

Microfinance Road Show An INAFI INDIA Initiative

Microfinance has emerged globally as a powerful instrument to address poverty. With the active involvement of NGOs, the development sector has witnessed many microfinance programmes in the country. The sector is making rapid strides in reaching out to the poor with the outreach as a cornerstone in the intervention strategy. Microfinance sector is characterised by rich diversity of models and approaches in different contexts – rural, urban, and tribal.

Although in Indian context, SHG model has established as predominant microfinance programme, there are other successful models. Microfinance has also been instrumental in organising the poor in institutional framework thereby building the people institutions at the grassroots.

INAFI INDIA, being a network of microfinance practitioners believes that exposure to excellence in microfinance interventions would provide impetus and strengthen microfinance programme of member organisations/ stake holders.

Microfinance Road Show is an INAFI INDIA initiative to meet this objective and road shows are organised in southern/Northern Western region for the benefit of the stake holders – NGO's, Banks, Insurance companies Government officials, Academy and Research institutions. The professionals /stake holders involved in micro finance operations would get an opportunity to see and learn from the slew of successful microfinance programmes in India.

Purpose:

1. To expose the participants to the excellence in microfinance for understanding and appreciation of the design, structure, systems processes and various microfinance Players.
2. To build knowledge and perspectives of the participants in the microfinance programmes and the inter relatedness with other developmental issues.
3. To provide opportunities to network with the development agencies and community based organisations to sharing knowledge and experience.
4. To open new vistas in microfinance - micro insurance / social security initiatives, Business / enterprise services etc.

Participants:

Senior Executives / Professionals of NGO's, Banks, Insurance companies, Government officials, Academy and Research institutions.