

**The Mirae Asset Foundation -
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SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS),
Mumbai, India**

**Conference on
Climate Risk and Sustainable Finance: Pathways to Resilient and
Responsible Growth - The Role of Banks and Financial Institutions**

Date: 6th March 2026



About the Conference

In the recent past, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued draft directions and a draft disclosure framework on climate related financial risks, to be implemented in a phased manner for banks and financial institutions. As India advances toward its net-zero emissions target by 2070, the financial sector has a critical role to play in mobilizing capital for low-carbon transitions, scaling up renewable energy, and supporting the development of sustainable and climate-resilient infrastructure.

Against this backdrop, the conference aims to bring together regulators, policymakers, leaders from the financial industry, and academics to deliberate on emerging regulatory frameworks, best practices, and research frontiers in climate risk management and sustainable finance. The conference seeks to enhance institutional capacity, foster evidence-based policymaking, and motivate high-quality research that can support the integration of climate considerations into financial decision-making and risk management frameworks.

Target Audience for the conference

- Academic Researchers in finance, economics, climate policy, environmental studies, and sustainability
- Faculty Members from colleges and universities
- Banking and Finance Professionals
- Regulators and Policymakers
- Climate Tech Start-ups and Entrepreneurs
- Institutional Investors and Asset Managers
- Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and Multilateral Agencies supporting climate finance and sustainable development
- Rating Agencies, ESG Data Providers, and Analytics Firms involved in climate risk assessment and disclosure
- Civil Society Organizations, Think Tanks, and NGOs engaged in climate policy, sustainable development, and financial inclusion

Conference Tracks

Track 1 Climate Risk – Assessment and Institutional Responses

The track focuses on how climate risks affect banks, NBFCs, and financial markets. It examines risk transmission to balance sheets, governance and regulatory responses, valuation impacts, and the use of models, stress testing, data providers, ESG ratings, and AI-based analytics for effective climate risk management.

Track 2 Sustainable Finance Instruments & Innovation

This track explores emerging sustainable finance instruments such as green and sustainability-linked bonds, blended finance, and carbon markets. It highlights innovative lending practices, fintech-enabled solutions, risk-sharing mechanisms, and the role of insurance in supporting climate mitigation, adaptation, and scalable low-carbon investments.

Track 3 Financing Sustainable Development

This track addresses financing strategies for sustainable and inclusive growth. It covers ESG reporting and disclosure, CSR driven responsible growth, greenwashing concerns, market reactions, and case studies on sustainable projects. Special focus is placed on MFIs and financing resilient agriculture and climate-adaptive development initiatives.

Call for Abstracts & Submission Guidelines

1. High-quality abstracts that address critical issues related to **climate risk and sustainable finance, with a clear focus on sustainability** is invited. Contributions should align with one or more of the following themes as mentioned above. All abstracts, within 500 words, must be clearly written and structured under the following heading:
 - Purpose
 - Design/Methodology/Approach
 - Findings
 - Practical Implication
 - Originality/Value
 - Key Words (4 to 5)
2. All the abstracts must be submitted in MS Word format/PDF in format.
3. All abstracts must include the name and affiliation of the author(s).
4. All abstract must contain e-mail ids/contact details of the author(s).
5. All the abstract must be submitted at EduSustain2026@nmims.in
6. All the abstract submitted will be reviewed by the expert committee.
7. Accepted abstracts will be notified through mail. After which they will be eligible for presentation.
8. All authors or co-authors of the selected papers must register for the conference for presentation. A link for registration will be sent to all authors or co-authors along with the paper acceptance email.
9. Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings.

Best Paper Award: Two Best Paper Presentation Awards will be conferred in each conference track. Each award will include a cash prize along with a certificate of recognition.

Registration Fees: There is no Registration fees for paper presenters. For outstation candidates- no accommodation and travelling cost to be provided. However there is a provision for online presentation.

Convenor

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Important Dates

Abstract Submission | 10 Feb'26

Notification of Acceptance | 15 Feb'26

Registration Deadline | 22 Feb'26

Conference | 6 Mar'26

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