



2ND FINTECH WEEK
16 - 17 FEBRUARY
DUBAI 2026

Fintech Week 2026

February 16-17, 2026



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Day 01

Registration & Welcome Coffee

Attendees arrive, register, and network over coffee.

09:00 AM – 09:30 AM

Keynote (Stand Alone)

09:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Panel Discussion –Embedded Payments in
Commerce & B2B: Invisible, Instant &
Intelligent

Faith Musonza, Arsalan
Ahmed

10:10 AM – 10:50 AM

Panel Discussion– The Rise of Digital Wallets
& Super Apps: What's Next?

Leila Bouzinab, Amir Tabch,
Harsh Daftary,Khaled
Sallam

Coffee Break

11:20 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion– Fintech x BigTech:
Collaboration or Competition in Payments?

Hamsini Karthik, Nicolas
Kalokyrus

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Keynote (Stand Alone)

12:30 PM – 01:00 PM

Keynote (Stand Alone)

01:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Keynote (Stand Alone)	
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Lunch Break

02:30 PM – 03:10 PM	Panel Discussion The Role of Open Banking & Open Finance in Driving Payment Innovation	James Ashton-Smith, Tanvir Shah, Imran Kannuti,Amir Tabch
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03:10 PM – 03:30 PM	Keynote (Stand Alone)	
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03:30 PM – 03:50 PM	Keynote (Stand Alone) - Payments Compliance 2.0: Navigating Global Regulations, AML & PSD3	Amit Grover, MBA
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03:50 PM – 04:30 PM	Panel Discussion Women in Fintech	
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Coffee Break

05:00 PM – 06:00 PM	Award Ceremony	
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Day 02

Registration & Welcome Coffee

Attendees arrive, register, and network over coffee.

09:00 AM – 09:30 AM

Keynote (Stand Alone)

09:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Panel Discussion: Fintech & Banking –
Bridging the Divide

Christelle Metni

10:10 AM – 10:50 AM

Panel Discussion Tokenization, Digital
Identity & Secure Authentication

Coffee Break

11:20 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion – AI, Biometrics &
Behavioral Security: Rethinking Transaction
Safety

Muhammed Arshad
Choudhary

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Keynote (Stand Alone)

12:30 PM – 01:00 PM

Keynote (Stand Alone)

01:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Keynote (Stand Alone)	
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Lunch Break

02:30 PM – 03:10 PM	Panel Discussion – WealthTech Innovation: Shaping the Future of Investment"	
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03:10 PM – 03:30 PM	Keynote (Stand Alone)– Breaking into Azure via Device Code Phishing and Primary Refresh Token (PRT) Theft	Shebin Mathew
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03:30 PM – 03:50 PM	Keynote (Stand Alone)–Building secure financial workloads on Google' or Navigating Cloud Risk & Compliance with Google Cloud	Akshay Dalal
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03:50 PM – 04:30 PM	Panel Discussion– Addressing the Challenges of Cross-Border Payments	Max Lighter
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Coffee Break

05:00 PM – 06:00 PM	Award Ceremony	
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