



# ANNUAL FINTECH SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 26-28, 2025



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### THE SPEAKER LINEUP



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Chief Technology Officer, Avanza Innovations, UAE



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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

**Keynote Address:** 

8:40 - 9:00

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:** 

Cybersecurity approach to AI/GenAI

**Moderator:** 

Jane Lo, Podcast Host & Director, Finboxx, Singapore

Panelist:

- 🌮 Axel Chagnoleau, Head of Cybersecurity APAC, Senior Manager, 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
- 🥟 Bidhan Biswas, Assistant Vice President Strategic Fintech Alliances, Yes Bank, India
- 🥍 Celine Wan, Assistant Vice President, Emerging Tech & Fintech Ecosystem, OCBC, Singapore

### Day 1 - February 26, 2025

### **Keynote Session:**

13:30 - 14:00

Unlocking the Future of AI: Key Insights from Wavestone's Global Generative AI Market Survey

\*\* Romain Gagliardi, Head of Cybersecurity APAC, Senior Manager, 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
- 🄊 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
- 🎾 Karnika E. Yashwant (Mr KEY), Founder, KEY Difference, UAE

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:

- 🥍 Saiprasad Raut, Strategy Advisor Crypto & Web3, Worldpay, UAE
- Srivatsan TA, CTO/Chief Platform Architect, UOB, Singapore
- Dexter Leow, CEO and Cofounder, Sumotex, Malaysia
- Ken Nizam, Founder, AsiaTokenFund Group, Singapore

### Day 2 - February 27, 2025

8:30 - 9:00

Distribution of Badges & Registration

Networking opportunity for early arrivals

9:00 - 9:30

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Open Banking Landscape in the Middle East: Regulatory Insights and Developments in UAE, KSA and beyond Akshata Namjoshi, Associate Partner, KARM Legal Consultants, UAE

9:30 - 10:30

Panel Session I:
The Future of Banking in Asia

**Keynote Session:** 

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

Panelist:

🥍 Siwei Feng, Vice President, Deutsche Bank, Singapore

Pei Si Lai, CEO, GXBank, Malaysia

| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee & Networking Break   |
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| 11:00- 11:20  | Synergizing Banks & Fintech: Unveiling Collaborative Potential  Shivani Mukherjee, Fintech Partnerships and Product Leader, 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
- 🄊 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

### **Keynote Session:**

13:50-14:05

Revolutionizing Financial Services through Blockchain and Emerging Technologies \*\* Effendy Zulkifly, Founding President, Crypto Valley Malaysia, Malaysia

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
- ờ Ethan Seow, Director and Co-Founder, Centre for Al Leadership (C4AIL), Singapore

15:10 - 15:40

Keynote Session: Introduction to Refi (Regenative Finance)

Apoorav Vyas, Founder, ActualOne, India

15:40-16:00

**Coffee & Networking Break** 

**Panel Session IV:** 

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

### **Keynote Session:**

17:10 - 17:30

Embracing Tomorrow: The Future of Business with AI

\*\* Kate Hancock, Founder, Global AI Council, USA

17:30 - 18:30

Panel Seesion V:

Fintech & Al: Bridging Productivity and Equality Gaps

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

Panelist:

- Dr Ritesh Jain, Founder, Infynit, UK
- 🄊 Jonathan ZHU, Founder, North Beta Labs, Hong Kong/USA
- 🎾 Daniel Robbins, Advisory Board Member, Global Al Council, USA
- 🥍 Adeline Chan, Executive Director, Technology Risk Management, DBS Bank, Singapore

### Day 3 - February 28, 2025

| 8:30 - 9:00 | Distribution of Badges & Registration  Networking opportunity for early arrivals  |
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| 9:00 - 9:25 | Keynote Address: Topic will be updated soon  Jay Koh, Vice President - Founding Board Member, Association for Blockchain Asia (ABA) |
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**Panel Session I:** 

9:25 - 10:35 Blockchain & Digital Asset Trends for Financial services

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**Moderator:** Kamlesh Nagware, Co-Founder, FSV Capital

Panelist:

- Dan Sleep, Senior Vice President, Northern Trust Corporation
- Samuel C.F. PANG, Lead Consultant (Crypto/ Blockchain), JFourth Solutions, Singapore
- Wendy Yew, Founding Director, Asia Blockchain Association, Singapore
- > Wanrob Boontham, Head of Investment Banking & Tokenization, Token X Co., Ltd., Thailand

10:35 - 11:05 Coffee & Networking Break

Unlocking Sales Success with Data Analytics-From Zero to Hero

11:05 - 11:25

Kim Yan Lim, Founder & Director, Kim Global Consultancy, Singapore

Panel Session II:

11:25 - 12:40

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

### Day 3 - February 28, 2025

14:00 - 14:30

### **Keynote Session:**

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

**Keynote/Presentation** 

**\*\*** TBD

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:

- 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

18:10 - Onwards

GROUP PHOTO SESSION

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