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09:00am – 09:45am	Registration Open followed by Morning Networking Tea
09:50am – 10:00am	Welcome by Event Host
10:05am – 10:15am	Opening Address by – Dr. Annurag Batra – Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media
10:20am – 10:35am	Special Address – Trust, Transformation, and Triumph: India's Fintech Moment Ms. Praveena Rai – Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX)
10:40am – 10:55am	Keynote Address - Fintech as Catalyst for Viksit Bharat Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta – Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission
11:00am – 11:35am	Panel Session - Building a Secure Digital Finance Ecosystem Session Chair – Dr. Vaibhav Joshi – Co Founder & Managing Director, Tableturn Tech Ms. Jaya Vaidhyanathan – Chief Executive Officer, BCT Digital Mr. Bertram D'souza – Chief Product & Innovation Officer, Protean eGov Technologies Ms. Jaya Janardanan – Co Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Krayontek Solutions and Independent Director, Svasti Microfinance Mr. Atrideb Basu - Sr. Director - Analytics Hub (India & Egypt), CRIF India Mr. Ankur Gupta – Head – Partnerships & Strategy, Pine Labs Online
11:40am – 12:15pm	Panel Session - Regulatory Frameworks for a Digital Future Session Chair – Mr. Arijit Ray – Chief Executive Officer & Founder, The Unlock Company Mr. Aakarsh Naidu – Head – Fintech & Startups, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) Mr. Shashank Sharma – Director, ScoreMe Solutions Ms. Reena Dayal Yadav - Founder, Board Member & Chief Executive Officer, QET Council of India (QETCI) Mr. Prashanth Ramdas – Partner, Khaitan & Co. LLP Ms. Shweta Rajpal Kohli - President & Chief Executive Officer, Startup Policy Forum (SPF)
12:20pm – 12:35pm	Keynote Address – Emerging Workplace Trends by Featherlite Mr. Satish Kumar Sharma – President – Sales & Marketing, Featherlite
12:40pm – 01:15pm	Panel Session - AI in Fintech – Balancing Innovation & Responsibility Session Chair – Ms. Ritu Verma , Head – Regulatory & Compliance, PayGlocal Mr. Vishnu Acharya – Head – Strategy, M&A and Investments, Razorpay Mr. Hitesh Sachdev – Head – Startup Engagement & Investments, ICICI Bank Mr. Achyuta Ghosh – Senior Director & Head – Insights, NASSCOM Mr. Ruchin Kumar – Vice President – Sales - South Asia, Futurex Ms. Nirupama Soundararajan - Co Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Policy Consensus Centre
01:20pm – 02:05pm	Networking Lunch Break
02:10pm – 02:30pm	Conversation - Public Digital Infrastructure and the Rise of Fintech Bharat Session Chair – Mr. Sharat Chandra – Founder, EmpowerEdge Ventures Ms. Manasi Pandey – Managing Director and Country Head Global Payments Solutions, India, HSBC Mr. Raghunath KS – Director, Centre for Smart Governance, Govt. of Karnataka

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02:35pm – 03:10pm

Panel Session - Fintech for Financial Inclusion: From Bharat to Viksit Bharat

Session Chair – **Mr. Akshay Yadava** – Director, UIDAI

Ms. Chetna Gala Sinha - Founder & Chairperson, Mann Deshi Foundation & Mann Deshi Mahila Sahakari Bank

Mr. Timmana Gouda D - Executive Committee Member - CoE Fintech, Karnataka & Founder, WhatsLoan

Mr. Abhishek Lahiri – Head - Government Affairs, South Asia – MasterCard

Ms. Smita Bhagat – Group Head – Branch Banking, Government Business, Alternate Channel and Partnership and Retail FX, HDFC Bank

Dr. Deepali Pant Joshi – Former Executive Director, RBI, Independent Director, Development Economist & Thought Leader*

03:15pm – 03:50pm

Panel Session - Embedded Finance & Open Banking

Session Chair – **Mr. Prithwish Sinha** - Director – Payments Transformation, PwC, India

Mr. Vinod G. - Head - Data Science & Analytics, South Indian Bank

Mr. Prasoon Mukherjee - Director & Head - Securities Services, Societe Generale Global Solutions Centre

Mr. Sumoth C. – Head – Fintech Partnerships, Federal Bank

Mr. Subhranshu Mondal - Head - Strategy & Business Head - Personal Loans, L&T FinanceMs.

Ms. Elizabeth Zavier – Co Founder & Head - Technology, Bankys

03:55pm – 04:15pm

Networking Tea Break

04:20pm – 04:40pm

Conversation - She Builds Bharat: Emerging Women Founders in Fintech & Beyond

Session Chair – **Sneha Walke** – Founder, The Little Things Co.

Ms. Arpita Sinha – Co Founder & Chief Business Officer, Cashvisory

Ms. Nisary Mahesh – Founder, HerMoneyTalks

04:45pm – 05:05pm

Conversation - AI Governance – Guardrails for Financial Intelligence

Session Chair – **Sneha Walke** – Founder, The Little Things Co.

Ms. Sandhya Vasudevan, TiE Bengaluru Board Member & Chair FinTech SIG, Independent Director & Ex Managing Director, Deutsche Bank & Thomson Reuters

Prof. Sridhar Pabbisetty, Public Policy and Inclusive Governance Specialist

05:10pm – 05:45pm

Panel Session – AI-Driven Insurance: From Risk to Resolution

Session Chair – **Mr. Prabal Khanna** – Founder, Finsall

Ms. Suguna Jayaraj – Pricing Director, MIC Global

Mr. Vijay Rajagopal – Head - AWS, Go-to-Market, BFSI & Fintech

Mr. Yogish Shenoy – Chief Technology Officer (Candela Labs), Sapiens

Mr. Srinidhi Shama Rao – Founder, Cogitx.Ai

Ms. Mitali Chatterjee – Vice President - Insurance Research Manager, Swiss Re Institute, India

05:50pm – 06:10pm

Conversation - Cross-Border Payments & Globalization of Indian Fintech

Session Chair – **Mr. Sharat Chandra** – Founder, EmpowerEdge Ventures

Ms. Nandini George – Director – Strategic Partnerships, India & South Asia, SWIFT

Mr. Dharshan Shanthamurthy – Founder & Chief Executive Officer, SISA

06:15pm – 06:35pm

Conversation - Fintech x MSMEs : Digital Credit & Beyond

Session Chair – **Dr. Vaibhav Joshi** – Co Founder & Managing Director, Tableturn Tech

Ms. Puja Singh – Chief Executive Officer, Manipal Fintech (The Manipal Group)

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06:40pm – 07:00pm

Conversation - **Investing in India's Next Billion**

Session Chair - Dr. Annurag Batra – Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld & Founder, exchange4media

Mr. Bruce Keith – Co Founder & Chief Executive Officer, InvestorAi

Ms. Anisha Patnaik – Founder, LexStart Partners

07:05pm – 07:15pm

Presentation - **Boosting customer experience with great email delivery—Zoho ZeptoMail**

Ms. Nikkitha Senthil – Product Marketing Manager, Zoho ZeptoMail

07:20pm – 07:40pm

Special Address followed by Conversation - **The Customer at the Core: Enabling a Robust Digital Bharat by 2047**

Guest of Honour Respected Mr. Sethurathnam Ravi – Founder, Ravi Rajan & Co. LLP, Chairman, TFCIL and Former Chairman, BSE

Session Chair – Mr. Arijit Ray – Chief Executive Officer & Founder, The Unlock Company

07:45pm – 08:15pm

BW Fintech Awards – 5th edition & Closing of the Festival

08:25pm onwards

Networking Dinner

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