

Certification Programme for
IT & CYBER SECURITY
for Senior Management of
Non-Banking Financial Companies

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BACKGROUND

The Reserve Bank of India has emphasised the need to enhance the management's awareness in Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFC), of the IT and Cyber Security issues in a systematic and structured manner and advised that they undergo a mandatory awareness /certification programme in this area.

The expectation is that such a programme will enable them to contribute more effectively in the matters relating to planning and execution of the cyber security strategy of their NBFC, by imparting a better appreciation of the ever-evolving cyber risk-threat universe.

OBJECTIVES

- ★ To familiarize the participants with the emerging trends of cyber risks in India and extant regulatory instructions.
- ★ To impart awareness on the role of the senior management in the area of IT/ cyber security governance.
- ★ To understand the role of the senior management in the critical areas such as Vendor Management, Business Continuity Plan and Disaster Management, IS Audit, etc.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Principles of Cyber Security
 - Basic terminologies
 - Security Framework
 - Cyber Risks in India – Emerging Trends, AI, Post Quantum
- IT/Cyber Security Governance – Role of Business heads in cyber security – Regulatory Expectations – Master Direction on Information Technology Governance, Risk, Controls and Assurance Practices
- Operational Risk & IT
 - Understanding of IT Risk/ Cyber Security Risk
 - IT Infrastructure and Services Management
 - Data sensitivity, privacy issues – Implications of DPDP Act & Rules, Mitigation against ransomware attacks
 - Overview of IT Act, 2000, IT Rules 2011, IT Rules 2021, other cyber laws as relevant to NBFCs, etc.
- IT Risk Management
 - Risks
 - Understanding measurement of key metrics and its reporting
 - Mitigation
- IT Outsourcing Risk (including Supply Chain risk, cloud security, etc.) and its mitigation.
- IT Assurance function – Importance of IS Audit



- Practical Insights
 - Best Practices in IT Security /Cyber Security in RBI Regulated Entities
 - Common deficiencies observed in Cyber Security controls implementation
 - Three lines of Defences in IT/ Information Security

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

Senior Management of NBFCs (CGMs, GMs, DGMs).

ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION

The Assessment and Certification process would include a Quiz. On successful completion, participants would be awarded the "Certificate in IT and Cyber Security".

FEE DETAILS

The fee for this residential programme is Rs 35,000 (Rupees Thirty-five Thousand) + applicable GST per participant. The fee can be remitted through NEFT to the following account after receipt of confirmation of nomination from IDRBT:

Account Name : IDRBT
Bank : Axis Bank Limited
Branch : Humayun Nagar (Mehdipatnam Ring Road) Branch, Hyderabad
A/c Number : 426010100018823
IFSC Code : UTIB0000426
GSTIN : 36AAAAI0204K1Z4.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be provided Air-Conditioned Single Occupancy accommodation at IDRBT, Hyderabad, with all cafeteria facilities. The Participants can check-in on the evening of the day before the commencement of the programme and can check-out after completion of the programme on the same day (or) in the morning of the next day of the programme.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATION

Nominations may be sent by filling the [Nomination Form \(click to fill the form\)](#) latest by **FEBRUARY 11, 2026**. Please note that no nominations will be accepted after this date. However, in view of limited capacity for each programme, confirmation would be based on first-come first-serve basis.

PROGRAMME CONTACT

For queries, if any, please contact our Programme Office at hunar@idrbt.ac.in or call us at **040 - 23294141 / 4121**.



Forthcoming Certification Programmes in IT and Cyber Security for NBFCs

S. No.	Programme	Date	Nominate By
February 2026			
1.	Certification Programme in IT & Cyber Security for CXOs of NBFCs	23 - 25	08-02-2026
2.	Certification Programme in IT & Cyber Security for Senior Management of NBFCs	26 - 27	11-02-2026

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Forthcoming Programmes of February 2026

S. No.	Programme	Date	Coordinator
1.	Intelligent Process Automation	02 - 06	Prof. V. N. Sastry & Dr. Mridula Verma
2.	Security, Scale and Access for Digital Payments (A Joint programme with NPCI)	04 - 06	Dr. Abhishek Thakur
3.	Quantum Computing	04 - 06	Dr. P. Syam Kumar
4.	Data Center Management – IT & Non-IT	09 - 13	Dr. Abhishek Thakur
5.	Customer Identity and Digital Personal Data Protection Compliance for Banks and Financial Institutions	11 - 13	Prof. V. N. Sastry
6.	Application Security & Dev-Sec-Ops	16 - 18	Dr. Abhishek Thakur & Dr. Dipanjan Roy
7.	Data Privacy and Cloud Security	16 - 20	Dr. P. Syam Kumar & Dr. Susmita Mandal
8.	End to End Implementation of AI/ML in Banking	16 - 20	Dr. V. Ravi
9.	Information Systems Controls & Audit	23 - 27	Dr. Dipanjan Roy
10.	AI/ML Red Flags: Challenges in Privacy, Security & Governance	23 - 27	Dr. Mridula Verma
11.	IT Supply Chain Risk Management	25 - 27	Dr. N. P. Dhavale

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