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FiNext Awards & Conference provides a platform for the global FinTech sector, allowing start-ups, SMEs, incumbent tech providers, investors, financial institutions and other stakeholders to connect and interact under one roof.

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Day 1 - Thursday, 25th April 2019



1. 07:45 AM–08:45

Registrations and Morning Coffee

Kick start your day, grab a cup of coffee and visit the registration desk upon arrival at the conference venue and state your first and last name to check-in and collect your badge.



2. 08:45 AM–09:00

Opening Remarks from Conference Chair

Conference chair, would declare the conference open and would set the stage for two days of education, inspiration and networking, providing technological solutions in the finance industry with welcome note from our organizing company Next Business Media, Inc.



3. 09:00 AM TO 09:30 AM

FinTech & Banking – Bridging the Divide

FinTech is a booming sector of the technology industry, with startups popping up every day ready to disrupt traditional finance. How do you go about participating in this revolution without a tech background?



4. 09:30 AM TO 10:00 AM

Women in FinTech

Promoting diversity and inclusion are priorities for Innovate Finance and we are excited to be launching a new range of Women in FinTech initiatives in 2018/19 to extend beyond the successful Power list that already celebrates the achievements and talent of women across the FinTech ecosystem.



5. 10:00 AM TO 10:40 AM

Panel Discussion: Entrepreneurship in Finance: an Investor's Perspective

Growing fast, even at a breakneck pace, is how you become the next star of the startup world, the next Snapchat, Blue Apron or Facebook. This was even reflected in Facebook's famous mantra – "Move Fast and Break Things"



6. 10:40 AM TO 11:00 AM

Awards Ceremony

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7. 11:00 AM TO 11:20 AM

Get coffee, get snacks, make connections



8. 11:20 AM TO 11:50 AM

Future of Payments

Major transformations are challenging 21st-century banking and reshaping customers' relationships with their money and their banks. The end result has driven companies within the financial services industry to consider build, buy or partner alternatives for rapid growth.



9. 11:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion:

Trends in Financial Markets and Services

The banking and financial services industry is turning its focus toward innovation to prepare for a future that will be increasingly driven by technology. Key trends driving these innovations include ongoing digital transformation, collaboration with FinTech, and the increasing role of artificial intelligence and robotics. Banks and financial institutions should re-define themselves as agile technology companies as customer preferences, demographics and lifestyles change



10. 12:20 PM TO 12:50 PM

Governments' Role in Implementing Effective Financial Practices

Economic governance of national state is facing serious problems because its traditional sovereignty over economic affairs has been imperceptibly eroded to other levels of world economy. Globalization represents a growing constraint on countries to utilize their own country-specific national policies which can be overridden by the power of foreign government and foreign-based multinational corporations.



11. 12:50 PM TO 01:50 PM

Lunch and Networking



12. 01:50 PM TO 02:20 PM

Cybersecurity in FinTech

Addressing Challenges in Cybersecurity and Data Privacy. Financial technology, or FinTech, has experienced phenomenal growth in the past few years. ... Financial institutions can leverage this new technology to improve their own efficiency, lower operating costs, and offer a wider range of products.

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13. 02:20 PM TO 03:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Digital Future Of Finance

From cloud computing and robotics to analytics, artificial intelligence and automation, a new class of digital disruptor are transforming how business gets done. Expect these disruptor to have a big impact on the future of finance organizations. But what exactly will their impact be? What is the future of finance in the face of these developments?



14. 03:00 PM TO 03:40 PM

Hot Startups Demo/Stage Talk by Conference Sponsor

Joining a startup pitch competition is an investment for your startup. It gives you a platform where you can pitch your startup in front of several investors at a time to help you raise the funding needed to launch and scale your startup.



15. 03:40 PM TO 04:00 PM

Get coffee, Make connections



16. 04:00 PM TO 04:30 PM

Financial Planning Practices

Performing Financial Planning is critical to the success of any organization. It provides the Business Plan with rigor, by confirming that the objectives set are achievable from a financial point of view.



17. 04:30 PM TO 04:50 PM

FinTech trends in emerging markets

In the developing parts of the world, FinTech offers financial services to millions of unbanked people. It's an important innovative tool in ensuring financial inclusion. Unbanked people account for a third of the world population and are mainly concentrated in emerging markets of Asia, Latin America, and Africa.



18. 05:00 PM TO 05:20 PM

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19. 5:10 PM ONWARDS

Day 1 Closing Remarks and Networking

Day 2 - Friday, 26th April 2019



1. 07:45 AM-09:00

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2. 09:00 AM TO 09:30 AM

Need of better information for Crypto Investors

An exchange is what you need to convert your local currency, like the US dollar, into crypto. Think of it like the NYSE where cash is converted into stocks or other securities. A wallet is where you store your crypto and it's what allows you to send and receive crypto.



3. 09:30 AM TO 10:00 AM

AI in Lending

In today's ultra competitive lending market, FinTech have taken a march over traditional banks with their digital first service and speed of closing loan applications. Automation reduces the cost and time of loan processing, improves credit accuracy, assists in the operations optimization and in enabling paperless transactions. Lending automation players are financial institution's best bet as they often combine the best of what is available in the lending technology market along with relatively fast deployment, and not necessarily heavy upfront investment.



4. 10:00 AM TO 10:40 AM

Panel Discussion: Banking and Technology

When FinTech stole the spotlight, the emphasis was on disruption; new FinTech companies would totally replace the old, slow-moving incumbent banks. While many FinTech still follow that model, many others are now looking to partner with banks.



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6. 11:00 AM TO 11:20 AM

Refreshments and Networking

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7. 11:20 AM TO 11:50 AM

FinTech Impact Investing

Impact Investing has expanded in scale and importance in part due to new financial technologies. Innovative companies are leveraging new technologies to connect social enterprises with investors and raise awareness about sustainable investing opportunities.



8. 11:50 AM TO 12:20 PM

Panel Discussion: AI, ML, Block-chain in Finance

The global payments landscape has significantly evolved over the past decade. The current rise of Financial Technology (FinTech) comes after the origination of a number of different technological developments within a short time span, namely Artificial Intelligence, cloud computing and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT). These provide new opportunities for disruptive financial solutions such as mobile payments, open banking, crowd funding, virtual currencies and robo-advice.



9. 12:20 PM TO 12:50 PM

Patterns of Global Economy

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Lunch and Networking



11. 01:50 PM TO 02:20 PM

Recession Proofing the Household

The more money the brokerage firms, the mortgage companies and all those companies made, the better the economy was. Because if they lent you money, you had money now that you could spend



12. 02:20 PM TO 03:00 PM

Role of Effective Planning in Running Businesses

A business plan is an important tool for managing and growing your business. A well-designed plan lays out a vision of growth and the steps needed to get there. A plan is also an essential communications tool for attracting financing for your business as well as managers and staff as your business grows.



13. 03:00 PM TO 03:40 PM

Panel Discussion: How FinTech firms can Scale innovation to solve consumer problems

Emerging technologies, heavily leveraged by FinTech and BigTech firms have created a paradigm shift in customer experience that eliminates multiple pain points across the customer life cycle.

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14. 03:40 PM TO 04:00 PM

Coffee and Networking



15. 04:00 PM TO 04:30 PM

Crypto Currency - Present and Future

What does the future look like for cryptocurrencies? No one knows for sure how space will develop in the coming decades. The Gig Economy will expand more with cryptos as a payment option. Low function jobs like dog walking or even high function jobs like mechanics will be paid by the actual minutes worked since cryptos can be broken down into decimal points less than a penny. Micro payments and remittances will grow globally.



16. 04:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Non-Profits in Finance

Nonprofit organizations impact communities and individuals by delivering services, providing advocacy, and building community. Behind the scenes, powerful missions, innovative programs, and passionate staff and volunteers are supported by financial activities and decisions. Healthy nonprofit organizations employ financial management practices that build stability and flexibility both today and in the future.



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