



May, 2025



19 programmes  
during the month

In  
Campus

12

On-line

06

On-location

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Key programme themes  
in May

- International Study Tour of TADB, Tanzania on Exposure to Financial Instruments - Experiences from India
- International Programme on Developing Women Leadership
- Basic Programme on Agri-Value Chain Finance
- Digital Marketing – Hands on Training (Branding / Packaging / Product Positioning / ONDC/ Website/ Cataloguing/Others)
- Credit Appraisal For MSEs/Agri-MSE Projects For RFIs
- Basic Programme on Social Stock Exchange (SSE)
- Internal Check And Control & Compliance Management For Rural Financial Institutions
- Key Essentials of KYC/AML/CFT

Forging Partnerships L BIRD, Lucknow signs MoU with Syngenta Foundation & TU-CIBIL

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- BIRD, Lucknow and Syngenta Foundation India (SFI) inked an MoU to collaborate for conduct of trainings for FPOs / agri-entrepreneurs, developing of training modules for entrepreneurs / rural youth in the areas related to FPOs, climate financing, gender mainstreaming, financial inclusion, skill development
- Smt. Shefali Agarwal, Joint Director, BIRD and Mr. Rajendra Jog, Executive Director, SFI, signed and exchanged the MoU in presence of Dr. Nirupam Mehrotra, Director, Dr. Sriram Appulingam, GM, FMs, officials of BIRD, Lucknow and Syngenta Foundation

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- BIRD, Lucknow and TuCIBIL (TransUnion CIBIL) signed an MoU to collaborate on strengthening credit assessment capabilities and promoting credit culture in rural financial institutions
- The partnership focuses on joint training programmes, knowledge sharing, and development of credit literacy tools tailored for cooperative banks, RRBs, and MFIs
- The collaboration aims to enhance institutional capacity in risk-based lending, credit information analysis, and responsible financing practices, supporting financial inclusion objectives

## Bridging Borders with Finance: Tanzania Delegation Explores India's Rural Credit Innovations

### Highlight of the month

- BIRD hosted an International Study Tour for senior delegates from Tanzania Agriculture Development Bank (TADB), in collaboration with NABCONS
- Delegates interacted with senior NABARD officials at HO, Mumbai to understand policy frameworks and financial instruments in rural development.
- Classroom sessions at BIRD, Lucknow covered cooperative credit models, watershed development, and climate finance strategies for smallholder farmers
- Field visits to NABARD RO, UP StCB, Barabanki DCCB, PACS, FPOs, and a climate finance project enabled practical exposure to India's rural credit delivery mechanisms
- Visit to MFIs and BIRD's Climate Change Lab provided hands-on experience in inclusive and climate-resilient financing



Meeting with TADB officials at NABARD HO graced by NABARD DMDs



Understanding the Watershed project Model



Group Photograph

### Terminology demystified

#### SIEM (Security Information and Event Management)

Security Information and Event Management, is a software solution that helps organizations collect, analyze, and correlate security data from various sources to detect and respond to security threats. It provides a centralized view of an organization's security landscape, enabling real-time visibility and analysis of security events.

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