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Community Update

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From the Resource Team

Dear Members,

We profusely thank members for giving their valuable inputs to the query on the 'New National Education Policy' with a focus on Higher Education comprising 20 sub themes. We are in the process of preparing the consolidated reply which we will share soon.

In the last e-discussion which was on Social Inclusion and Social Development (SISD) interventions in National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), members shared varied experiences and suggested wide range of best practices that can be taken up in NRLM to reach vulnerable sections of our society, in order for them to access services and entitlements and bring them out of the vicious circle of poverty. Inputs shared by members was discussed in the fourth roundtable on NRLM which was held on 9 December 2015 for taking them forward in NRLM. We are in the process of preparing the report which will be shared soon. Members are encouraged to further provide their insights through email. We will be happy to incorporate the feedback in the report.

In the months from October to December, a series of workshops and conferences were held and members of Microfinance Community of Practitioners participated in them. We request members to share their learnings and experience from those conferences through this platform for the benefit of other members.

Kindly keep sharing your ideas and suggestions on the initiatives that can be taken up by Microfinance Community of Practice so that we can continue making CoP more and more useful.

Regards,

[Sowmya Ramesh](#)

United Nations Development Programme, New Delhi

Members Postings

Workshops, Trainings, Conferences & Events

Recently Held:

From [Manushi Deepak](#), MicroSave, Lucknow



MicroSave To Share Its International Experience In A Roundtable On Small Finance Banks In India

8 December 2015, **New Delhi, India**

A Roundtable on Small Finance Banks was organized at the Inclusive Finance India Summit – A global platform to deliberate on issues related to Financial Inclusion, Financial Education and Financial Stability, and build a Financial Inclusion Vision 2020 on December 8th at New Delhi. Please click [here](#) for details.

Dr. Nachiket Mor's Session on Design Principles for Successful Payment Banks

7 December 2015, **Jakarta, Indonesia**

7th December 2015, MicroSave and [IFMR Trust](#) presented an interactive session on Design Principles for Successful Payment Banks. [Dr. Nachiket Mor](#), Board Member, [Reserve Bank of India](#) and Chairman of the Committee on Comprehensive Financial Services for Small Businesses & Low-income Households addressed the session. Please click [here](#) for more details.

MicroSave Conducts A Workshop On Digital Financial Services In PNG

4 November 2015, **Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**



Community News

From Our Partners:

Publications, Papers and Reports:

From [Smita Premchander](#), Sampark

[financial inclusion of urban migrant construction workers](#)

From [Radhika Kaulbatra](#),



[Human Development Report 2015 Work for Human Development](#)

From [Prashant Agale](#)

[A mid-term evaluation report "project for prevention of land degradation by developing agro forestry and horticulture with participation of farmers".](#)

From [Integrated Development Society](#)

[Report on coconut plantation](#)

From [Manushi Deepak](#), MicroSave, Lucknow



[Small Finance Bank Licences: Not the End of the Road for Non-SFB MFIs](#)

[G2P Payments: Concerted Efforts Will be the Key](#)

[PMJDY Assessment Round 2: Well Begun is Job Half Done](#)

[Using Score-based Audit for Improving Organisational Effectiveness](#)

From [Sowmya Ramesh](#), UNDP, New Delhi

MicroSave conducted workshop with the regulation and prudential team of Bank of Papua New Guinea (PNG's central bank) to sensitise and orient them on the potential and opportunities of DFS. Please click [here](#) for details.

MicroSave Is Assisting In Sustainable Development Of Micro Finance In Vietnam

23 October 2015, **Dak Lak, Vietnam**



State Bank of Vietnam in collaboration with MicroSave organized a workshop on "Orientation for the Development of Microfinance Sector in Vietnam", under TA Project on improving the legal framework and strengthening regulatory and supervisory capacities of the microfinance sector in Vietnam, funded by AFD in Dak Lak province, Vietnam. Please click [here](#) for details.

Upcoming:

From [S K Tapasvi](#), MDI, Gurgaon

Post Graduate Diploma Programme- Public Policy and Management

February 2015

Management Development Institute -Gurgaon is organizing the 10th Batch of Public Policy and Management (PPM) Programme. Please click [here](#) to view the details of the program. The last date for applying is extended to December 30th. Click [here](#) to view the circular from the Department of Personnel and Training, GoI extending the application deadline. The programme will commence in February 2016.

From [Sowmya Ramesh](#), UNDP, New Delhi

Community Based Financial Inclusion and Microfinance Training Program

18 – 28 January 2016, **AIT, Thailand**

[High-level recommendations on achieving a safe, efficient and inclusive national system](#)

[Within Reach: How Banks in Emerging Economies Can Grow Profitably by Being More Inclusive](#)

[Financing Sanitation for the Poor: Household-level Financing to Address the Sanitation gap in India](#)

Jobs/ opportunities:

From [Madan](#), Resource Alliance, India



Two Position

Program Manager
Programme Officer

Location: New Delhi

Click [here](#) for details of the positions. For more information contact [Madan](#)

From [Manushi Deepak](#), MicroSave, Lucknow



Careers at MicroSave:

<http://www.microsave.net/career>

Location: Multiple

Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), a well-known and highly respected international institution, with more than 50 years of experience in higher and continuing education, invites applications to the 4th edition of the Professional Development Course: "Community Based Financial Inclusion and Microfinance." Click [here](#) for more details.

Professional Certificate in Microfinance

01 Jan - 01 Apr 2016, **Distance learning course**

This Professional Certificate in Microfinance provides a broad based, practical introduction to the key ideas, techniques and skills needed to be a microfinance practitioner. The programme is ideally suited to the needs and aspirations of both those who need a wider understanding of the sector. The program is flexible and allows you to fit your studies around your work and social commitments. It will be offered in association with the Guglielmo Marconi University, Rome. Click [here](#) for details.

Previous Updates

*For PDF Version of last update no. 85 (**September 2015 issue**), please visit:*

http://solutionexchange-un.net.in/ftp/mf/comm_update/mf-update-85-1911501.pdf (Pdf; 436 KB)

Many thanks to all who contributed to this issue!

If you have items to feature in this News Update, please send it to Solution Exchange for the Microfinance Community in India at se-mf@solutionexchange-un.net.in.

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