



# Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India

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To  
All FEDAI Members

ATTN.:  
Head, HRD, Training Division  
Head, International Division

Sir / Madam,

**FEDAI 2 Days Workshop (NON - RESIDENTIAL) on  
"Treasury and Foreign Exchange Market"  
At FEDAI Conference room, Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS IS 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

We are pleased to inform our members that Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI) will be organising a Physical workshop on **"Treasury and Foreign Exchange Market"** under **Knowledge Initiative Series 2024** at FEDAI Conference room, Mumbai on **14<sup>th</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. The details of the workshop time schedule and fees are furnished in Annexure.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Treasury and Foreign Exchange Markets are specialised subjects for Banks/Institutions dealing in international business, Fx markets. Banks as Authorised Persons have also to fulfil certain responsibilities under FEMA while providing their clients efficient seamless service ensuring competitive pricing and ease of operations. There are host of opportunities for member banks to develop their international business. It is therefore, imperative that officers possess not only required knowledge of the treasury and Foreign Exchange markets but also how these markets can impact bank's balance sheet and its financial stability. The knowledge would also help bank employees guide their customers, improve operational capabilities and be able to tap new business opportunities, ensure compliance with the regulatory guidelines while efficiently managing the risks.

## **OBJECTIVE:**

This program has been designed to impart knowledge of treasury and Foreign Exchange markets with respect to regulatory guidelines, market practices, interbank dealings, risk management etc. It will help to improve overall understanding to better equip the officers to handle such transactions.

Participation in the workshop conducted by FEDAI will also enable officers of member banks to share best business practices, networking and improve their knowledge and skills.

The Officials attending the Workshop will be entitled to receive 'Certificate of Participation' and a complimentary subscription of FEDAI e-books & Learning Module access for 6 months as a special offer.

## **TARGET GROUP:**

- Officials working in Dealing room, Back office, Mid Office, Risk and Compliance etc.

## **TOPIC COVERAGE & FACULTY:**

**Workshop will be covering Topics mentioned below extensively with presentations, discussions, illustrations, case studies and followed by Q & A. Experienced faculty from FEDAI, its member banks and other market participants having operational experience will be handling the sessions.**

### **Workshop Topics:**

#### **Day 1**

##### **Session I - Introduction to Global Fx Markets**

- Foreign Exchange – What, why, how
- Market Structure – Salient features, market conventions
- Largest decentralized Global OTC market, Round the clock, high liquidity,
- Fixed v/s Floating exchange rate, Bretton Woods System (Gold Standard)
- Importance of USD in International markets – Reserve, Invoicing, Payment, Settlement Currency
- Settlement – Cash/Tom/Spot/Forwards, Time difference - Settlement Risk, Deliverable/Non-Deliverable
- Key players – Banks, FIs, Intermediaries, Sovereigns, Wealth Managers, PE Funds
- Key trading centres – NY, London, Tokyo

##### **Session II – Indian Fx Market**

- Evolution from FERA to FEMA 1999, RBI as a regulator
- INR pegged to GBP, Basket of Currencies, LERMS, Floating Exchange Rate
- Authorised Persons – AD I, AD II, AD III, FIMCs
- Market Intermediaries, Electronic Trading Platforms, Algo Trading
- International Trade – Role of Ministry of Commerce and Inds., Ministry of IT, International Chambers of Commerce
- FEDAI, FIMMDA, Financial Benchmarks India Limited (FBIL)
- Gift City – IFSCA, Linkages with domestic onshore market

##### **Session III – International Financial Flows – Current, Capital Account**

- International Trade – Export, Import guidelines
- DGFT Foreign Trade Policy
- International Chambers of Commerce (ICC) guidelines
- ODI/ FDI
- AML/TF Guidelines, FATF recommendations
- Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), Foreign Contribution Regulations Act (FCRA)
- Trade Based Money Laundering (TBML)

##### **Session IV - Risk Management; Identification**

- Interest Risk, Currency exchange risk – Structural Risk, Translation Risk, Transaction Risk, Economic Risk
- Cash flow, MtM,
- Risks associated with Fx trading and/or hedging – Counterparty Risk, Settlement Risk, Systemic Risk, Liquidity Risk, Legal n Compliance Risks, Operational Risks, Reputational Risk
- World of Crypto, CBDCs

## Day 2

### Session I - Exchange Risk – Assessment, Monitoring, Management

- Defining Exchange Rate risk, Setting up limits
- Risk measurement tools – Mark to Market, Potential Loss, Static Methods, VaR Valuation models
- Risk Management Policy - Dynamic or active hedging, Static or passive hedging strategy
- Hedge Accounting – Hedge effectiveness test, Hedge Accounting, IFRS
- Interlinkages with other asset classes, markets; Integrated Treasury Management

### Session II - Dealing Room

- Bank Book Risk Control – three tier structure: Front Office, Mid Office, Back Office. Online monitoring, audit
- Nostro account, Liquidity Management
- Capital allocation for treasury – Cost optimisation, Transfer pricing
- Netting – Bilateral Netting, Multilateral Netting – Central Clearing and Settlement Counterparty, Continuous Linked Settlement
- Role of CCIL – CCP, Trade Repository, Issuers of LEI
- Collateralization, CSA – Initial Margin, Variation Margin for NCCDs
- Regulatory controls

### Session III – Hedging Exchange Rate Risk – RBI Risk Management Guidelines

- Derivatives – Why market needs derivatives
- Hedge products – Fx Options v/s Forwards,
- Exchange Rate Mathematics – Interest rate parity, Pricing of Options
- Fx Swap, Currency Swap, Cost Reduction Strategies
- RBI Hedging Guidelines – Shift from Prescriptive to Principal Based hedging guidelines;
- INR exposure, non-INR exposure
- Retail, Non-Retail users; Contracted exposure, Anticipated exposure

### Session IV - Hedging Strategies

- Product Structuring – Linear, non-linear hedging products, leverage,
- Documentation – Master Agreements – Intl Swaps & Derivatives Association (ISDA) MA, Schedule, CSA, Intl Foreign Exchange Master Agreement (IFEMA), Intl Fx & Currency Option (IFXCO), Foreign Exchange & Options Master Agreement (FEOMA),
- Global Fx Committee, India Fx Committee, Global Fx Code of Conduct
- Wrap-up

FEDAI Members are requested to nominate their officials and nominations will be accepted on **‘first come first serve’** basis and members may ensure that nominations are sent to **FEDAI** latest by **7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

**Dy. Chief Executive**

Enclosure: a/a

## Annexure

VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS	SCHEDULE
<b>Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India</b> 17th Floor, 173, Maker Tower - F, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400005. E-Mail: <a href="mailto:trg@fedai.org.in">trg@fedai.org.in</a>	Ms. Gauri Gurav /Mr. Venkata Ganesh Raman +91 96190 81918/ +91 98337 62240	<b>Thursday &amp; Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> Schedule on both Days 9.00 am. to 4.30 pm.
<p>Participation Fee should be paid within 5 Days upon receipt of Invoice to the account details provided herein. The participation fee includes cost of e-book category 'C and learning module'. Banks would be liable to pay Participation fee for all participants whose nomination has been accepted by FEDAI. The fees for the workshop per participant is:</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>Participation Fee: Rs. 10000 / -</b>  <b>+ GST 18% : Rs. 1800 /-</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">-----  <b>Rs. 11800 /-</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">GSTIN: 27AAATF0610P1ZR, PAN: AAATF0610P</p> <p>Please note that <b>NO TDS</b> is applicable on participation fee/s paid by members since FEDAI as an Association of AD-I Category Banks &amp; FIs (Members), is a Company registered Under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 and such receipts are exempted from Income Tax based on the principle of mutuality.</p>		
<b>Payment can be made by drawing Cheque payable at Mumbai OR NEFT to the following account:</b>	<b>Payment can also be made by scanning below QR code</b>	
a) Beneficiary Name: Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India b) Bank's Name: Canara Bank, Cuffe Parade Br. Mumbai- 400005 c) Account Type: Savings Bank d) Account No.: 1879101005526 e) IFSC Code: CNRB0001879 f) Remark: Please provide name of the Participant		