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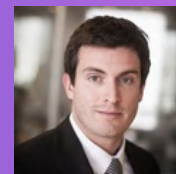
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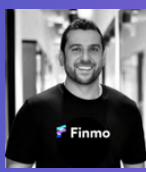
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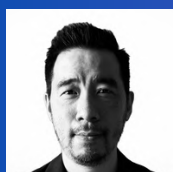
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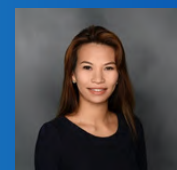
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Day 1 - February 26, 2025

Distribution of Badges & Registration

8:00 - 8:30

Networking opportunity for early arrivals

8:30 - 8:40

Keynote Address:

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

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

8:40 - 9:00

Applications of AI/ML in Financial Trading

🔗 Rana Bhattacharjee, Director, Alpha Quest Pte. Ltd. , Singapore

9:00 - 10:00

Panel Session I:

Empowering Digital Banking with AI/ML

Moderator:

TBC

Panelist:

- 🔗 Guy Sheppard, Chief Commercial Officer, Aboitiz Data Innovation, Singapore
- 🔗 Vikram Pandya, Director Fintech, SP Jain School of Global Management, India
- 🔗 Henry Yu, Managing Director & Chief Compliance Officer, Airstar Bank, Hong Kong
- 🔗 TBC

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
- 🔗 Frankie Shuai, APAC CISO, DWS Group, Singapore

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

12:40 - 13:30

Network Lunch/ Pre-Arranged Meetings

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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 IT & Digital APAC, Senior Manager, Wavestone, Singapore

Panel Session IV:

14:00 - 15:00

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

Regulatory Innovation in Fraud Prevention

15:00 - 15:20

 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, AI and Metaverse), Avanza Innovations, UAE
-  Adam Swartzbaugh, CEO/Cofounder, Almond FinTech, USA

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

16:40 - 17:10

 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
-  Andy Sze Toh, Sales Director, dtcpay, Singapore

END OF DAY 1

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Day 2 - February 27, 2025

8:30 - 9:00

Distribution of Badges & Registration
Networking opportunity for early arrivals

9:00 - 9:30

Keynote Session:
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:
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
- ✦ Adeline Chan, Executive Director, Technology Risk Management, DBS Bank, Singapore
- ✦ Anndy Lian, Intergovernmental Blockchain Advisor, Amazon, Singapore

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee & Networking Break

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
- ✦ 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:**
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
- 🗣️ Ethan Seow, Director and Co-Founder, Centre for AI Leadership (C4AIL), Singapore

15:10 - 15:40 **Keynote Session: Introduction to Refi (Regenerative Finance)**
🗣️ Apoorav Vyas, Founder, ActualOne, India

15:40- 16:00 **Coffee & Networking Break**

16:00- 16:30 **The Future of Banking in Asia**
Pei Si Lai, CEO, GXBank, Malaysia

16:30 - 17:30 **Panel Session IV:**
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
- 🗣️ Siwei Feng, Vice President, Deutsche Bank, Singapore

17:30 - 18:00 **Why Accelerators Are Broken: They Work for Everyone Except You**
🗣️ Nelson Lopez, CEO, Xfounders, Portugal

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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:

- 🔗 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

11:05 - 11:25

Turning Data Into Deals: How Customer Insights Drive Sales Success in FinTech
🔗 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

Application of AI In Blockchain
🔗 Branson Lee, CO-founder and CEO, Insight Genesis, Singapore

13:00 - 14:00

Network Lunch/ Pre-Arranged Meetings

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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

AI Transformation Roadmap: Steps to a Smarter Enterprise

📍 Milind, Principal AI Scientist, Mercedes-Benz AG, Singapore

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee & Networking Break

16:30 - 17:30

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
- 📍 Sandra Tan, Senior Associate, MoneyHero Group, Singapore
- 📍 TBC

17:30 - 18:00

Coming soon...

Presentation/Demo/Keynote

18:00 - 18:10

Conference Chair's Closing Remarks
Committee Member

18:10 - Onwards

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