

DUBAI



# FINEXT AWARDS & CONFERENCE 2025

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2025



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## CONFERENCE AGENDA (DAY 1)



Monday, February 10th, 2025

<b>09:10 AM</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b>	
<b>09:15 AM</b>	<b>Session: Bridging Global Capital with Asia: A Vision for Alternative Investments in Asia Pacific in 2025 and Beyond</b>	<b>Marlon Sanchez</b>
<b>09:40 AM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Future Of Financial Services With AI, ML &amp; Fintech</b>	Loukas Tzitzis, Laxman K Prasad, Maher Al Kaabi, Ree M Hurakan
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Fintech &amp; Banking – Bridging the Divide</b>	Nikita Guliaev, Viktoria Soltesz, Ankit Lathigara, Jonathan Seifert, Hisham Hammoud
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Session: Crypto in Daily Lives of Next 1 Billion People</b>	<b>Bibin Babu</b>
<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>Session: Embedded Finance and API Economy</b>	<b>Azhar Abdul Wahab</b>
<b>12:10 PM</b>	<b>Session: Balancing Innovation and Regulation: The Evolving Role of Governments in Financial Services.</b>	<b>Sahel Al Rousan</b>
<b>12:40 PM</b>	<b>Session: Financial Oxygen</b>	<b>Alphonso Franco</b>
<b>12:55 PM</b>	<b>Session: Character Engineering for Credit Risk Assessment in Emerging Markets</b>	<b>Damilare Odueso</b>
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>02:20 PM</b>	<b>Future of Retail &amp; how Blockchain Will Reshape the Capital Markets</b>	Silvia Mogas, Nadja Bester, Melodi Askelöf, Nick Patel, Mohammed Al Alami
<b>03:00 PM</b>	<b>Panel: Addressing the Challenges of Cross-Border Payments</b>	Adam Swartzbaugh, Max Lighter, Bibin Babu, Kaavyanjali Prasad
<b>03:40 PM</b>	<b>“A DeFi trend for the next decade: the rise of real world assets”</b>	<b>MohammadJavad Zereh Poush</b>
<b>04:10 PM</b>	<b>Panel: Open &amp; Connected Banking: The Future of Financial Innovation?</b>	Anton Titov, Neha S., Yash Gandhi, Karim Zaitouni, Amira Soliman
<b>Evening Snacks Break</b>		
<b>05:10 PM</b>	<b>Award Ceremony - Excellence in Finance - Companies</b>	

**Conference close for the day**

# CONFERENCE AGENDA (DAY 2)



Tuesday, February 11th, 2025

<b>09:10 AM</b>	Opening remarks by Conference Chair	
<b>09:25 AM</b>	Scaling Startups and Unlocking Hyper-Personalization for the Modern Consumer	<b>Rakhil Fernando, Zeena Zalamea</b>
<b>09:50 AM</b>	Panel: Innovation in WealthTech	Johan Kragbaek, Dr. Areeba khan, Sahba Hadipour, Kaavyanjali Prasad, Nalin K.

## Coffee Break

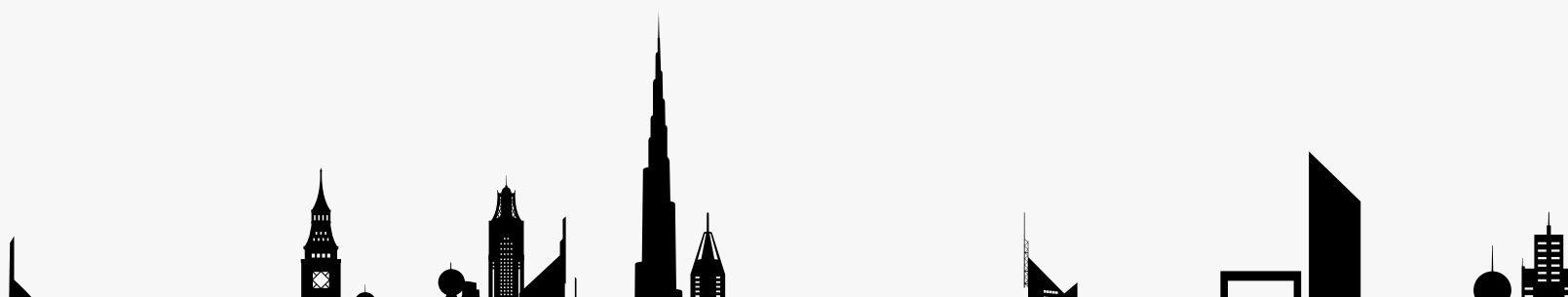
<b>10:50 AM</b>	Panel Discussion: Women in Fintech	Elena Overchuk, Christelle Metni, May A Monem, Naoual Slimani, Aina Hatano
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Panel Discussion: Banking Reimagined: Navigating the Digital Shift	Suji Gopalakrishnan, Christelle Metni, Jaslyin Qiyu, Chalapathi Srinivasan S, Laura Szabo
<b>12:10 PM</b>	Session: Be the innovation of your future	<b>Karim Zaitouni</b>
<b>12:40 PM</b>	Session: Leveraging AI and API in Financial Services in Singapore	<b>Sean Ong</b>
<b>01:10 PM</b>	Startup Pitch	Dr. Regina King'ori

## Lunch Break

<b>02:45 PM</b>	Session: "Graph Theory in Action: Unveiling Fraud Patterns Effectively"	<b>Marija Solovjova</b>
<b>03:00 PM</b>	Panel: Digital innovation and entrepreneurship	Rowdy Bijland, Upasna Batra, Nadine Koerselman, Aina Hatano, Ismail Tekin
<b>03:40 PM</b>	Panel: The Future of Payments: Innovations in Open Banking Transactions	Tariq Alsuwaidi, Jake Dovey, Damilare Odueso, Pankaj Kumar Singh, Sary Azakir, Alexander Guseff

## Evening Snacks Break

<b>05:00 PM</b>	Award Ceremony - Excellence in Finance - Individual
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