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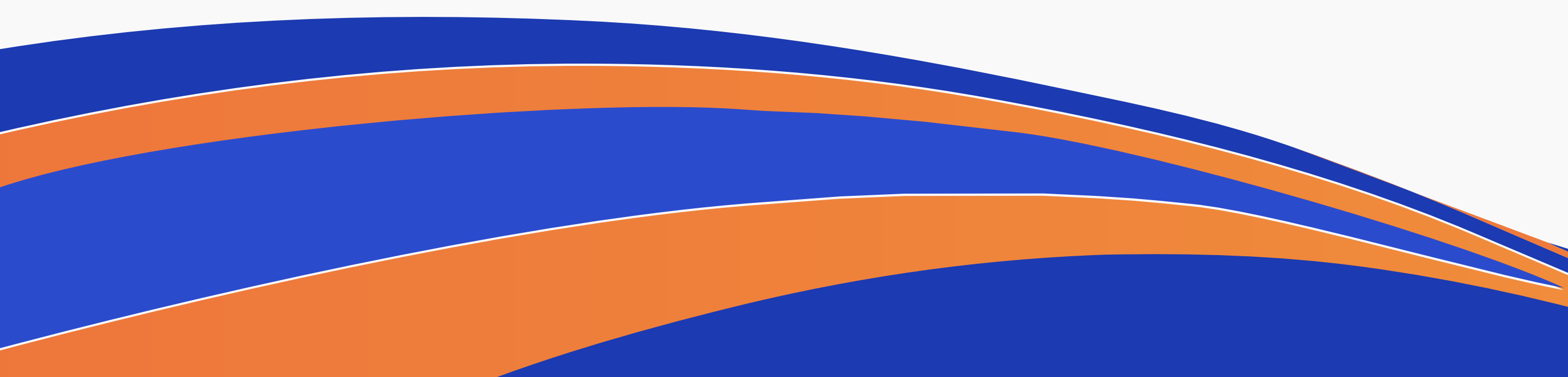
India's Premier Platform for Financial Leadership

Welcome to the India Finance & Innovation Forum 2026, the premier destination where Policy, Capital, and Technology converge to define the future of the Indian Economy. This high-level dialogue serves as the critical "transmission belt" that translates budgetary vision into economic and market reality. By bringing together the heads of India’s most influential Financial Institutions, we explore how the Government, Industry and Regulators will work in tandem for Viksit Bharat 2047.

The Complete Event Spectrum



IFIF2026 is designed as a national facilitation platform aligned with India’s vision of becoming a USD 30 Trillion economy by 2047 [*Viksit Bharat@2047*]. The Forum supports alignment across Policy, Capital, Institutions, and Innovation—creating the conditions required for sustained growth, structural transformation, and inclusive economic development.



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Three Days. Defining Conversations. National Impact.

IFIF2026 unfolds across three landmark days, each anchored by India’s highest financial leadership. Together, these addresses set the tone for policy direction, market confidence, and the future of India’s financial architecture.

Day 1 | 23 February 2026

Plenary Session | National Vision & Economic Leadership

First public address following the Union Budget 2026–27. A defining address that sets the National Economic Agenda for the year ahead — offering clarity on Fiscal Priorities, Reform Direction, and India’s Global Financial Positioning.

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance, India



Day 2 | 24 February 2026

Plenary Session | Monetary Policy & Financial Stability

A rare opportunity to gain insight into India’s Monetary Outlook, Digital Currency Roadmap, and the measures shaping financial stability in an increasingly complex global environment.



Shri Sanjay Malhotra
Governor, Reserve Bank of India

Day 3 | 25 February 2026

Plenary Session | Markets, Capital & the Next Financial Era

An authoritative view into the evolution of India’s capital markets — from regulatory reform and investor protection to Innovation, Transparency, and Market depth.



Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey
Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India

Four Strategic Pillars

The India Finance & Innovation Forum 2026 is built around four strategic pillars that reflect India’s evolving financial priorities — balancing growth with inclusion, innovation with stability, and national ambition with global relevance. Together, these pillars provide a holistic framework to examine how finance can serve society, enable wealth creation, prepare for the future, and harness innovation responsibly.

01

Finance as a Force
for Good

How financial systems can drive social impact alongside economic returns.

02

Enabling Wealth Creation

Examines the infrastructure, products, and policies needed to democratize wealth creation across India.

03

Future of Finance
[Viksit Bharat 2047]

Anticipates the technological and structural shifts that will redefine how financial services are delivered and consumed.

04

The Financial Innovation

Emerging technologies and business models reshaping finance.

10,000+
Delegates

250+
Speakers

50+
Sessions

10+
Countries
Represented

500+
Startups
& Innovators

Join India's Financial Leadership Community

IFIF2026 is designed for those shaping the future of finance—whether through policy, capital, technology, or institutional leadership.

Financial Institutions, Corporates & Fintech Innovators

For leaders and builders aligning business strategy, technology, and capital with the future of finance.

Investors & Capital Allocators

For investors aligning capital, opportunity, and long-term value creation with the future of finance.

Startups & Innovators

For innovators building solutions at the intersection of finance, technology, and scale.

Policymakers & Public Sector

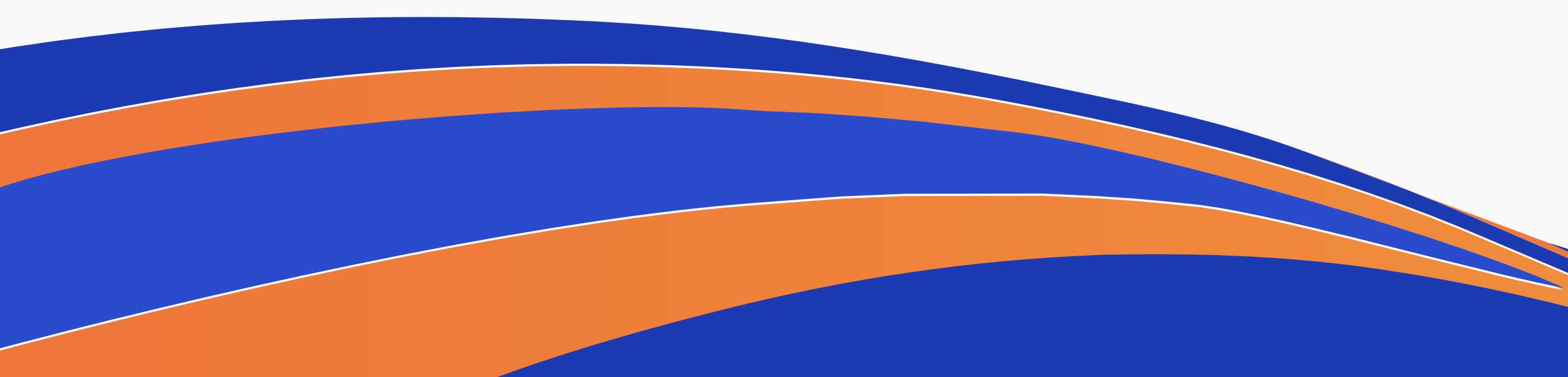
For decision-makers guiding reform, governance, and institutional transformation through informed dialogue and cross-sector collaboration.

Advisors & Ecosystem Enablers

For consultants, legal and compliance experts, accelerators, and industry bodies supporting financial institutions, startups, and policymakers through insight & expertise

Academic & Research Community

For institutions and scholars advancing knowledge, policy research, and future-ready thinking in finance and innovation.



Day 1

23rd Feb 2026

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Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance, India

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8:30 - 10:15 AM	Event Opens
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Inauguration
10:30 - 10:35 AM	Welcome Note
10:35 - 11:35 AM	Keynote Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance, India Followed by Fire side chat
11:40 - 12:40 PM	Executive Leadership Panel Discussion : Representatives of Corporate Fintech Private & Public Banking & Financial Institutions
12:45 - 1.00 PM	Vote of Thanks AIAI & WTC

01:00 - 2.00 PM : LUNCH BREAK

Day 1

23rd Feb 2026

Agenda

	Track 1 Finance as a Force of Good 📍 CAPITAL HALL	Track 2 Enabling Wealth Creation 📍 IMPACT HALL	Track 3 Future of Finance [Viksit Bharat 2047] 📍 SYNERGY HALL
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Keynote Vision 2047 -The Future of Cooperative Banking in Digital India	Keynote Finance Rewired 2047: When Money, Credit & Advice Become Software	Keynote CBDC & Digital Money in the Next Decade: Global Signals & Indian Pathways
2:20 - 3:05 PM	Fireside Chat Vision 2047 -The Future of Cooperative Banking in Digital India	Panel Blockchain as Financial Infrastructure: Tokenising Real-World Assets for Institutional Wealth Creation	Panel Designing Intelligent Customer Journeys: From Onboarding to Outcomes
3:10 - 3:55 PM	Panel Inclusive Growth Models & Digital Transformation of Cooperative Banks: From Legacy Systems to Smart Finance	Panel The Next Era of Cross-Border Payments: Faster, Interoperable, and Trusted Global Transactions	Panel Future of Wealth Tech: From Identification to Investments
4:00 - 4:15 PM : TEA & COFFEE BREAK			
4:20 - 5:05 PM	Panel Inclusive Finance at Scale: Empowering MSMEs and the Underserved through Embedded and Assisted Banking	Panel How Tech Helps in Wealth Creation	Panel Designing at Scale: How UI/UX, Services, and Systems Design Power India's Financial Transformation
5:10 - 5:55 PM	Panel Fintech-Bank Partnerships: Driving India's Next Decade of Financial Innovation	Panel DPDPA in Practice: Turning Compliance into Secure, Accountable Digital Architecture	Panel AI-Native Financial Institutions: From Autonomous Operations to Trusted Customer Experiences

Day 2

24th Feb 2026

Agenda

8:30 - 09:30 AM	Event Opens			<div></div> <div>Plenary Sessions by</div> <div>Shri Sanjay Malhotra</div> <div>Governor, Reserve Bank of India</div>
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<div>Keynote</div> <div>Shri Sanjay Malhotra, Governor, Reserve Bank of India followed by a Fireside Chat</div>			
11:00 - 11:20 AM : TEA & COFFEE BREAK				
11:25 - 12:10 PM	<div>Executive Leadership Panel Discussion</div> <div>Institutional Leadership – Banking</div>			
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Fireside Conversation with India AI Mission			
01:00 - 2.00 PM : Lunch Break				
	<div>Track 1</div> <div>Finance as a Force of Good</div> <div>📍 CAPITAL HALL</div>	<div>Track 2</div> <div>Enabling Wealth Creation</div> <div>📍 IMPACT HALL</div>	<div>Track 3</div> <div>Future of Finance [Viksit Bharat 2047]</div> <div>📍 SYNERGY HALL</div>	
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<div>Keynote</div> <div>Apex Cooperative Banks: Relevance and Strategic Importance for [Viksit Bharat 2047]</div>	<div>Keynote</div> <div>Enterprise Blockchain for Transparent and Efficient Lending, Trade, and Supply Chain Finance</div>	<div>Keynote</div> <div>Cyber Risk as Systemic Risk: Building Resilient Financial Defences</div>	
	<div>2:20 - 3:05 PM</div> <div>Fireside Chat</div> <div>Digital Banking for Next Decade</div>	<div>Panel</div> <div>Open Finance & Digital Banking: Policy, Innovation, and Ecosystem Growth</div>	<div>Panel</div> <div>Infrastructure as a Service for New-Age Finance</div>	
3:10 - 3:55 PM	<div>Panel</div> <div>Forensic Accounting: The New Pillar of Governance</div>	<div>Panel</div> <div>Consent-Driven Finance: DEPA, Account Aggregators, and Data Ownership</div>	<div>Panel</div> <div>Digital Lending 3.0: From Loan Products to Cash-Flow Solutions</div>	



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4:20 - 5:05 PM	Panel Trade Credit and Working Capital for MSMEs	Panel AI as a Personal Financial Advisor	Panel Bridging the ₹25 Lakh Crore Credit Gap Beyond Traditional Collateral
5:10 - 5:55 PM	Panel AI-Driven Credit for MSMEs Using DPI and Alternate Data	Panel NBFCs in India's Financial System: Pillars of Resilience	Panel Real-Time Finance: Payments, Liquidity, Lending, and Customer Services

Day 3

25th Feb 2026

8:30 - 09:30 AM	Event Opens	 <div>Plenary Sessions by Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India</div>
10:00 - 11.00 AM	Keynote Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Chairman, SEBI followed by a Fireside Chat	
11:00 - 11:20 AM : TEA & COFFEE BREAK		
11:25 - 12:10 PM	Executive Leadership Panel Discussion AUM, FIIs, Wealth Management, and Brokerage Firms	
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Fireside Conversation Tech-Driven Wealth Creation	

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