

Project Title: Research Project Grant receives Recognition from the RBI

We are delighted to announce that the research project, titled "**Estimating Degree of Financial Inclusion in the Fintech Era: An explorative study among the young generation in select Indian states**," has been selected by the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** under their prestigious "**Scholarship Scheme for Faculty Members from Academic Institutions – 2023**"! This is a remarkable achievement, considering only **five projects across India** were chosen for this scheme.

Led by our esteemed faculty member **Dr. Sahana Roy Chowdhury**, the project is currently in its execution phase. In the project, the data collection through surveys conducted in **Tamil Nadu and West Bengal** is completed successfully, and the team is actively working on finalizing the project deliverables.

This project holds particular significance for the **Applied Blockchain and Digital Transformation Centre at IMI-Kolkata**. As the realm of **Fintech** increasingly relies on **blockchain technology**, this research will be incorporating valuable insights obtained from the interviews with relevant **Fintech firms**. This integration of blockchain expertise will undoubtedly strengthen the project's overall contribution to the field.

We are confident that this project will not only contribute valuable knowledge to the domain of **financial inclusion** but also showcase the exceptional research capabilities of our faculty and the growing importance of the **Centre of Applied Blockchain and Digital Transformation at IMI-Kolkata**.

Stay tuned for further updates on the project's progress!