

RBI mandates banks to complete '.bank.in' migration by October 31, 2025

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide its **Notification RBI/2025-26/28 CO.DIT.DCD.No.S81/01-71-110/2025-26 dated April 22, 2025**, has issued a directive instructing all commercial banks, urban cooperative banks, state cooperative banks, and district central cooperative banks to begin migrating their digital infrastructure to the new '.bank.in' domain.

This move follows the announcement made in the RBI's Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies dated February 7, 2025, which emphasized the need to enhance trust in the financial system by introducing secure domains like '.bank.in' and '.fin.in'.

The initiative aims to bolster cybersecurity and reduce instances of fraud associated with digital payments.

The Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT) has been appointed as the exclusive registrar for the '.bank.in' domain. It has been authorized by the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI), functioning under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Banks are required to initiate the registration process by reaching out to IDRBT via email at sahyog@idrbt.ac.in. IDRBT will support banks throughout the application and migration procedures. All banks are expected to complete the domain migration process by October 31, 2025.

The RBI has emphasized early action to ensure a smooth transition and to reinforce public trust in digital banking platforms.

Link - <https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=12837&Mode=0>