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9:00 - 9:30 AM **Registration**

9:30 - 9:40 AM **Inauguration & Welcome Address**

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

9:40 - 9:50 AM **Lamp Lighting & Launch of Special Issue of BFSI Magazine**

9:50 - 10:00 AM **Opening Address**

10:00 - 10:15 AM **Keynote Address**

10:15 - 10:30 AM **Special Address**

10:30 - 11:00 AM **Ministerial Keynote Address**

11:00 - 11:10 AM **Keynote Address**

Tarun Chugh, MD & CEO, Bajaj Life Insurance

11:10 - 11:20 AM **Keynote Address**

Ratan Kumar Kesh, Executive Director & COO, Bandhan Bank

11:20 - 11:45 AM **Inauguration Panel Discussion**

Vision 2030: Building India's \$1 Trillion Fintech Economy with Karnataka at the Forefront

Animesh Das, MD & CEO, Acko

Sunder Madakshira, CMO, Sinch

Kris Gopalakrishnan, Co-founder Infosys*

Harshil Mathur, CEO of Razorpay*

Prashant Prakash, Partner, Accel*

RBI Senior Representative*

11:45 - 12:00 PM Expert Talk by Bybit

12:00 - 12:15 PM Keynote Address

Balaji Nuthalapadi, Executive Director, Equitas SFB

12:00 - 12:20 PM Tea & Networking Break

12:20 - 1:00 PM Panel Discussion

Next-Gen Payments: UPI 3.0 and the Rise of Digital Public Infrastructure

Deepak Sharma, Independent Director, Suryoday Small Finance Bank

Pinak Chakraborty, Chief Information Officer, Airtel Payments Bank

Arun Nagappan, Chief Technology Officer, Canara Bank

Harsh Vardhan Masta, Head of Payments, Policybazaar (Payments)

Lalit Chowdhary, Senior Vice President, Mindgate Solutions

Ramanan S V (CEO- India & South Asia), Intellect Design Arena

Sr. Speaker from NPCI*

Sr. Speaker from UIDAI*

1:00 - 1:15 PM Lightning Talk

1:15 - 1:30 PM Expert Talk - Presentation

1:30 - 2:30 PM Networking Lunch

HALL 1

2:30 - 3:15 PM

Panel Discussion

The Next Decade of GCCs: From Delivery Hubs to Global Decision-Makers

SenthilKumar Velayutham, Principal AI Engineer / Technology Leader, African Development Bank (Moderator)

Vijaya Kadiyala, Executive Director, DBS Bank

Titir Pal, Managing Director, Citibank

Deepak Mohanty, Executive Director, Wells Fargo

Jayachandran Kumar, Executive Director, Digital, Data and Automation, Standard Chartered

Pawan Sachdeva, Sr. Managing Director & Technology Head, Carelon (GCC Leader)

M. Balasubramaniam, CEO, Stratinfinity Inc | Chairman, Southern Regional Committee, AICTE, Ministry of Education & AICTE Investor Network

2:30 - 3:15 PM

Expert Talk - Presentation - Neo4J

3:15 - 3:30 PM

Expert Talk - Presentation - TrueFan AI

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Panel Discussion

Startup Panel

Bharghav Errangi POP

Kamal Lochan, PhonePe

Supermoney, by Flipkart

Akash Sinha, Cashfree

4:00 - 4:10 PM

Expert Talk - Presentation

4:10 - 4:30 PM

Expo Visit & Networking

HALL 2

2:30 - 3:15 PM

Panel Discussion

InsurTech and the Future of Digital Insurance in India

Shashi Kant Dahuja, Executive Director and Chief Underwriting Office Shriram General Insurance

Avinash Naik, Chief Information Officer, Bajaj General Insurance

Kayzad, COO, Edelweiss Life Insurance*

Sachin Joshi, President – Claims, Liberty General Insurance*

Pankaj Pandey, Chief Information Officer, SBI General Insurance*

Sunit Vakharia, Chief Technology Officer, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance*

Alok Rungta, MD & CEO, Generali Central Life Insurance*

Jude Gomes, Managing Director & CEO, Ageas Federal Life Insurance*

Speaker from Sinch* (Moderator)

3:15 - 4:00 PM

Panel Discussion

AI-Led Customer Experience: Building Hyper-Personalised Finance for Bharat

Anuradha Bhatia, CTO - Head of Technology, Standard Chartered

Venkat Yellapantula, Chief Digital Officer, Indian Bank

Abhijeet Bhattacharjee, Chief Information Officer Digital & Data Transformation, Utkarsh Small Finance Bank

T A PADMANABAN, Head of Digital Banking, Karnataka Bank

4:00 - 4:10 PM

Expert Talk - Presentation

HALL A

4:30 - 5:00 PM Fireside Chat

Paroma Chatterjee, Chief Executive Officer, Revolut
Sandhya Vasudevan, Board Member, TiE Bangalore, Former MD,
Deutsche Bank & Thomson Reuters, Independent Director & Trustee

5:00 - 5:15 PM Expert Talk - Presentation by Blue Machines

5:15 - 6:00 PM Panel Discussion

Digital Lending 2.0: AI-Driven Credit Innovation for the Digital Economy

Anuj Kacker, Co-founder, Freo
Nikesh Gupta, Chief Operations Officer, Aditya Birla Finance
Ajit Kumar Menon, Group COO, Vivriti Capital
Jignesh Vora, CDO, Muthoot Finance
Bhushan Sonkusare, President and Group CTO, Data & AI, 360 ONE
Sr. Speaker from Urban Money

6:00 - 7:00 PM Closing Remarks

7:30 PM Onwards Networking Dinner (Invite-Only)

HALL B

5:15 - 6:00 PM Panel Discussion

Fintech Startups 2.0: Building the Next Unicorns in the Era of AI

Kunal Varma, Co-founder, MoneyTap
Ajeet Kumar, COO, Kreditbee
Kapil Kapoor, CPTO, CredAble
Sumoth C, Head Fintech Partnership, Federal Bank
Hitesh Sachdeva, Head, ICICI Bank

5:00 - 5:15 PM Expert Talk - Presentation

5:15 - 6:00 PM Panel Discussion

WealthTech: Democratizing Investments

Ravi Doshi, CBO, Mirae Asset Financial Services (Moderator)
Vijay Kuppa, CEO, Incred Money
Puneet Asthana, Executive Director & Chief Technology Officer,
Shriram Group
Surajit Deb, President & CTO, Kotak Mahindra Bank
Arun Mohan, ED, Avendus Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd

9:00 - 9:30 AM Registration

9:30 - 09:40 AM Keynote Address

9:40 - 10:10 AM Fireside Chat

From India Stack to Global Stack: Exporting India's Fintech Model to the World

Synopsis:

India's digital public infrastructure has become a global benchmark for inclusive finance. This session explores how India's fintech innovations can scale globally.

10:10 - 10:25 AM Lightning Talk

Sahil Kini, Chief Executive Officer, RBI Innovation Hub

10:25 - 10:55 AM Fireside Chat: Sinch

The Rise of AI Agents in Financial Services

Aneet Mohanty, CGO, Sinch

10:55 - 11:30 AM Tea & Networking Break

HALL A

11:30 - 12:10 PM Panel Discussion

AI & Gen AI in Financial Services: Transforming Banking Operations

Angad Wadia, Chief Operating Officer, Bajaj Capital

Anubhav Rajput, CTO/CIO, PNB Housing Finance

Pankaj Gupta, Chief Digital Officer, Ujjivan SFB

11:30 - 11:50 AM Fireside Chat Vunet

HALL A

12:15 - 12:30 PM Expert Talk - Presentation By Equifax

12:30 - 1:15 PM Panel Discussion

Fintech Investments 2026: Where Capital is Flowing Next

Sahil Anand, Founder & Managing Partner, Cedar Hill Ventures

Samir Kumar, General Partner, Athera Ventures

Narendra Bhandari, General Partner, Seafund

Moderator: Ritu Sharma, Executive Director, TiE Bangalore

1:15 - 2:15 PM Networking Lunch

2:15 - 3:00 PM Panel Discussion

NBFC Innovation: Expanding Credit Access with Technology

Kushagra Kumar, Executive Director & Head of BFSI, Axis Capital

Kinjal Shah, CTO, Yes Securities

Sivakumar Nandipati, CDO, Fedbank Financial

Vinodh Kumar, Chief Technology Officer, Muthoot Mcred

Yogesh Rawat, COO, Avanse Financial Services*

3:00 - 3:15 PM Expert Talk - Presentation by Scienaptic AI

3:15 - 4:00 PM Panel Discussion

Cybersecurity, Fraud Prevention in Digital Finance

Atul Garg, CTO, SIDBI

Saddam Hossain, Chief Risk Officer, Edelweiss Life Insurance

Mrinmoy Dey, CISO, Lendingkart

Ninad Varadkar, CISO, Edelweiss Finance*

Madhur Joshi, CISO, HDB Financial Services*

HALL B

12:15 - 12:30 PM Expert Talk - Presentation

12:30 - 1:15 PM Panel Discussion

Cross-Border Payments Innovation: Transforming Global Money Movement

Kireeti Kesavamurthy, Director, Software Engineering (Data Engineering & AI), Visa

Monica Jasuja, Chief Expansion & Innovation Officer, Emerging Payments Association Asia

2:15 - 3:00 PM Panel Discussion

VC Outlook 2026: Funding the Next Wave of Fintech Innovation

Saloni Jiwrajka, Principal, White Venture Capital

Vishnu Acharya, Partner, Razorpay

Sunitha Vishwanathan, Partner, Kae Capital

Nikhil Chandna, Director, Innoven capital Investment

3:00 - 3:15 PM Expert Talk - Presentation

3:15 - 3:35 PM Fireside Chat Kissht

HALL A

4:00 - 4:30 PM Expo Visit & Networking

4:30 - 5:15 PM Panel Discussion

DPDP Act & Data Governance in Financial Services: Balancing Innovation, Compliance & Trust,

Shibu K Thomas, DPO/IT Assurance, South Indian Bank
Binit Jha, Chief Data Officer (Data), IDBI Bank
Arijit Ghosh, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, Bandhan Bank
Rajesh Chaudhary, Chief Information Officer, CSB Bank
Ashwini Pandey, CISO, Punjab National Bank*

5:15 - 5:30 PM Expert Talk - Presentation by Novel Pattern

5:30 - 6:00 PM Trilogue Session

Bank-Fintech-Regulator Collaboration: Building the Future Financial Ecosystem

Synopsis:

Collaboration between banks, fintechs, and regulators is key to sustainable innovation. This session explores building a balanced and future-ready financial ecosystem.

5:15 - 6:00 PM 2nd World Fintech Awards

6:00 - 6:10 PM Closing Remarks by Department IT, BT, GoK

HALL B

4:30 - 5:15 PM Panel Discussion

Financial Inclusion & MSME Growth: Unlocking Bharat's \$1 Trillion Opportunity Through Fintech

Ramaswamy Subramanian, Dy. CEO, Dvara KGFS
Manu Ms, Chief Technology Officer, Manappuram Home Finance Limited
Dr HT Vasappa, General Manager and Zonal Head, Union Bank of India (Moderator)
Sameer Gupta, Head Digital & Transformation PMO, Hero FinCorp*

5:15 - 5:30 PM Expert Talk - Presentation

4:30 - 5:15 PM Trilogue Session

Tokenisation & the Future of Digital Assets in Regulated Finance

Synopsis:

Tokenisation is transforming financial assets, payments, and capital markets. This discussion explores its role within regulated frameworks and future financial infrastructure.

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