

## RBI classifies ESAF Microfinance as NBFC-MFI

ESAF Microfinance has been conferred the status of NBFC- MFI by the RBI, based on its application dated Aug 14, 2013. The Reserve bank has re-classified the Company with effect from Jan 07, 2014.



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## Vananchal Gramin Bank partners with ESAF in Jharkhand



K. Paul Thomas with Basant Kumar Mishra at the meeting

Vananchal Gramin Bank, Dumka is partnering with ESAF to implement financial inclusion programs in 9 districts of Jharkhand.

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## ESAF Microfinance opens new branches



Manivarna Prumal inaugurating ESAF branch at Nagarcoil

ESAF Microfinance opened new branches at Varkala, Venjarummoodu and Nagerocil in the month of January 2014.

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## SIDBI prepares case study on ESAF's Gender Mainstreaming strategy

SIDBI developed a case study on ESAF's efforts to mainstream gender in its strategies and used the same case study to train the MFI representatives from Madhya Pradesh and Orissa, who participated in the two day workshop held in Bhubaneshwar from January 31 -February 01, 2014.

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## ESAF SHG organizes RGB



Dist. Collector M.S. Jaya inaugurating the RGB

Representative General Body meeting of ESAF SHG Federation was held on January 03, 2014 at Town Hall, Thrissur.

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## ESAF organizes one day workshop on Non-motorized Transport



Deputy Mayor P.V. Sarojini inaugurating the workshop

ESAF Livable Cities team in association with National Transportation Planning and Research Center (NATPAC) organized a one-day workshop on the theme 'Prioritizing Non-Motorized Transportation in the Urban Transport Sector' on 7th January 2014.

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## ESAF celebrates Republic Day



A scene from the flag hoisting ceremony

ESAF celebrated 65th Republic Day with gusto in front of the corporate office at, Mannuthy.

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## ESAF participates in seminar on Safe Road Design



Jacob Samuel handing over a copy of ESAF Pedestrian Study to K. Radhakrishnan

ESAF Livable Cities Team was invited to participate in a seminar conducted by Architects and Engineers Association, Thrissur at AEA House, Kakkalai, Thrissur on 25th January 2014.

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## ESAF participates in 'Livelihoods India Conference'



Roy K. Alex with Onnu Ruhl - Country Director, World bank, India

ESAF participated in the Livelihoods India Conference held at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi on 11th and 12th December 2013.

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## ESAF dedicates ESCCO office

The administrative office of ESAF Swasraya Multi State Co- Operative Credit Society Ltd (ESCCO) was dedicated on 18th January 2014 at JSR Square, Kalathode, Mannuthy. K. Paul Thomas, Chairman, ESCCO presided over the function.

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K. Paul Thomas honoring Rev. P.V. James by handing over a memento

## ESAF participates in Social Innovation Conclave

Amrita School of Business, Kochi organized ASTHRA, a two day National Level Business Fest at AIMS campus, Kochi on 24th and 25th January 2014, based on the theme 'Social Innovation'.

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K. Paul Thomas sharing his message at the ASTHRA Conclave



### Fact File

As on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014

In ₹ Millions

Districts	33
Branches	156
Active Borrowers	4,32,297
Gross portfolio Rs.	4,355.73