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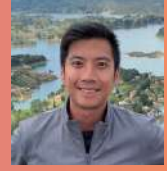
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Day 1 - February 26, 2025

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, CrediLinq.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:
Web3: Transforming Finance in the Crypto Revolution

Moderator: Coming soon...

Panelist:

- 🗣️ Danny Lung, CEO, PQA Labs, Hong Kong
- 🗣️ Shumin Lin, Director, Drew & Napier, Singapore
- 🗣️ Saim Yeong Harn, Founder & CEO, Evolvx, Singapore

11:20 - 11:40

Presentation/Keynote
Coming soon..

11:40 - 12:40

Panel Session II:
Fintech's Role in Digital Transformation

Moderator: Coming soon...

Panelist:

- 🗣️ Henry Wang, Founder, World Web3 Alliance, Singapore
- 🗣️ Kohei Ueda, Head of Digital Transformation, Mizuho Bank, Singapore
- 🗣️ Arvid Swartsenburg, Head of Digital Strategy & Transformation, UOB, 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

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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 III: 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

15:40- 16:40

Panel Session IV: 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, AI 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 V: Stablecoins & Tokenization: Fintech's Stability Drivers

Moderator: Kamlesh Nagware, Co-Founder, FSV Capital

Panelist:

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

END OF DAY 1

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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 AI in Digital Banking
🚀 Nikolay Novozhilov, Head of Data Science & Advanced Analytics, Bank of Singapore

12:50 - 13:50

Network Lunch/ Pre-Arranged Meetings

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 2 - February 27, 2025

13:50- 14:05

Keynote Session: Introduction to Refi (Regenerative Finance)
📍 Apoorav Vyas, Founder, ActualOne, India

14:05 - 15:10

Panel Session III:
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 AI Leadership (C4AIL), Singapore

15:10 - 15:40

Presentation/Keynote
Coming soon..

15:40- 16:00

Coffee & Networking Break

16:00 - 17:10

Panel Session IV:
Evolution of Digital Payments in Asia

Moderator: Louise Chew KY, Projects Management Specialist, Singapore

Panelist:

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- 📍 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 AI
📍 Kate Hancock, Founder, Global AI Council, USA

17:30 - 18:30

Panel Session 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 AI Council, USA

END OF DAY 2

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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

Moderator: 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
🔗 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
- 🔗 Kevin Pereira, Managing Director, Blu Ltd - AI, Hong Kong
- 🔗 Robin Lee, General Manager APAC, Hawk, Singapore
- 🔗 H Chiu, Founder, Chapter 2 Ventures, Canada, China & Singapore

12:40 - 13:00

Presentation/Demo/Keynote
Coming soon...

13:00 - 14:00

Network Lunch/ Pre-Arranged Meetings

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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:
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

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

16:30 - 17:40

Panel Session IV:
Customer Experience and Personalization

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

Panelist:

- ✦ Reedeve 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

18:10 - Onwards

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