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FEBRUARY 26-28, 2025



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Day 1 - February 26, 2025

8:00 - 8:30

Distribution of Badges & Registration Networking opportunity for early arrivals

8:30 - 8:40

Conference Chair's Welcome Remarks **Committee Member**

8:40 - 9:00

Keynote Address: Singapore as a Fintech Hub: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions

🥟 Shadab Taiyabi, President, Singapore Fintech Association (SFA), Singapore

9:00 - 10:00

Panel Session I:

Empowering Digital Banking with AI/ML

Moderator:

ANG Kar Wee, Director, Asian Banking School (ABS)

Panelist:

- 🥍 Guy Sheppard, Chief Commercial Officer, Aboitiz Data Innovation, Singapore
- Rana Bhattacharjee, Director, Alpha Quest Pte. Ltd., Singapore
- Kaia Parv, Chief Investment Officer, CrediLing.Ai, Singapore
- 🥍 Vikram Pandya, Director Fintech, SP Jain School of Global Management, India

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee & Networking Break

10:30 - 11:20

Panel Session II:

Cybersecurity approach to AI/GenAI

Moderator:

Jane Lo, Podcast Host & Director, Finboxx, Singapore

Panelist:

- 🥍 Axel Chagnoleau, Senior Manager (Head of Cybersecurity Asia), Wavestone, Hong Kong
- 🥍 Shobhit Garg, Principal Manager Product Management, Security Division, Microsoft, Singapore
- 🥟 Patrick Tay, COO, Data Connect Technologies (Co. Konica Minolta) & Member of ISACA Chapter Singapore, AISP and SCS

11:20 - 11:40

Presentation/Keynote Coming soon..

11:40 - 12:40

Panel Session III:

Fintech's Role in Digital Transformation

Moderator:

Louise Chew KY, Projects Management Specialist, Singapore

Panelist:

- Henry Wang, Founder, World Web3 Alliance, Singapore
- 🎾 Kohei Ueda, Head of Digital Transformation, Mizuho Bank, Singapore
- 🥍 Akina Ho, Co-Founder, AllStarsWomen DAO, Hong Kong
- 🎾 Bidhan Biswas, Assistant Vice President Strategic Fintech Alliances, Yes Bank, India

12:40 - 13:30 **Network Lunch/ Pre-Arranged Meetings**

Day 1 - February 26, 2025

13:30 - 14:00

Keynote Session: Unlocking the Future of AI: Key Insights from Wavestone's Global Generative AI Market Survey Romain Gagliardi, Senior Manager | CIO/CTO Advisory, Wavestone, Singapore

14:00 - 15:00

Panel Session IV:
Open Banking and API Integration

Moderator: Gian Mahil, Open Banking/Open Finance Payments Consultant, The FinTechGuys, UK

Panelist:

- Abhijit Dey, Vice President, Axis Bank, India
- Meital Raviv, Founder & CEO, MERA, Israel
- Rajesh Ranjan, Vice President, Citi, Singapore
- Akhil Bhaskar, Head of Compute Specialist SA, Amazon Web Services, Australia
- 🥍 Vaibhav Gupta, Principal Architect Data Platforms, Bank of Queensland, Singapore

15:00 - 15:20

Regulatory Innovation in Fraud Prevention

* Julia Chin, Principal Consultant, JFourth Solutions

15:20-15:40

Coffee & Networking Break

Panel Session V:

15:40-16:40

Navigating Risk in Crypto, Web 3.0 and Blockchain

Moderator:

Martin Walker, Head of Talent Management, Tokinvest, Singapore

Panelist:

- 🥍 Oonagh van den Berg, CEO | Founder, RAW Compliance, Portugal
- 🥍 Aly Madhavji, Managing Partner, Blockchain Founders Fund, Singapore
- 🥍 Ali Safri, Chief Technology Officer (Blockchain, Al and Metaverse), Avanza Innovations, UAE
- 🥍 Asih Karnengsih, Executive Director, Indonesia Blockchain & Crypto Exchange Assn., Indonesia

16:40 - 17:10

Building a Strong Foundation: The Crucial Role of AI Infrastructure and Data Collection in Powering Finance and Banking Innovations

🎾 Esther Wong, Founder and CIO, 3Capital Investment, Hong Kong

17:10-17:30

Transformation in Wealth Management

🅍 Jitendra Tekchandani, Regional Director Wealth Management, DBS Bank

17:30 - 18:30

Panel Seesion VI:

Stablecoins & Tokenization: Fintech's Stability Drivers

Moderator: Kamlesh Nagware, Co-Founder, FSV Capital

Panelist:

- 🄊 Saiprasad Raut, Strategy Advisor Crypto & Web3, Worldpay, UAE
- Srivatsan TA, CTO/Chief Platform Architect, UOB, Singapore
- Dexter Leow, CEO and Cofounder, Sumotex, Malaysia

Day 2 - February 27, 2025

8:30 - 9:00

Distribution of Badges & Registration

Networking opportunity for early arrivals

9:00 - 9:25

Keynote Session:

Revolutionizing Financial Services through Blockchain and Emerging Technologies

🎾 Effendy Zulkifly, Founding President, Crypto Valley Malaysia, Malaysia

9:25 - 10:30

Panel Session I:

The Future of Banking in Asia

Moderator:

ANG Kar Wee, Director, Asian Banking School (ABS)

Panelist:

- Arjun Chib, Managing Director, Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore
- 🥍 Colin Dinn, Managing Director Platinion, Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Thailand
- Siwei Feng, Vice President, Deutsche Bank, Singapore
- Murli Adury, Managing Director, Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore
- 🎾 Pei Si Lai, CEO, GXBank, Malaysia

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee & Networking Break

11:00-11:20

Synergizing Banks & Fintech: Unveiling Collaborative Potential

Shivani Mukherjee, Senior Partnerships Leader APAC, Sirius Technologies, Singapore

11:20 - 12:30

Panel Session II:

Instant Payments and Cross-Border Transactions

Moderator:

Louise Chew KY, Projects Management Specialist, Singapore

Panelist:

- David Hanna, Chief Executive Officer, Finmo, Singapore
- 🥍 Peter Hoogervorst, Regional Head of Transaction Banking, Crédit Agricole CIB, Singapore
- 🎾 Queenie Mo, Group CFO/CIO, Office of HH Sheikh Ahmed Al Qassimi/ Quanton Capital Group, UAE
- 🎾 Rahul Bhargava, Founder Director, Avivate, Singapore

12:30 - 12:50

The Challenges of adopting ML and Al in Digital Banking

Nikolay Novozhilov, Head of Data Science & Advanced Analytics, Bank of Singapore

12:50 - 13:50

Network Lunch/ Pre-Arranged Meetings

Day 2 - February 27, 2025

13:50-14:05

Keynote Session: Introduction to Refi (Regenative Finance)

* Apoorav Vyas, Founder, ActualOne, India

Panel Session III:

14:05 - 15:10

Cybersecurity in Financial Services

Moderator: Jane Lo, Podcast Host & Director, Finboxx, Singapore

Panelist:

- Edwin Lee, Group CEO, Focus Digital Technology Group, Singapore
- 🎾 Jag Foo, Partner, Safeheron, Singapore
- 🎾 Farrell Tirtadinata, Global Head of Solutions, Avertro, Singapore
- Ethan Seow, Director and Co-Founder, Centre for Al Leadership (C4AIL), Singapore

15:10 - 15:40

Presentation/Keynote Coming soon..

Panel Session IV:

15:40-16:00

Coffee & Networking Break

16:00 - 17:10

Evolution of Digital Payments in Asia

Moderator:

Louise Chew KY, Projects Management Specialist, Singapore

Panelist:

- Arvin Singh, Executive Committee Member, Fintech Association of Malaysia, Singapore
- 🎐 SheueChee Beh, Founding Partner, Travel and Payments Consulting, Singapore
- Dr Dennis Ng, Adjunct Senior Lecturer & Payments Consultant, National University of Singapore
- Alvin Wong, Executive Director, DBS Bank, Singapore

17:10 - 17:30

Keynote Session: Embracing Tomorrow: The Future of Business with Al

** Kate Hancock, Founder, Global Al Council, USA

17:30 - 18:30

Panel Seesion V:
Fintech & AI: Bridging Productivity and Equality Gaps

Moderator: Shishir Kumar Singh, Group Head of Information Security, Advance Intelligence Group

Panelist:

- Dr Ritesh Jain, Founder, Infynit, UK
- 🎾 Jonathan ZHU, Founder, North Beta Labs, Hong Kong/USA
- Nashwa (Joy) Saleh, Independent Non Executive Director, United Bank for Africa (UK) Ltd., UK
- 🎾 Daniel Robbins, Advisory Board Member, Global Al Council, USA

Day 3 - February 28, 2025

8:30 - 9:00	Distribution of Badges & Registration Networking opportunity for early arrivals
9:00 - 9:25	Keynote Address: Topic will be updated soon Jay Koh, Vice President - Founding Board Member, Association for Blockchain Asia (ABA)
9:25 - 10:35	Panel Session I: Blockchain & Digital Asset Trends for Financial services
Modera	ator: Kamlesh Nagware, Co-Founder, FSV Capital

Panelist:

- Philip Enness, Global Business Development lead Onyx, JP Morgan Coin Systems
- Dan Sleep, Senior Vice President, Northern Trust Corporation
- Samuel C.F. PANG, Lead Consultant (Crypto/ Blockchain), JFourth Solutions, Singapore

10:35 - 11:05	Coffee & Networking Break
11.05 11.25	Unlocking Sales Success with Data Analytics-From Zero to Hero
11:05 - 11:25	Kim Yan Lim, Founder & Director, Kim Global Consultancy, Singapore
11:25 - 12:40	Panel Session II: Generative AI Reshaping FinTech & Banking: Charting the Future

Moderator: Felicia Li-Gaillard, Chief Marketing Officer, Aboitiz Data Innovation, Singapore

Panelist:

- Adi Saadon, Compliance Officer, Venturebeam
- Tuan Nguyen, Chief Information Officer, Techcombank (TCB), Vietnam
- 🄊 Kevin Pereira, Managing Director, Blu Ltd AI, Hong Kong
- 🎾 Robin Lee, General Manager APAC, Hawk, Singapore
- 🄊 H Chiu, Founder,Chapter 2 Ventures, Canada, China & Singapore

12:40 - 13:00

13:00 - 14:00

Presentation/Demo/Keynote
Coming soon...

Network Lunch/ Pre-Arranged Meetings

Day 3 - February 28, 2025

14:00 - 14:30

The Rapid Evolution of Real-World Asset Tokenisation

Scott Thiel, CEO and Co-founder, Tokinvest, UAE

14:30 - 15:40 Panel Session III:

Web3: Transforming Finance in the Crypto Revolution

Moderator: Ekta Singh, Head of Financial Crime Compliance, Rapyd, Singapore

Panelist:

Danny Lung, CEO, PQA Labs, Hong Kong

Shumin Lin, Director, Drew & Napier, Singapore

Saim Yeong Harng, Founder & CEO, Evolvx, Singapore

Qin En Looi, Partner, Saison Capital, Singapore

15:40 - 16:00 Ensuring Regulatory Compliance and Governance in Fintech

Sang Joon Ahn, Head of Data Science, Sia Partners, Hong Kong

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee & Networking Break

Panel Session IV:

16:30 - 17:40 Customer Experience and Personalization

Moderator: Laksh Gangwani, Chief Revenue Officer, ViewTrade Holding Corp., Singapore

Panelist:

🎾 Reedev Taneja, Director - Analytics & MarTech, APAC, eClerx

Edwin Hui, Chief Operating Officer, Mox Bank, Hong Kong

🥍 Sandra Tan, Strategic Investments & Partnerships Associate, MoneyHero Group, Singapore

17:40 - 18:00 Why Carbon Credits Are Like Bitcoin—and Why They Aren't
Merlin Gerhard Kwan, Founding Member & Chief Executive, Shelev Capital, Vietnam

18:00 - 18:10 Conference Chair's Closing Remarks
Committee Member

GROUP PHOTO SESSION

18:10 - Onwards

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