



## **MFIN partners with Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) for the 3rd Financial Inclusion Series 2015**

**New Delhi, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015:** Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN), the Self Regulatory Organisation (SRO) of the RBI regulated NBFC-MFIs along with other industry players are supporting the '**3rd Financial Inclusion Series 2015**' to be hosted by the Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi.

The theme of the event is '**The Changing Landscape of Financial Inclusion in India**'. The forum will bring together all the key stakeholders from the government, banks, Regulators and other industry players to highlight the financial inclusion agenda and the opportunities and critical challenges that come along.

**According to Ms. Ratna Vishwanathan, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), MFIN,** "Financial Inclusion is of great significance for the vast majority of people who are still ignorant to the banking facilities and are financially unstable. The focus of the event is most relevant in today's context considering that technology is being viewed as the most appropriate vehicle for bringing financial services to low income segments of the population at low cost and high quality. Considering new entities with special focus like the small finance banks and payment banks technology will be the true multiplier in the financial inclusion space. We highly appreciate D&B's efforts to bring together the key stakeholders of the industry to facilitate a dialogue to accomplish the desired financial inclusion goals."

Ms. Ratna Vishwanathan will be speaking at the Conclave on '**Changing Landscape of Microfinance and the Impact of Technology**'. Additionally, MFIN is one of the Co-Partners of the event.

### **About Microfinance Institutions Network**

Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) is the premier industry association and Self Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for the microfinance industry in India and its current membership/associates consists of 55 leading NBFC (Non-banking Financial Company) Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) in the country. The aggregate business of MFIN members constitutes over 90 per cent of the Indian microfinance industry (excluding SHGs). MFIN seeks to work closely with regulators and other key stakeholders to achieve larger financial inclusions goals through microfinance.

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