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Where Business & Finance, Policy & Technology Innovation Converge

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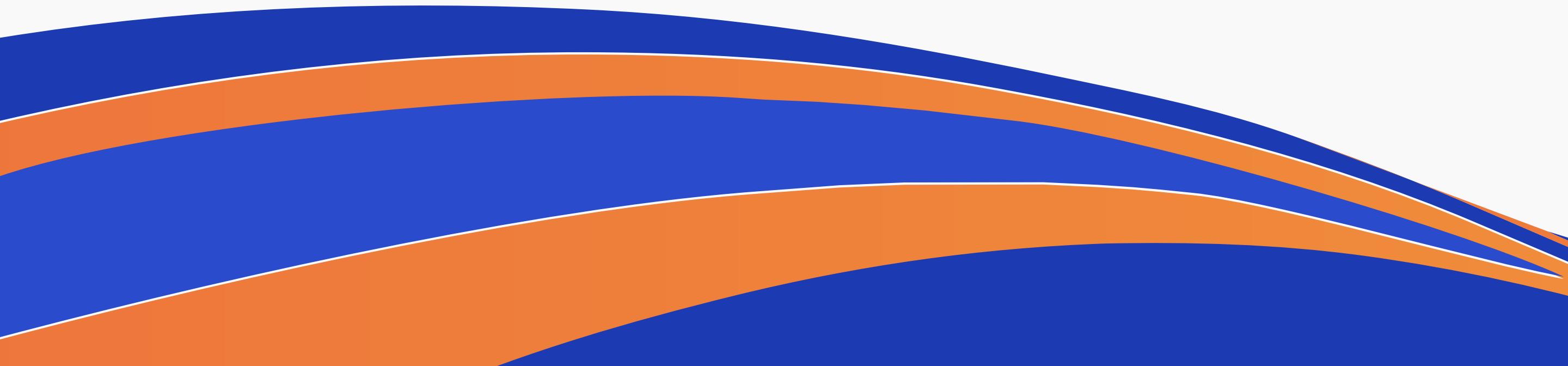
India's Premier Platform for Financial Leadership

India Finance & Innovation Forum 2026 (IFIF2026) is India's premier platform where Finance, Policy, and Innovation come together to shape the future of Financial Systems. Anchored in India and global in outlook, the Forum convenes Policymakers, Regulators, Financial Institutions, Investors, Technology Leaders, and Innovators to collectively define the roadmap for inclusive growth and long-term Economic Resilience.

Building the Future of Business & Finance, Together.

Why IFIF2026 Matters

- India is entering a decisive phase of Financial Transformation. Organizations that understand this shift early will be positioned to lead.
- Policy, Regulation, and Innovation are converging rapidly—requiring coordination between government, institutions, and innovators at the highest levels.
- IFIF2026 provides partners direct access to decision-makers, capital allocators, and policy architects shaping India's Financial Future.



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THREE DAYS OF STRATEGIC DIALOGUE & ACTION

Keynote Address



Day 1 | February 23

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

First public forum address following Union Budget 2026-27



Day 2 | February 24

Shri Sanjay Malhotra, Governor, Reserve Bank of India

RBI's vision for financial stability and digital currency



Day 3 | February 25

Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Chairman, SEBI

Capital markets development and investor protection reforms

Forum Architecture

The programme is structured around four strategic pillars:

01

Finance as a Force
for Good

02

Enabling Wealth
Creation

03

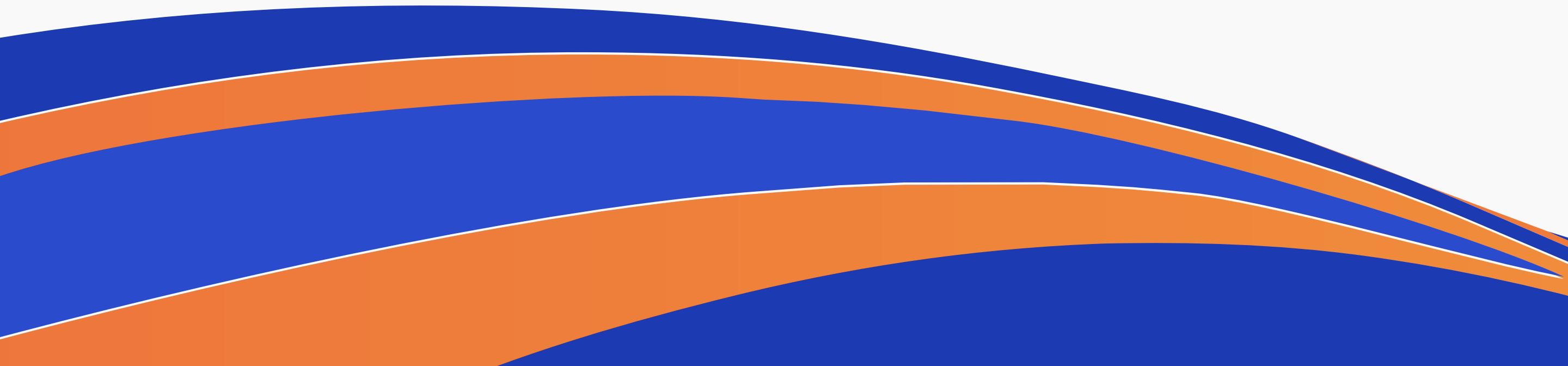
Future of Finance
[Viksit Bharat 2047]

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The Financial
Innovation

The Complete Event Spectrum

- **Leadership & Insights** – Keynotes | Panels | Roundtables
- **Innovation & Discovery** – Innovation Zones | Startup Challenges | Demos
- **Business & Networking** – FIF Innovation Bridge | B2B, B2G, B2C Meetings
- **Knowledge & Recognition** – Knowledge Reports | Awards
- **Experiences & Engagement** – Exhibitions | Fireside Chats | Interactive Sessions



A Curated, High-Impact Audience

10,000+
Delegates

250+
Speakers

50+
Sessions

10+
Countries
Represented

500+
Startups
& Innovators

Key Stakeholders

POLICYMAKERS & REGULATORS

FINTECH & TECHNOLOGY LEADERS

INVESTORS, VCs, FAMILY OFFICES

STARTUPS & SCALE-UPS

GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

AI & CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS

SUSTAINABILITY & ESG LEADERS

FINANCIAL SERVICE LEADERS

Thought Leaders

CXOs, Board
Members, Founders

Government Officials
And Regulators

Policy Heads &
Decision Makers

Private & Public Sector Economists

BEYOND VISIBILITY. DESIGNED FOR OUTCOMES

IFIF2026 represents a rare opportunity to be seen in the right room, by the right people, at the right moment. Sponsorship at IFIF positions your organisation alongside National Priorities, Institutional Decision-makers, and future-facing conversations reinforcing trust, credibility, and long-term brand equity.

What You Gain

- High-value networking with 10,000+ delegates
- Thought leadership across 50+ sessions (panels, firesides, discussions)
- 360° brand exposure across on-ground, digital, and media channel
- Dedicated social media posts
- Complimentary delegate passes
- Clear guidance on positioning your organisation within the ecosystem
- Partnership opportunities through structured networking and roundtables
- Early visibility into industry direction and priorities

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Partnership Tiers

Platinum | Gold | Silver | Award Partner | Knowledge Partner | Academic Partner



PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS MATRIX

Pre-Event Benefits						
Benefit	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Award Partner	Academic Partner	Knowledge Partner
Value	₹35L	₹25L	₹10L	₹35L	₹35L	₹20L
Brand on Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Event Promotion Emails	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Posts	10	8	5	2	2	2
Press Release Mention	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Brand in Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Media Support	PR Release ×2 Op-Ed Article ×2*	PR Release ×1 Op-Ed Article ×1*				
TV Publicity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newspaper Advertisement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Podcast Feature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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During-Event Benefits						
Benefit	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Award Partner	Academic Partner	Knowledge Partner
Value	₹35L	₹25L	₹10L	₹35L	₹35L	₹20L
Brand on Entry	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Brand on Registration Area	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Branding in Exhibition Halls	✓	✓				✓
Logo on Digital Screens	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newspaper Coverage During the Forum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
On-Ground Podcast Mention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fireside Chat (Plenary)	✓					✓
Fireside Chat (Tracks)	✓	✓				✓
Speaking Session (Panel Discussion/Individual Session)	✓	✓	✓			✓
Podcast/Video Interview	✓	✓				✓
Exhibition Booth	3*Booth	2*Booth	1*Booth			
Delegate Pass	5-Premium, 15-Standard	2-Premium, 8-Standard	1-Premium, 4-Standard	3 Standard	3 Standard	1-Premium, 3-Standard
Round Table Access						
Award Category Trophy	✓			✓		

Disclaimer:

All booths mentioned above are of standard size and are subject to final allocation at the discretion of the organisers.

Post-Event Benefits						
Benefit	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Award Partner	Academic Partner	Knowledge Partner
Value	₹35L	₹25L	₹10L	₹35L	₹35L	₹20L
Delegate Data	✓			✓	✓	✓
Knowledge Report Publication						✓
Podcast Distribution	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Post-Event Newspaper Coverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Post-Event TV Coverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Facilities Sponsorships

Registration Desk Branding - ₹10Lac | Lanyard Branding - ₹10Lac |
 Lunch Sponsorship - ₹5Lac/day | Gala Dinner Sponsorship - ₹20Lac |
 Delegate Kit Sponsorship - ₹15Lac

Other Sponsorships

Badge Partner - ₹10Lac | Podium - ₹10Lac | Roundtable - ₹10Lac |
 Speaker lounge - ₹10Lac

Expo Stall Pricing

Stall	Standard Stall	Corner Stall	Premium Stall
Location	Main Expo Hall	Main Expo Hall	WTC Tower, Ground Floor
Price	₹2,00,000	₹3,00,000	₹6,00,000
Size	3m x 2m	3m x 2m	Customized

Benefits

- Eligible startups may avail up to 50% reimbursement of the stall participation fee, capped at ₹1.5 lakh, under the Startup India Scheme.
- Reimbursement support may also be available under applicable MSME schemes.

** All eligibility checks, applications, and reimbursement claims are the responsibility of the participating organisation.*

Day 1

23rd Feb 2026

Agenda



Plenary Sessions by

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman

Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance, India

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.

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	
10:00 - 11.00 AM	Keynote Shri Sanjay Malhotra, Governor, Reserve Bank of India followed by a Fireside Chat	
11:00 - 11:20 AM : TEA & COFFEE BREAK		
11:25 - 12:10 PM	Executive Leadership Panel Discussion Institutional Leadership – Banking	Plenary Sessions by Shri Sanjay Malhotra Governor, Reserve Bank of India
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Fireside Conversation with India AI Mission	

01:00 - 2.00 PM : Lunch Break

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2:00 - 2:15 PM	Keynote Apex Cooperative Banks: Relevance and Strategic Importance for [Viksit Bharat 2047]	Keynote Enterprise Blockchain for Transparent and Efficient Lending, Trade, and Supply Chain Finance	Keynote Cyber Risk as Systemic Risk: Building Resilient Financial Defences
2:20 - 3:05 PM	Fireside Chat Digital Banking for Next Decade	Panel Open Finance & Digital Banking: Policy, Innovation, and Ecosystem Growth	Panel Infrastructure as a Service for New-Age Finance
3:10 - 3:55 PM	Panel Forensic Accounting: The New Pillar of Governance	Panel Consent-Driven Finance: DEPA, Account Aggregators, and Data Ownership	Panel Digital Lending 3.0: From Loan Products to Cash-Flow Solutions

Day 2

24th Feb 2026

Agenda

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4:00 PM - 4:15 PM : TEA & COFFEE BREAK

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	 <p>Plenary Sessions by Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India</p>
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	

Types & Access

Access	Premium Pass	Standard Pass	Media Pass*	Government Pass*	Speaker Pass*	Exhibition Pass*
Price	₹30,000	₹20,000				₹5000
Gala Evening Access	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Track Session Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Exhibition Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tea & Coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

*Passes available on request/by invitation for Media Professionals

**Please note: Lunch coupons are available for purchase separately

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