



WORLD FINTECH SUMMIT

5-6 MAY 2025 | BENGALURU

Conference | Expo | Awards

Building the **Financial Ecosystem** of the Future

EVENT REPORT

ABOUT WORLD FINTECH SUMMIT



The World Fintech Summit 2025, organised by **Elets Technomedia** in strategic collaboration with the **Department of Electronics, IT, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka**, as the Host State Partner, and the **Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM)** as the Strategic Partner, and further supported by **TiE Bangalore**, successfully concluded on **5–6 May 2025** at the **Sheraton Grand Hotel, Brigade Gateway, Bengaluru**. This two-day landmark summit brought together thought leaders, innovators, industry experts, and policymakers to explore the transformative power of financial technology (Fintech) across various sectors, aiming to propel India towards its 2030 fintech vision.

The summit also witnessed the launch of a special edition souvenir dedicated to showcasing Karnataka's enthusiasm and preparedness to leverage fintech to propel economic growth and societal advancement. The **World Fintech Awards 2025** was also held during the summit to honour visionaries and pioneers who are redefining the landscape of financial technology through innovation, impact, and inclusion.

The two-day event featured insightful panel discussions, high-impact fireside chats, a vibrant exhibition zone showcasing next-generation fintech solutions, and exclusive award ceremonies celebrating excellence across the ecosystem.



Karnataka's fintech sector has seen exponential growth, rising from \$100 billion in 2024 to \$145 billion in 2025, with a projected valuation of \$550 billion by 2030. This momentum is fueled by simplified regulations, expansive sandbox frameworks, and an inclusive digital public infrastructure that now powers over 700 online government services.

With its population-scale approach to innovation and a proactive policy environment, Karnataka is setting the pace for India's fintech future, ensuring that progress reaches not just cities but every corner of the state."

Shri Priyank Kharge

Hon'ble Minister

Electronics, IT & Biotechnology

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj

Government of Karnataka



Highlights

150+

Top BFSI & Fintech
Speakers

25+

Strategic
Solution Partners

100+

Thought Leaders

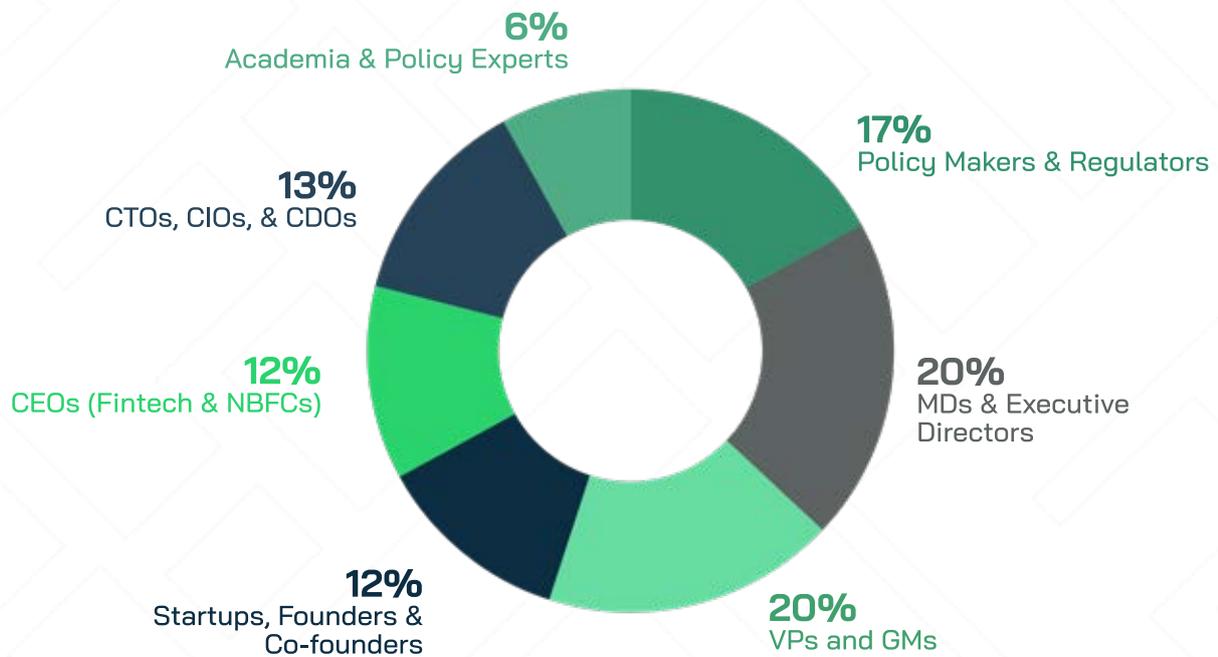
18+

Hours of Networking

900+

Delegates

Attendee Insights



Speakers



Rahul Sharanappa Sankur, IAS
Director, Electronics, IT & Bt and Managing Director Karnataka Innovation & Technology Society Government of Karnataka



Prashanth Prakash
Partner
Accel



Harshil Mathur
Co-Founder and CEO
Razorpay



Sunnesh Joshi
Deputy Director General (Joint Secretary Level)
Ministry of Communications Government of India



Sanjeev Kumar Gupta
Chief Executive Officer
Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM)



Rakesh Ranjan
Chief Digital Officer
Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBH)



Sandhya Vasudevan
Board Member & Fintech Chair
TIE Bangalore



Ajay Vir Jakhar
Chairman
Bharat Krishak Samaj



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Chief Executive Officer
Stratinfinty Inc



Paroma Chatterjee
Chief Executive Officer
Revolut India



Sameer Shetty
President & Head
Digital Business and Transformation
Axis Bank



Ajay Rajan
Country Head - Government, MNC & International Business, Transaction Banking & Knowledge Units
Yes Bank



Ritu Sharma
Executive Director
TIE Bangalore



Ajay Kanwal
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
Jana Small Finance Bank



Titir Pal
Managing Director
Citi Bank



Prasad Pooppully
Managing Director
BNP Paribas



Prabhat Chaturvedi
Chief Executive Officer
National Urban Cooperative Finance and Development Corporation Ltd (NUCFDC)



Kalpesh Dave
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Bajaj Capital Limited



Suzannah Muthoot
Executive Director
Muthoot Housing Finance Company Ltd



Ratan Kumar Kesh
Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer
Bandhan Bank



Deepak Sharma
Independent Director
Suryoday Small Finance Bank



Arun Nagappan
General Manager & CTO
Canara Bank



Balaji Nuthalapadi
Executive Director
Technology and Operations
Equitas Small Finance Bank



George John
Executive Director
ESAF Small Finance Bank



Pankaj Rai
Group Chief Data and Analytics Officer
Aditya Birla Management Corporation



Sandeep Ubale
Chief General Manager & Dy Chief Digital Officer
State Bank of India



Vishal Bhatia
Chief Digital Officer
Canara Bank



Avinash Naik
Chief Information Officer
Bajaj Allianz General Insurance



Mehekka Oberoi
Fund Manager
Fintech Board Director
IIFL Open



Rohit Kilam
Chief Technology Officer
HDFC Life



Kallol Basu
Chief Technology Officer
National Insurance Company



Johnson K Jose
Chief Technology Officer
Federal Bank



Ramesh Narayanaswami
Chief Technology Officer
Aditya Birla Capital



Ramesh Aithal
Chief Digital Officer
L&T Finance Limited



Akshay Yadava
Director
UIDAI



Nipun Mehrotra
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General Manager
NABARD



Joseph Sebastian
AVP
Blume Ventures

Speakers



Shibu K Thomas
Chief Information Security
Officer
South Indian Bank



Gaurav Srivastava
Head of Technology
BHM, NPCI



Mohit Mehra
Vice President - Primary
Markets & Payments
Zerodha



Aakash Naidu
Head of Fintech and
Startups
Reserve Bank Innovation
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Ajay Thomas John
Chief Digital Officer
Shriram Finance Limited



Kinjal Shah
Chief Technology Officer
Yes Securities



Roopesh Chandran
Chief Operating Officer
BOB Financial Solutions
Limited



Binit Jha
Chief Data Officer
IDBI Bank



Santanu Syam
Head Digital Hub
Unity Small Finance
Bank



Gaurav Sharma
Chief Technology Officer
IIFL Finance Limited



**Ramaswamy
Subramanian**
Chief Product Officer
Karnataka Bank



Mikhail Innani
Chief Executive Officer
Apollo Finvest



Mohan Sushantam
Chief Data & Product Officer
Vivriti Capital



Sheetal Jain
Co-Founder & CEO
LeRemitt



**Seetharam
Venkatraman**
Executive Director
Nomura



Rahul Pandey
Chief Information Officer
Indian Clearing
Corporation Limited



Supria Dhanda
Co-Founder &
Managing Partner
WYSER



Srivatsa S.
Head - Intelligent
Automation & AI
Axis Bank



Tarun Pandey
Chief Technology Officer
Aditya Birla Health
Insurance



Vineet Jain
Chief Business and
Digital Officer
Anand Rathi Share and
Stock Brokers Ltd



Sushil Ostwal
Chief Data Officer
BSE India



Anil Sinha
Chief Technology Officer
Fibe.India (EarlySalary)



Gejoy Kuriakose
Partner
KPMG



**Thomas Muthoot
John**
Executive Director
Muthoot MicroFin



Sunali Rohra
Senior Executive Vice
President
HDFC Bank



Mallikarjun Kandkuru
Partner
KPMG India



**Prof. Sridhar
Pabbisetty**
Pracademic, Public
policy & Inclusive
governance specialist



Dr. K.P. Krishnan
Honorary Research Professor
The Centre for Policy
Research (CPR)



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Head - Startup
Engagement & Investments
ICICI Bank Ltd.



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Executive Director
NatWest Markets



Akshay Aedula
Head of Product
Cred



Dinesh Pai
VP - Business Analysis
and Investments
Zerodha



**Vamsi Krishna
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Chief Technology Officer
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Vivek Gupta
Chief Technology Officer
CoinDCX



Nitin Kumar
Chief Analytics Officer
Ujjivan Small Finance
Bank



Saurabh Tiwari
Chief Technology Officer
PolicyBazaar



Ajinkya Kulkarni
Co-founder
Wint Wealth



**Swaminathan
Krishnamoorthy**
Head - Strategy and
Planning/TPP
ESAF Small Finance Bank

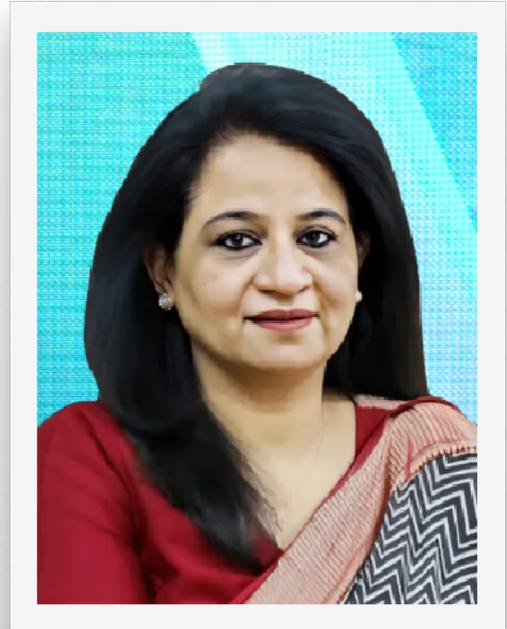
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Key Insights



Karnataka is at the forefront of India's fintech transformation, with a clear vision to contribute \$500 billion to the country's projected \$1 trillion fintech market by 2030. We are enabling this through a robust policy framework, targeted investments in digital infrastructure, startup funding, and future-ready skilling programs like NIPUNA. Our focus is not just on scaling innovation in Bengaluru, but also on nurturing regional hubs like Mangaluru, Mysuru, and Hubballi-Dharwad under the Beyond Bengaluru initiative, to ensure inclusive and decentralised fintech growth."

Through the Fintech Centre of Excellence at IIM Bangalore, regulatory sandbox collaborations with key financial regulators, and deep partnerships with academia and BFSI GCCs, we are creating a fertile environment for innovation, compliance, and global competitiveness."



Dr. Ekroop Caur, IAS

Secretary

Department of Electronics, Information

Technology, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology

Government of Karnataka



Karnataka stands at the forefront of India's fintech revolution, leading with a clear, three-pillar strategy: democratising access to innovation, deepening public-private partnerships, and enabling global expansion through regulatory sandboxes. As India emerges as the world's third-largest fintech ecosystem, the state is actively empowering startups through targeted programs like Elevate and Beyond Bengaluru, backed by robust knowledge infrastructure at premier institutions like IIM Bangalore.

With Artificial Intelligence reshaping the financial sector, Karnataka is aligning its priorities to drive inclusive, AI-powered fintech growth, catering to local aspirations and global ambitions."

Rahul Sharanappa Sankanur, IAS

Director, Department of Electronics, IT, Biotechnology & Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka;

MD, Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS)





With dominant players across payments, broking, and digital insurance, the state commands over 50–60% of market share in key verticals, firmly establishing its position as India’s fintech capital. But leadership is not static; the aspiration now is to build on this momentum to become the launchpad for the next generation of global fintech innovation.

True fintech leadership is about more than market share. It’s about shaping the future, driving innovation at scale, fostering global visibility, and ensuring the ecosystem thrives through collaboration, talent, and policy foresight.”

Prashant Prakash

Padma Shri Awardee
Partner
Accel India



Bengaluru has firmly claimed its place as India’s fintech capital, driving digital innovation, startup growth, and policy leadership across the financial ecosystem. With Karnataka housing over 1,700 fintech startups and more than 12 unicorns, the state is powering India’s contribution to the \$165 billion global fintech landscape, projected to grow to \$1 trillion by 2031.

As the world looks eastward for digital transformation, Karnataka is setting the benchmark—scaling innovation, deepening talent, and anchoring India’s rise in the global fintech economy.”

Sanjeev Kumar Gupta

Chief Executive Officer,
Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM)



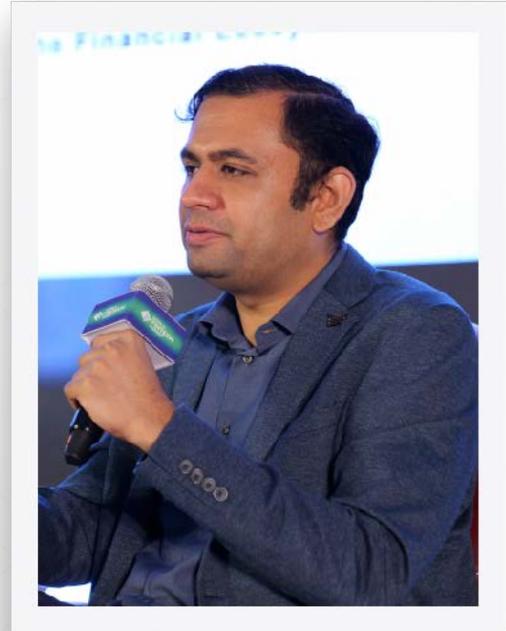


In the rapidly evolving world of fintech, regulation is not a roadblock, it is the very foundation of trust, resilience, and sustainable innovation. As digital financial services touch every facet of daily life, from payments and lending to insurance and wealth management, clear and proactive regulatory frameworks become indispensable. The biggest challenge arises when regulation lags behind innovation. To avoid this, a two-way engagement model is vital, where the industry collaborates to shape future-ready policies and the government fosters open, consultative platforms for dialogue.

This approach ensures that fintech continues to scale responsibly, building systems that are secure, inclusive, and deeply trusted—both by users and the economy at large.

Harshil Mathur

Co-Founder and CEO, Razorpay

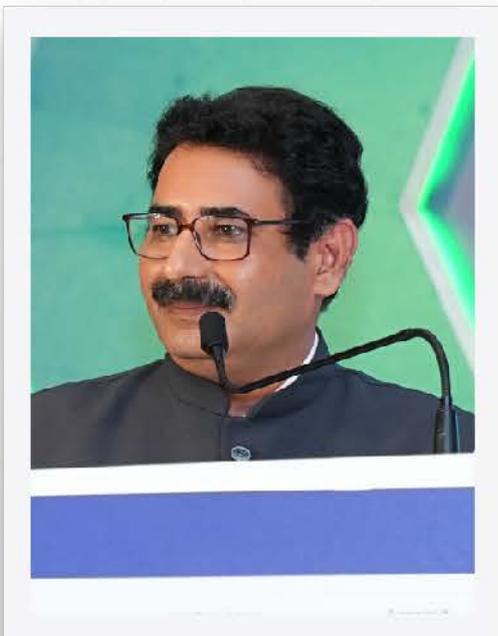


India is not just participating in the global digital revolution—it is leading it, with Aadhaar as the foundational layer of the country's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI). Once a follower of global technology trends, India is now setting them.

Nations across the world are closely studying India's Aadhaar-led digital model, recognising its potential for replication. From banking to government services, Aadhaar's seamless integration with eKYC has enabled a robust, scalable, and inclusive ecosystem that supports the vision of a \$1 trillion digital economy."

Sumnesh Joshi

Deputy Director General (Joint Secretary Level),
Ministry of Communications, Government of India





As the financial ecosystem evolves, strategic collaboration between banks and fintech startups is no longer optional—it is mission-critical. Sandhya Vasudevan emphasized that while traditional banks often pursue incremental pilots, this cautious approach can limit the transformative impact fintech is capable of delivering at scale.

Fintechs bring the agility, innovation, and digital-first mindset that complement the robust infrastructure and regulatory experience of legacy banks. To bridge this gap, platforms like TiE Bangalore are enabling deep synergies, offering startups access to capital, mentorship, and crucial industry networks.

Sandhya Vasudevan

Board Member & Fintech Chair
TiE Bangalore



Aadhaar has transformed India’s digital identity landscape, evolving from a basic ID framework to the backbone of the India Stack. With every new Aadhaar issuance cross-verified through biometric matching, the system ensures a unique, secure identity for over a billion citizens.

Today, Aadhaar’s advanced face authentication—a “Made in India, for India” innovation—is revolutionising KYC and digital onboarding, enabling banks to open accounts in under 5 minutes. With over 105 BFSI entities adopting this feature and a 500% surge in face-authenticated transactions, Aadhaar’s impact is both wide and deep. Aadhaar is no longer just an ID—it is India’s trusted digital infrastructure, powering secure, inclusive growth across sectors.”

Sanjeev Yadav

Director, UIDAI-HO



Launch of Special Souvenir



Exclusive Stakeholders' Meet



Chaired by Shri Priyank Kharge, Hon'ble Minister, Electronics, IT & Biotechnology, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka

- Brought together senior leaders from Fintech, Startups, and BFSI sectors for a high-impact, closed-door discussion.
- Stakeholders explored strategies to extend fintech solutions to rural and underserved populations.
- Emphasis on creating a supportive regulatory and infrastructural environment for startups and fintechs.
- Focus on government-industry collaboration to shape Karnataka's next wave of fintech transformation.

Key Sessions

Government-Industry Synergy for Fintech Leadership

The session underscored the importance of government-industry synergy, highlighting collaborative regulation, inclusive digital infrastructure, and scalable sandbox frameworks as critical enablers of a resilient and innovation-led fintech ecosystem.



Technology as the Bridge Between Markets and People



Prof. Sridhar Pabbisetty

Pracademic, Public policy and
Inclusive Governance Specialist

Dr. K.P. Krishnan

Honorary Research Professor,
The Centre for Policy Research (CPR),
New Delhi, India

“Fintech must evolve from driving private wealth to enabling inclusive prosperity across every district.”

- Technology is a powerful equalizer, but only if digital inclusion is prioritized across rural and marginalized communities.
- Bridging the digital divide requires investments in digital literacy, user trust, and grassroots accessibility.
- Fintech’s future lies in regulatory reform that aligns with bottom-up innovation to build resilient ecosystems.
- India’s fintech success hinges on thoughtful regulation around privacy, security, and systemic risks.

GCCs in India - Catalysing Fintech Innovation in India Revolut - A global success story from Karnataka



Sanjeev Kumar Gupta
Chief Executive Officer
Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM)

Paroma Chatterjee
Chief Executive Officer
Revolut India

“We didn’t just solve for India—we built for the world.”

- Bengaluru powers Revolut’s global fraud prevention systems through its 800+ strong innovation team.
- With 60% of fintech GCC talent in Bengaluru, the city anchors Revolut India’s operations.
- 68% of Revolut’s global workflows are AI-driven—many built by its India-based tech teams.
- Karnataka’s GCCs now lead in core fintech innovation, not just support operations.

How do big banks invest in Fintech?

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Hitesh Sachdev

Head- Startup Engagement & Investments
ICICI Bank Ltd

Sandhya Vasudevan

Board Member & Fintech Chair
TiE Bangalore

"Fintech is no longer an option, it's a strategic lever for banks to stay relevant, scale efficiently, and serve better."

- Collaborating with fintechs helps banks overcome process inefficiencies, update features, and improve risk frameworks. But startups must engage with the right stakeholders early on.
- To prove seriousness, banks must offer structured PoC opportunities. These help startups validate their models and demonstrate value.
- Startups must ensure they have solid financial backing and investor confidence to sustain the partnership journey.
- Running endless pilot delays hinders innovation. Banks and startups must co-create scalable, industry-ready solutions.
- Demonstrating measurable impact and clear return on investment builds trust and fast-tracks adoption.

AI-Powered Banking: Redefining the Future of Financial Services



Dr. Ravi Gupta

Founder, CEO & Editor-in-Chief
Elets Technomedia Pvt. Ltd.

Ajay Kanwal

MD & CEO
Jana Small Finance Bank

“We are building a digital-first bank for the underserved, combining trust, technology, and inclusion.”

- With ₹29,000 crore in deposits, 800 branches, and 25,000 staff, Jana Small Finance Bank is leveraging India’s digital stack to power inclusive banking for ‘Bharat.’
- AI is deployed not for buzz, but to streamline operations, improve customer service, and address practical banking challenges.
- Focused on affordable housing and MSME lending with asset diversification to safeguard depositor interests.
- Focus areas include affordable housing and MSME lending, with strategies designed to ensure wide access while protecting depositor interests through diversified assets.

The Rise of Fintech in India – Innovation, Inclusion & Intelligence



Ritu Sharma
Executive Director
TiE Bangalore

Balaji Nuthalapadi
Executive Director – Technology & Operations
Equitas Small Finance Bank

“India leapfrogged straight into a mobile-first fintech era—driving inclusion, but also new complexities.”

- India’s unique digital evolution bypassed the desktop phase, enabling rapid financial inclusion but also ushering in risks like data fraud, credit challenges, and security gaps.
- Forward-looking regulations such as video KYC have supported growth, but now the ecosystem must mature from opportunity-seeking to risk-calibrated innovation.
- With only 21% of the population in metros, Bharat is the real fintech frontier—demanding systems that are not only innovative but also inclusive, resilient, and secure.
- Responsible innovation, guided by intelligent technology and thoughtful regulation, will define India’s next fintech chapter.

Exploring How AgriTechs, Government, and Ecosystem Enablers are Shaping Agri-FinTech in India



Sheeba Sen
Co-Founder
Hasten Regeneration

Sanjay Uppal
Founder & CEO
FinbotsAI

Ashutosh Vaidya
Board Member, Multi Commodity
Exchange of India, and
Co-Founder, The Agri Collaboratory

Tejo Gavirneni
Vice President
Operations
NSL Sugars Ltd.

Timmana Gouda D
Founder & CEO
WhatsLoan

Bheemashankar
PS to IT/BT and Rural
Development & Panchayat
Raj Minister, GoK

- AgriTech and FinTech convergence is unlocking credit access, crop insurance, and digital payments for farmers, especially smallholders.
- Government schemes, digital infrastructure, and startup innovation are working together to build more inclusive, tech-driven financial ecosystems in rural India.
- Agri-FinTech is helping de-risk farming by enabling more transparent supply chains, better price discovery, and working capital solutions for agri-enterprises.
- Using satellite data, soil health records, and transaction histories to assess creditworthiness and tailor financial products to farmer needs was a key focus.

Intellectual Property & Inclusive Innovation: Unlocking Rural Potential



Ajay Vir Jakhar
Chairman
Bharat Krishak Samaj

Sandhya Vasudevan
Board Member & Fintech Chair
TIE Bangalore

Ramalakshmi Penugonda
General Manager
NABARD

- **Farmer-First Tech:** Digital models like Agristack must prioritize farmer agency over external influence.
- **IP for Innovation:** Less than 3% of startups register IP, critical for long-term, inclusive growth.
- **Smarter Agri-Credit:** NABARD is driving data-led financing through partnerships with NGOs and tech firms.
- **Rural Potential:** Unlocking village-level GDP requires sustainable, inclusive fintech solutions.

Industry Perspectives



In an age where mobile devices are the new workplace, cybersecurity cannot be an afterthought, it must be embedded into the DNA of enterprise infrastructure. Whether it's regulatory compliance, device security, or protecting high-value executives from spyware threats, the stakes are only rising.

Security must evolve with usage. Whether it's safeguarding against phishing links, compromised networks, or sophisticated spyware, organizations need to proactively defend every digital interaction, especially those that happen behind the scenes.

The future of fintech will be shaped not only by what we build, but how securely we build it. Because in an era of constant connectivity, trust is not just earned, it must be actively protected.

Chiranjeev TK
Country Head- India & SAARC
Jamf



Trust is no longer a byproduct of technology, it is the core currency of every financial interaction. As scams evolve faster than our systems can react, we must shift from reactive measures to intelligent, proactive security frameworks.

Fraud in digital messaging isn't just a technical loophole, it's a threat to financial institutions, public trust, and even personal safety. Whether it's a soldier's ATM alert or a rural customer's transaction SMS, every message carries emotional weight.

With GoFlippo, we are not merely blocking threats, we are preserving the sanctity of digital communication. The future of fintech security lies in collaboration, traceability, and real-time protection, and it must begin now.

Amit Srivastava
Director
Pinnacle Teleservices Private Limited



In the modern fintech landscape, AI is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity. But for AI to truly deliver value at scale, it must be built on a foundation that is agile, secure, and future-ready. This is where hybrid cloud emerges as the backbone of innovation, enabling real-time intelligence, seamless scalability, and robust data governance.

From detecting fraud in milliseconds to delivering hyper-personalised experiences, fintechs today require infrastructure that can think, adapt, and evolve. An open, trusted, and resilient digital core isn't just enabling transformation, it is defining the next era of financial services.

Anil Kumar Nayak
Presales Engineering Leader
IBM Storage, India & South Asia

Startup Showcase & Investor Connect

The World Fintech Summit 2025 spotlighted breakthrough ideas at the Startup Showcase & Investor Connect, where emerging ventures met visionary investors, unlocking new opportunities for innovation and scale.



Event Snapshots

The World Fintech Summit 2025 featured high-energy panel discussions and insightful fireside chats, to dynamic lightning talks, capturing powerful moments of innovation, collaboration, and vision.



Exhibition & Networking





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Testimonials



Harshil Mathur
CEO, Co-Founder, Razorpay

"Bengaluru and Karnataka have firmly established themselves as global leaders in the FinTech space. The summit showcased this strength brilliantly, reinforcing how this region is not just building for India, but for the world. We're proud to be a small part of this powerful journey, and look forward to contributing to its continued growth."



Ratan Kumar Kesh
ED & COO, Bandhan Bank

"The World Fintech Summit was exceptionally well-orchestrated, with a wide and relevant range of topics addressing both current and future needs. As a representative of the banking sector, I strongly believe we have a pivotal role in driving digital transformation. With the collective vision of fintech leaders and the proactive support of the government, especially from a minister who truly understands what needs to be done, this event has been a fantastic platform to shape the future of our financial ecosystem."



Pramod Ganji
CEO, Zrika

"Among the three events we participated in this year, this was by far the most productive. The pre-event CEO dinner was a game-changer, allowing us to connect meaningfully with key stakeholders ahead of time. The panel discussions were spot-on, relevant topics, strong viewpoints, and valuable regulatory insights. Overall, it was a rewarding experience, both in terms of learning and business opportunities. Thank you for having us."



Paroma Chatterjee
Chief Executive Officer,
Revolut India

"What stood out the most for me was the summit's strong global outlook, especially the emphasis on regulatory collaboration between industry, regulators, and international jurisdictions. It was also encouraging to reflect on India's progress with regulatory sandboxes and DPI infrastructure. Going forward, there's an opportunity for India to adopt a more unified regulatory framework by learning from global best practices."



Sharad Agarwal
Chief Sales Officer - EDAS

"I would like to congratulate the Elets team for organising such a highly motivating and impactful event. The initiative to bridge the gap between government and private players is truly commendable—this is exactly what startups and key ecosystem players need. The platform allowed us to showcase not just our existing products but also upcoming innovations, along with receiving valuable feedback. We'd be glad to participate in more such events in the future."



Saket Korla
KAM - West at Jamf

This was a truly amazing event, marked by meticulous organization and a thoughtfully curated audience that fostered meaningful interactions throughout. The quality of engagement between exhibitors, OEMs, and technology companies was impressive, creating a vibrant atmosphere full of valuable exchanges. Given the opportunity to collaborate with Elets again, I would wholeheartedly choose to do so without hesitation."

Social Media Outreach

4,000+
Followers

4 Mn+
Impressions

10 Mn+
Post Reach

1,000+
Social Media Posts

Industry Coverage

<p>S. Shanthan Malashetter 2nd Dr. Business Angel Investor IFC Charter Member ... 1.6k+ Edited</p> <p>Truly an honor to represent the investor and master jury board at the World Fintech Summit – Startup Parade hosted by IFC Bangalore and Elets Technomedia at Sheraton Grand, Bangalore.</p> <p>Grateful to IFC Bangalore for the opportunity to engage with some of the brightest minds driving fintech innovation across payments, lending, wealth tech, insurtech, and regtech. Being part of the jury panel along with Shiven Tandon, Romil Turakhia, Ramanathan K, Abhir Tandon, MAHESH DAMOJIPURAPU, Mayuresh Raut, ROHIT BAFNA allowed me to witness firsthand the disruptive ideas shaping the future of finance – and explore exciting avenues for collaboration and investment.</p> <p>Key learning nuggets from the session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simplicity scales – The most promising startups weren't the most complex, but those solving sharp problems with intuitive, user-first solutions. 2. Compliance is no longer back office – Founders integrating regulatory frameworks early are building more resilient, scalable models. 3. Partnerships over perfection – Startups open to co-creating with the ecosystem are sprinting ahead of those aiming to build everything in-house. <p>Events like these not only spotlight emerging talent but</p>	<p>Bala MS 2nd GCC Leader CEO, Board Director, ... Visit my website 17k+ Edited</p> <p>Glad to attend and be a key speaker at Elets Technomedia WORLD FINTECH SUMMIT 2025 held on 5th & 6th May at Bangalore. The CIO / CTO / CEO / CDO's of the entire BFSI fraternity of India was present in this 2 days summit.</p> <p>While this is a fintech summit, GCC cannot be ignored as the role of fintech's co-creating with GCC's are pioneering and a priority. There are several use cases especially with BFSI GCC's for leapfrogging with fintech ecosystem.</p> <p>Sepria Ghanda CEO Wyser moderated this power packed session with the panelists including Titir Pal MD CIO, Prasad Poogipully MD BNP Paribas, Seetharaman Venkatesan MD Nomura, Rahul Pandey The Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL)</p> <p>Some of the important points highlighted are:</p> <p>Innovation and Co-Creation in BFSI GCCs The innovation trajectory of BFSI GCCs in India is increasingly AI-focused, with approximately 70% of centres prioritizing generative AI initiatives. More than half of these GCCs are actively leveraging AI technologies to enhance operational efficiency and elevate customer experiences.</p> <p>In parallel with technological advancement, cybersecurity has emerged as a critical focus area. As digital threats continue to evolve, 73% of GCCs are prioritizing security intelligence and monitoring capabilities. Furthermore, 82% of centres are embracing robust risk management</p>	<p>eDAS - Eureka Digitisation and Automatio... eDAS 23,227 followers 4k+ Edited</p> <p>Straight from the Spotlight: Glimpses of eDAS at World Fintech Summit 2025!</p> <p>Team eDAS is shaking up the conversation on Customer Experience Transformation as the official Experience Partner. The energy at the event has been incredible, buzzing with passionate people, big ideas, and exciting breakthroughs.</p> <p>Our experts connected with visitors at our booth, sharing how our CX solutions are helping BFSI enterprises deliver smarter, faster experiences.</p> <p>Swipe through the highlights, packed with fresh insights, real connections, and innovation you can feel.</p> <p>Abhinav Arora Wilson Nadar Sarvesh Nigam Sharad Agarwal Himanshu Chhabra Pramod Prakash</p> <p>#WorldFintechSummit #WFS2025 #Fintech #FintechLeadership #EletsEvents #DigitalTransformation</p> <p>eDAS at World Fintech Summit 2025 • 3 pages</p> 	<p>OneXtel ONEXTL 15,986 followers 15+ Edited</p> <p>OneXtel is proud to have participated as the "Communication Partner" at the World Fintech Summit 2025, held in association with the Government of Karnataka and the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM).</p> <p>The two-day summit proved to be both highly insightful and positively engaging, bringing together a distinguished cohort of policymakers, BFSI leaders, fintech entrepreneurs, and technology visionaries.</p> <p>Discussions throughout the summit reflected a deep commitment to shaping the future of finance—focusing on AI-driven innovation, cyber resilience, regulatory reform, and financial inclusion.</p> <p>Our team was privileged to be part of several high-value conversations that underscored the critical role of CPaaS in enabling intelligent, secure, and scalable communication infrastructure for the evolving financial ecosystem.</p> <p>We thank the organizers for curating a meaningful platform that fostered strategic collaboration and knowledge sharing. The insights gathered over both days have not only broadened perspectives but also reaffirmed our shared commitment to driving sustainable digital finance in India and beyond.</p> <p>Sales Inquiries: onextel.com</p>
<p>Pinnacle Teleservices Pvt Ltd PINCETE 7,602 followers 4k+ Edited</p> <p>Amit Srivastava, Co-Founder, presented #GoFlipo at the World Fintech Summit, Bangalore – a platform designed to combat fraud, ensure transparency, and enhance traceability in the #communicationecosystem.</p> <p>Honored to present GoFlipo's vision to dignitaries from the #Government, #BFSI, and #Fintech sectors – sectors most impacted by communication-related fraud and scams.</p> <p>#GoFlipo #WorldFintechSummit #Transparency #Traceability #BFSI #FraudPrevention #PinnacleTeleservices</p> 	<p>Sanjay Uppal 2nd Founder & CEO, Fintobots Investing LQMI - Large ... 17k+ Edited</p> <p>Exploring How AgriTechs, Government, and Ecosystem Enablers are Shaping AgriFintech in India</p> <p>Looking forward to joining an esteemed panel at the World Fintech Summit to share FintobotsAI's experience & perspectives in enabling access to financing for the Agricultural Sector that accounts for 18% of India's GDP</p> <p>Access to finance remains a key gap for the Agri sector globally & in India.</p> <p>INDIA AGRICULTURE: A study by CRISIL indicated that formal credit penetration in the agriculture sector is only ~20%, leaving a significant portion of farmers without access to institutional credit. This translates into a financing gap of \$100+ bn.</p> <p>Imagine the possibilities if access to formal finance for farmers is doubled in the next 5 years!</p> <p>Nipun Mehrotra, Timmana Gouda D, Sheeba Sen, Ashutosh Vaidya, The Agri Collaboratory, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIiH)</p> <p>#India #Agri #AI #FinancialInclusion #FinTech #FarmerCredit</p> <p>World Fintech Summit 2,798 followers 22k+ Edited</p> <p>Join us at the World Fintech Summit on 5-6 May 2025</p>	<p>Bhaves Jain 2nd Enterprise Director Transforming Markets & Driving ... 4k+ Edited</p> <p>Fintech in India is booming – but Karnataka is rewriting the script.</p> <p>Just back from the World Fintech Summit 2025, and here's what every investor, founder, and policymaker should be paying attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$633M+ raised by Karnataka startups in Q1 2025 – a 271% spike quarter-over-quarter • 99% came from Bengaluru-based startups – the undisputed fintech capital of India (Source: Tracxn) • India's fintech adoption rate is 87%, the highest in the world • Surpassing mature markets like the US & UK – a true digital revolution (Source: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) & EY) • UPI processed 14B+ transactions in May 2024 alone • That's more than the entire global population – every month (Source: National Payments Corporation Of India (NPCI)) • Karnataka govt is building a Fintech District • Coupled with a Centre of Excellence at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore – this could be India's first fintech-special economic zone (Source: The Times Of India) 	<p>Riskcovry RISKCOVRY 32,895 followers 50k+ Edited</p> <p>What does it truly take for a fintech to move from exciting momentum to lasting maturity?</p> <p>Our co-founder, Chiranth, explored this critical question yesterday in a dynamic panel discussion on "From Momentum to Maturity: Reimagining Fintech's Growth Playbook" with other innovative Indian fintech leaders at the World Fintech Summit.</p> <p>Check out some highlights!</p> <p>Puneet Mathur Kumar Amit Sinha Mohan Sushantam Mikhil Inani Sheetal Jain</p> <p>#fintech #fintechs #innovation #StartupEvolution #WFS</p> 

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Exciting news! The Synergech team is gearing up for the World Fintech Summit in Bengaluru on May 5-6, 2025! We're ready to blend business with a little fun and connect with brilliant minds. If you're attending, don't hesitate to swing by for some engaging conversations and valuable insights! Let's make the most of this amazing opportunity! 🌟

#FintechSummit #Networking #Synergech #TechInnovation #Bengaluru2025 #WorldFintechSummit #WFS2025 #Wealthtech #DigitalFinance #FintechIndia #InvestmentInnovation #FinancialEmpowerment #DataEvents

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Meet Synergech Team @ WORLD FINTECH SUMMIT

Shalini Sankar · 2nd
National Head | Business Growth specialist | Co-Founder.
12h · Edited · 🌐

#Fintech #Wealthtech #Startupentors Money Moves 2025: 7 Trends That Will Shape How India Invests!

From SIPs to Smart Contracts...the way India invests is getting a major upgrade. Just wrapped up an insightful fintech conference...a fabulously organized World Fintech Summit, Kudos to TIE Bangalore for getting the leaders and disruptors of Fintech industry together.

Thoroughly enjoyed moderating the session on Wealthtech(who doesn't love wealth 😊) Was wonderful interacting with the Panelists Ajath Anjanappa and Ameet Agale

Loads of learnings and here's what stood out... From Wealthtech personalization to the rise of crypto maturity, the space is evolving fast...The real takeaway? Finance is no longer just about money, it's about access, trust, and experience.

If you're a founder, operator, or investor in this space, these 7 trends will shape your next move.

1. Wealthtech is entering the era of "Intelligent Personalization"
2. Fintechs are moving from "disruption" to "deep integration"
3. Blockchain is shifting from hype to utility
4. Crypto is maturing, cautiously
5. The biggest moat is not tech...it's trust
6. Finfluencers are the new distribution engine
7. Regulation is not a roadblock...it's a runway

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I Day to Go!

We're just a day away from the World Fintech Summit – and the excitement is real!

Can't wait to see you all there!

📍 Sheraton Grand Bangalore
📅 May 5-6, 2025

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Kumar Amit

Sagar Ahluwalia · 2nd
AVP - Strategic Partnerships | Empowering Professionals.
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Day 2: World Fintech Summit, Sheraton Bangalore

Had an amazing time at the World Fintech Summit in Bangalore. It was inspiring to attend insightful sessions and meet so many innovators in the fintech space.

A special moment was connecting with Sunil from eLoan Originators, one of our clients at Tracxn.

Looking forward to applying the insights and ideas from the event!

#Fintech #WFS2025 #Networking #Tracxn #Bangalore



Ketan Sarna · 2nd
Business Development | Procurement Expert | Team Management | Ex Tech Sr.
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Proud to have represented Zika at the World Fintech Summit 2025 by Elets Technomedia at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Bangalore on May 5 & 6.

As this prestigious event, I had the privilege of engaging with industry pioneers, exchanging visionary ideas on the evolution of digital finance, and exploring next-generation payment solutions that are reshaping the future of banking. At ZIKA (ZikaFintekia Technologies Pvt. Ltd), we are committed to advancing innovative financial solutions that empower businesses and financial institutions alike.

Looking forward to the transformative collaborations that emerged with the lasting impact on the industry.

#Zika #WorldFintechSummit #BankingInnovation #FutureOfPayments #FintechLeadership #Zika/WFS #Startup



Joseph Selvaraj Savier · 2nd
Dy. General Manager
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Speaking at the World Fintech Summit 2025 at Bengaluru with Mr. Sumnesh Joshi, Dy. Director General, Ministry of Communications and Prof. Venkatesh Panachpagesan, IIM, Bangalore.



Rupesh C. · 2nd
Chief Operating Officer, JOBEKAM Ltd (previously B&B)
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Engaging power-packed panel discussion yesterday with fellow NBFC leaders moderated by Dr. Ravi Dagna, Founder, CEO, Editor-in-Chief, Data Technomedia, into strategies to modernize legacy infrastructure, harness emerging tech, and build scalable digital ecosystems as part of World Fintech Summit at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Bangalore on "Trends & Impact Systems to Digital Process: The Roadmap for NBFC's 'Bank 1.0 to Bank 2.0'" focusing specifically on reimagining operations in a digital-first era ensuring democratic equitable participation/access across #India & #Bangalore

- Kalyesh S Dave - Deputy CEO, Bajaj Capital Ltd
- Suresh Muthoor - Executive Director, Muthoor Housing Finance Company Limited
- Ajay Thomas John - Chief Digital Officer, Shivram Finance Limited
- Koyal Datta - CTO, YES SECURITIES
- Ankit Jain, CRO Omnicell

PS: The blue coordinated dress code was just a happy coincidence possibly alluding to the meeting of minds of the panel and not a planned one :)

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We're thrilled to have been a part of the World Fintech Summit 2025, where the conversation centered around a pivotal theme: From Maturity to Modernity - Reimagining Fintech's Growth Playbook.

Our Chief Information Officer, Puneet Mahesh, joined an exceptional panel of fintech leaders to share insights on what it takes to build scalable, compliant, and future-ready financial infrastructure in India's rapidly evolving digital economy.

Thank you to Elets Technomedia, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), and the entire summit team for bringing together some of the brightest minds in the industry. Events like these reaffirm our belief in collaborative innovation as the path to lasting fintech transformation.

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From Maturity to Modernity - Reimagining Fintech's Growth Playbook

As India's fintech sector enters a pivotal phase of

Gursimran Singh Oberoi · 2nd
Founder & MD | Institute of Professional Banking | On a...
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Wrapped up an insightful sessions at the World Fintech Summit 2025 in Bangalore!

It was incredible to see how FinTechs are no longer just disruptors – they've become collaborators, enablers, and innovation partners within India's financial ecosystem.

Whether it's seamless payments, smarter lending, or AI-driven onboarding, FinTechs are filling key gaps and accelerating the shift towards a more efficient, inclusive financial system.

A key question that kept coming up: Are FinTechs a threat to traditional banks – or their most valuable partners? The evolving relationship hints at a future driven by collaboration, not competition.

It was a pleasure listening to Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, CEO of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), and Mr. Ratan Kesh, ED & COO, Bandhan Bank, who shared powerful perspectives on this transformation.

I also had meaningful discussions with several fintech executives on how we at Institute of Professional Banking (IPB) can support their rapid growth with skilled, job-ready talent trained in banking operations.

Thank you, Elets Technomedia | Elets Banking and Finance

Madanmohan Rao · 2nd
Research Director, YouStory, Charter Member, TIE...
12h · Edited · 🌐

Global Innovation Alliances – looking forward to moderating this panel at the World Fintech Summit. Sign up – it's next week! 🌟

In this insightful and provocative panel, we will explore frameworks, strategies and tips for global alliances that build cross-border innovation. We assess in-bound and out-bound opportunities between India and the world, and new frontiers for co-creation and collaborative disruption.

I look forward to engaging with these outstanding experts for their insights and perspectives:

- Balaji V., Area Director, Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency
- Stephen Mathias, Chairman, Indo American Chamber of Commerce
- Jacob Sebastian, Senior Trade Advisor - Financial Services, British Deputy High Commission
- Jonas Brunschweig, CEO & Consul General, Swissnex in India, Consulate General of Switzerland

Join us at this two-day summit and engage with the mission to shape the future of fintech. Come network with policymakers, investors, innovators, entrepreneurs and educators for transformative conversations and connections!

Dates: May 5-6, 2025
Venue: Sheraton Grand Bangalore, Brigade Gateway
Agenda: <https://link.livjy/WUMDPXH>

Dr. Elizabeth Xavier · 2nd
Building Banksy Fintech Platforms | Emphaty as Tech...
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I had a great time in engaging with discussion beyond the conventional setup and getting specific thoughts / view points from SMEs which provoked and shaped my future road maps of Banksy | Premium Banking at Your Ease

World Fintech Summit
Bharat Sharma
Radhesh Pandya

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Karnataka is rapidly emerging as the powerhouse of fintech innovation in India. With its strategic vision and targeted initiatives, the state is positioning itself to capture 50% of the projected \$1 trillion fintech market by 2030. The state's commitment to fintech is evidenced by its ambitious goal of enabling local firms to generate \$500 billion of the total market size.

For more details visit: <https://bit.ly/41kq9SO>

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