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DAY 01

PROGRAMME AGENDA

5TH MAY 2026

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Registration

9:30 - 9:40 AM

Inauguration & Welcome Address

Dr. Ravi Gupta, Founder, Chief Executive Officer & 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

Dr. Manjula. N, IAS, Secretary to Government, Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka**

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Special Address

Kris Gopalakrishnan, Co-Founder, Infosys

10:15 - 10:30 AM

Special Address

Aadhaar as DPI Backbone for UPI 3.0

Abhishek Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General, UIDAI

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Keynote Address

Sahil Kini, Chief Executive Officer, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)

10:45 - 11:30 AM

Inauguration Panel Discussion

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

Monica Jasuja, Chief Expansion & Innovation Officer, Emerging Payments Association Asia (**Moderator**)

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

Animesh Das, MD & CEO, Acko

Sumit Gwalani, Co-Founder, Fi

Deepak Sarda, Chief General Manager, IT & Partnership/CTO/CIO, Indian Bank

Madan Padaki, Founder, JAN AI

Nitin Singhal, Managing Director, Sinch India

Mykolas Majauskas, Global Head of Policy, BYBIT

11:30 - 11:45 AM **Keynote Address**

Joohi Smita Sinha, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India

11:45 - 12:00 PM **Keynote Address**

Balaji Nuthalapadi, Executive Director, Equitas Small Finance Bank

12:00 - 12:10 AM **Keynote Address**

Professor Venky Panchapagesan, NSRCEL

12:10 - 12:20 PM **Tea & Networking Break**

12:20 - 1:10 PM **Panel Discussion**

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

Dr. Ravi Gupta, Founder, Chief Executive Officer & Editor-in-Chief, Elets Technomedia Pvt. Ltd. **(Moderator)**

Abhishek Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General, UIDAI

Deepak Sharma, Independent Director, Suryoday Small Finance Bank

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

Harsh Vardhan Masta, Head of Payments, Policybazaar

Lalit Chowdhary, Senior Vice President, Mindgate Solutions

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

1:10 - 2:00 PM **Networking Lunch**

HALL A

HALL B

2:00 - 2:15 PM

Expert Talk

From Demos to Deployment: Building Enterprise Voice AI That Holds Up in the Real World

John Philip, Chief Business Officer, Blue Machines

HALL A

2:00 - 2:45 PM Panel Discussion

InsurTech and the Future of Digital Insurance in India

Ankur Agrawal, Chief Business Officer, Sinch India **(Moderator)**

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

Avinash Naik, Chief Information Officer, Bajaj General Insurance

Mohit Sharma, Chief Digital, AI & Transformation Officer, Generali Central Life Insurance

Saddam Hossain, Chief Risk Officer, Edelweiss Life Insurance

Preetam Biswas, Head of Data & Analytics, Galaxy Health Insurance

2:45 - 3:00 PM Expert Talk

Acer for Business. Powering Banking. Enabling Enterprise. Ready for AI

Hitesh Vadiya, Director Sales - Commercial Business, Acer

3:00 - 3:15 PM Expert Talk

Winning with AI Video in BFSI Communication

Nimish Goel, Co-Founder & CEO, TrueFan AI

3:30 - 4:15 PM Panel Discussion

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

Shashank Sharma, Director & Co- Founder, Scoreme Solutions Pvt Ltd **(Moderator)**

Anuradha Bhatia, CTO & Head of Technology, Standard Chartered

Mahendra Bindra, Head of Customer Excellence, Unity Small Finance Bank.

Vinamra Vishen, Chief Data Officer, Kotak Mahindra AMC

Reena Evans, Head of Customer Experience Operations & Strategy, Stable Money

Himanshu K Mishra, Head CMS, API Banking, ESG & Alliances, Fino Payments Bank

Mayank Sharma, Head Gold Loans, IIFL Finance Limited

Rashmi Mishra, Chief Operating Officer, CERF

Hemnag Vijayan, Chief Experience Officer, Word Works AI

HALL B

2:15 - 3:00 PM Panel Discussion

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

M. Balasubramaniam, GCC leader, CEO Stratinfinity Inc , Dy Chairman MoE & AICTE investor committee **(Moderator)**

Vijaya Kadiyala, Executive Director, DBS Bank

Deepak Mohanty, Executive Director, Wells Fargo

Ashish Rishi, Director, Citibank

Anand Mohanram, Managing Director, Rocket India

Anand Ramakrishnan, Managing Director, Equiniti India

Prasoon Mukherjee, Director and Head of Securities Services, Societe Generale - GSC, India

3:00 - 3:30 PM Panel Discussion

Fintech Frontier: Infrastructure, Payments & What's Next (Curated by TIE Bangalore)

Shreya Khanna, Fintech Solutions Consultant **(Moderator)**

Bhargav Errangi, Founder, POP UPI

Ankit Gaur, Ex- Head of Payment Gateway and Online Merchants at PhonePe

3:30 - 3:40 PM Lightning Talk

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

3:40 - 3:50 PM Lightning Talk

Vaibhav Sonavane, CISO, CSB Bank Limited

HALL A

4:15 - 4:30 PM

Fireside Chat

From Global Fintech to India: Scaling Innovation in a Complex Regulatory Landscape

Sandhya Vasudevan, Board Member, TiE Bangalore, Former MD, Deutsche Bank & Thomson Reuters, Independent Director & Trustee
(Moderator)

Paroma Chatterjee, Chief Executive Officer, Revolut

4:30 - 4:50 PM

Expo Visit & Networking

5:00 - 5:30 PM

Trilogue Session

Sovereign Enterprise Tech: Should India move towards building its own enterprise technology ecosystem?

Dr. Ravi Gupta, Founder, Chief Executive Officer& Editor-in-Chief, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd (Moderator)

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

Vidya Krishnan, Principal Strategic Advisor, Vunet Systems

5:45 - 6:45 PM

Panel Discussion

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

Dr. Madanmohan Rao, Research Director, YourStory Media (Moderator)

Anuj Kacker, Co-founder, MoneyTap & Freo

Abhishek Poddar, Chief of Product & Growth officer, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub

Vivek Agarwal, Chief Technology Officer & Co-Founder, Square Yards

Ashwani Arora, CEO, Novel Patterns

Navien Ramesh, Head of Growth, Hyperverge

7:30 PM Onwards

Networking CXO Dinner (Invite-Only) Speakers Lounge

HALL B

3:50 - 4:35 PM

Panel Discussion

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

Ranjit Kumar, IVLP Fellow - USA, AILA Fellow - CSIS , USA, South Asia Climate Champion - US Embassy (Moderator)

Kapil Kapoor, Chief Product & Technology Officer, CredAble

Navneet Kumar, Chief Technology Officer, Card 91

Raman Pillai, Chief Digital & AI Officer, SISL Infotech

Aditya Khedikar, Head Data Analytics, The Muthoot Group

Shreyas Kumar, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Arthaveda.ai

Varun Padi, Head of Strategy and Corporate Development, Riskcovry

4:30 - 4:50 PM

Expo Visit & Networking

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Panel Discussion

WealthTech: Democratizing Investments

Ravi Doshi, Chief Business Officer, Mirae Asset Financial Services (Moderator)

Vijay Kuppa, Chief Executive Officer, InCred Money

Puneet Asthana, Executive Director & Chief Technology Officer, Shriram Group's Capital Market Businesses

Surajit Deb, President & Chief Technology Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank

Arun Mohan, Executive Director, Avendus Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd

Ajinkya Kulkarni, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Wint Wealth

Rhea Chaterji, Cofounder, SafeGold

6:00 - 6:15 PM

Expert Talk

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

6:45 - 7:30 PM

Illusionist/ Mind-Reader Fun Session

Clifford Norman Parakh

DAY 02

PROGRAMME AGENDA

6TH MAY 2026

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Registration

10:00 - 10:10 AM

Opening Address

Rahul Sharanappa Sankanur, IAS, Director, Department of Electronics, IT, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka

10:10 - 10:20 AM

Keynote Address

Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, CEO, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM)

10:20 - 10:40 AM

Chief Guest Special Address

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

10:40 - 10:55 AM

Expert Talk

Vision 2030

Mykolas Majauskas, Global Head of Policy, BYBIT

10:55 - 11:35 AM

Panel Discussion

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

Shiven Tandon, Principal, July Venture **(Moderator)**

Yatish Shivaprasad, Managing Director, Societe Generale

Kalpesh Dave, BFSI Leader

Viju George, Co-founder of Mela Venture, Former Executive Director of JP Morgan Chase, SVP Finance of Mphasis

Dr. Vijay Anand Sriram, CEO, RIPE Consulting & Former CEO Qess Corp

11:35 - 11:50 AM

Expert Talk

Frontiers for the next wave of Fintech-led growth

Navin Chandani, President of Equifax India & Emerging Markets

11:50 - 12:15 PM

Trilogue Session

The Rise of AI Agents in Financial Services

Ravi Doshi, Chief Business Officer, Mirae Asset Financial Services (Moderator)

Aneet Mohanty, Senior Vice President- Growth and Innovation, Sinch India

Vijaya Kadiyala, Executive Director, DBS Bank

12:15 - 12:30 PM

Tea & Networking Break

HALL A

12:30 - 01:20 PM

Panel Discussion

AI & Gen AI in Financial Services: Transforming Banking Operations

Hari Padmanabhan, Founder & Chairman, UNCIA (Moderator)

Arpit Agrawal, Deputy Director, UIDAI

Sanchit Suneja, Executive Director and Group Chief Strategy Officer, Motilal Oswal Financial Services

Angad Wadia, Chief Operating Officer, Bajaj Capital

Pinak Chakraborty, Chief Information Officer, Airtel Payments Bank

Pankaj Gupta, Chief Digital Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

Shireen Ali, Head, UK Data Enablement and Standards, HSBC

Raoul Nanavati, Co-Founder & CEO, Navana AI

1:35 - 1:50 PM

Expert Talk

Explainable GenAI Decisioning for BFSI with Graph Intelligence

Pawan Mall, Senior Solution Engineer, Neo4J

HALL B

12:30 - 12:45 PM

Expert Talk

The New AI Driven Threat Paradigm

Sagar Pardeshi, Manager, Security Engineering, Checkpoint

12:45 - 1:20 PM

Panel Discussion

Cross border Trade Innovations: Payments and Compliances

Luandro Richard, Vice President, HIGHTABLE (Moderator)

Akash Arun, Co-Founder & CEO, Glomopay

Movin Jain, Co-Founder & CEO, Skydo

Harsh Gupta, Chief Revenue Officer, Cashfree Payments

Sheetal Jain, CEO & Co-Founder, Axodian

Sitashwa Srivastava, Founder & CEO, Borderless

Sunali Rohra, Senior Executive Vice President, HDFC Bank

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

1:20 - 1:50 PM

Panel Discussion

Fintech Investments 2026: Where Capital is Flowing Next

Ritu Sharma, Executive Director, TiE Bangalore (Moderator)

Sahil Anand, Founder & Managing Partner, Cedar Hill Capital

Samir Kumar, General Partner, Athera Venture Partners

Narendra Bhandari, General Partner, Seafund

1:50 - 2:30 PM

Networking Lunch

HALL A

2:30 - 3:15 PM

Panel Discussion

Cybersecurity, Fraud Prevention in Digital Finance

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

Devraj Sanyal, Chief AI and Data Science Officer, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)

Arijit Ghosh, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, Bandhan Bank

Mrinmoy Dey, Chief Information Security Officer, Lendingkart

Murali Sundaramurthy, Chief Information Security Officer, Coinbase

Puneet Mathur, Chief Information Officer, Card 91

3:15 - 3:30 PM

Expert Talk

From Data to Impact: Smarter Digital Underwriting

Joydip Gupta, Head APAC , Scienaptic AI

3:45 - 4:30 PM

Panel Discussion

NBFC Innovation: Expanding Credit Access with Technology

Paridhi Gupta, Senior Vice President of Product, Axio (Moderator)

Ajeet Kumar, Chief Operating Officer, KreditBee

Vinodh Kumar, Chief Technology Officer, Muthoot MCred

Rakesh Das, Chief Credit Officer, Tyger Capital (formerly Adani Capital)

Manu MS, Chief Technology Officer, Manappuram Home Finance Limited

Ashok Swaminathan, Chief Digital Officer, Shriram Capital Markets Group

Govind Kumar, Chief Technology Officer, Sayyam Investments Pvt Ltd & PayRupik

Ritesh Jain, Co-Founder, FlexiLoans

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2:30 - 2:45 PM

Expert Talk

Building the future of Responsible Finance

Maaz Ahamed, Senior Product Manager, Sayyam Investments Pvt Ltd & PayRupik

2:45 - 3:30 PM

Panel Discussion

VC Outlook 2026: Funding the Next Wave of Fintech Innovation

Ankit Bansal - Innovation & Startup Advisor, HighTable **(Moderator)**

Saloni Jiwrajka, Principal, White Venture Capital

Vishnu Acharya, Partner, Razorpay

Sunitha Vishwanathan, Partner, Kae Capital

Nikhil Chandna, Director, Innoven capital Investment

Mandeep - VP Investment Chiratae Venture

3:30 - 4:15 PM

Panel Discussion

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

Aditya Goenka, President - Principal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer, YES Securities **(Moderator)**

Abhisar Sharma, Managing Director & CEO, NADL (NESL Asset Data Limited)

Shibu K Thomas, General Manager /Head – IT Assurance & DPO, South Indian Bank

Winnny Patro, Co-Founder & CEO, Recordent

Prabhat Kumar, CEO, CERF

Aritra Sarkhel, COO ANQ Finance

4:30 - 5:00 PM Expo Visit & Networking Tea

HALL A

5:00 - 5:45 PM Panel Discussion

Digital Transformation in BFSI – From Legacy to AI-Native Enterprises

Anand Mahalingam, Head of AI & Data Science, Go Digit General Insurance (**Moderator**)

Nagaraj Narayana, Executive Vice President - Head of Treasury Technologies, CSB Bank Limited

Manjit Singh Kochar, DGM (Retd), Punjab National Bank

Aditya Goenka, President - Principal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer, YES Securities

Hemnag Vijayan, Chief Experience Officer, Word Works AI

5:45 - 5:55 PM Expert Talk

Smarter lending. Powered by AI. Delivered by Impact

Ashwani Arora, CEO, Novel Patterns

5:50 - 6:20 PM 2nd World Fintech Awards

6:20 - 6:30 PM Closing Remarks

HALL B

5:00 - 5:45 PM Panel Discussion

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

Prasanna Lohar, President, India Finnovation Network (**Moderator**)

Ramaswamy Subramanian, Dy. CEO, Dvara KGFS

Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri, MD & CEO, National E-Governance Services Limited

Sunil Mishra, CPTO, Motilal Oswal Wealth Management

Prashant Pitti, Founder Optimo Capital & Co-Founder of Easemytrip

Kaushik Deb, Director - AI Engineering, Piramal Finance

5:45 - 6:10 PM Panel Discussion

The New Wealth Stack: Gold, AI, and Goal-Based Investing

Rhea Chaterji, Co-Founder, SafeGold

Aditya Agarwal, Co-Founder & CEO Wealthly.in

Anuj Srivastava, Co-Founder, CEO at OnFinance AI

Sneha Prithviraj, Digital & Tech Investment Banking, JM Financial

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