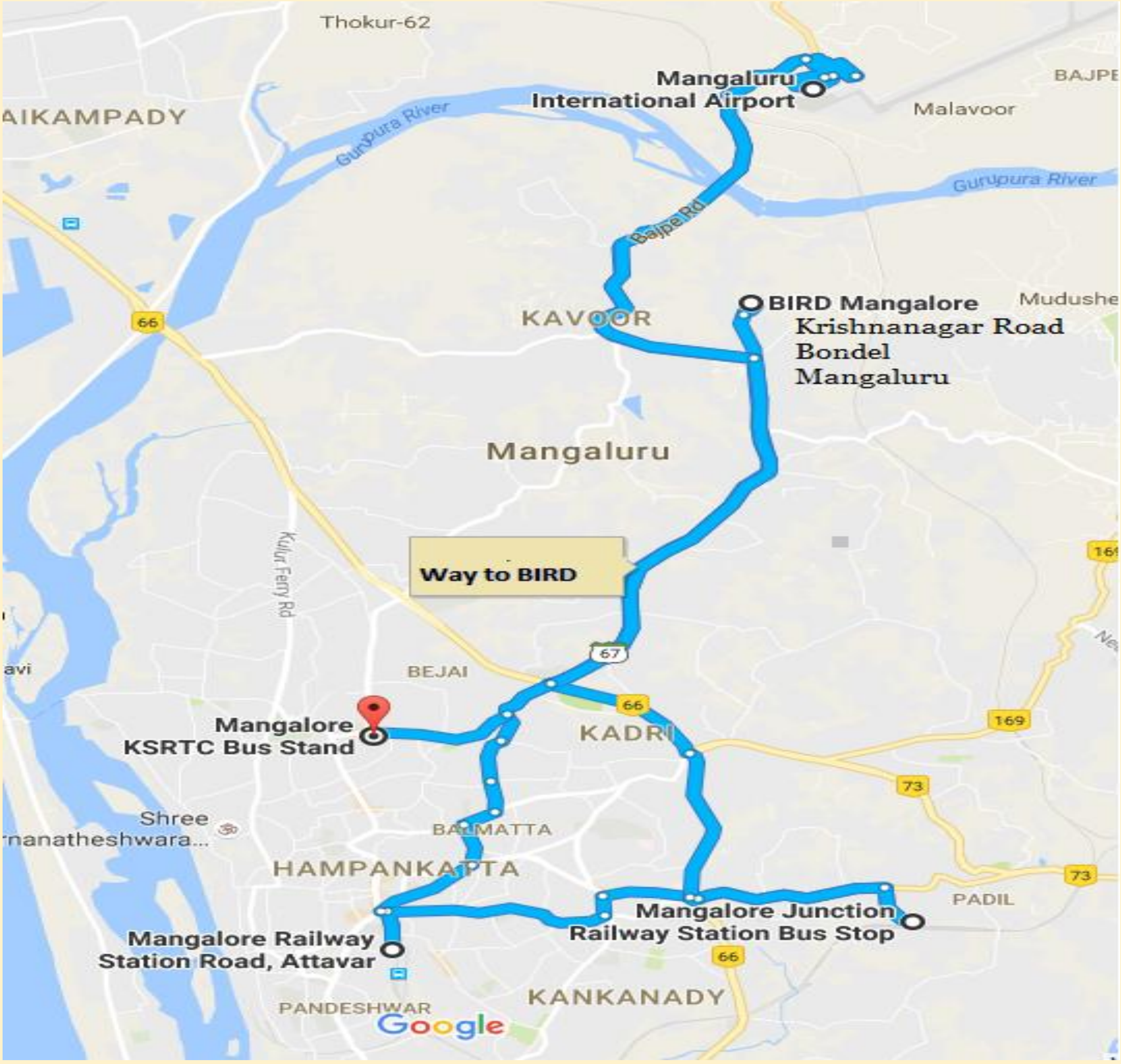
<u>**MAP: REACHING BIRD, MANGALURU**</u>



The Institute is located in a newly built campus located at a distance of:

- 7 km from Mangaluru Airport;
- 11 km from the Mangaluru Central Railway Station;
- 13 KM from Mangaluru Junction;
- 6 KM from the KSRTC Bus Stand.
- Bus No. 19 from KSRTC Bus Stand / Mangaluru Central Station. Alight at the last stop, i.e. Bondel. BIRD is within a km from Bondel Junction.