



भारत 2023 INDIA

**Advancing Financial Inclusion through
Digital Public Infrastructure**

**Knowledge and Experience Exchange Programme for
the Emerging Economies of the Global South**

**4-6 March 2023
Hyderabad, India**

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Saturday, 4 March 2023

Venue: Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad

| Time (UTC+5:30 IST) | Topic | Duration |
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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Inaugural Session | |
| | Welcome Address by MoF | 05 Minutes |
| | Address by Ms. Prerna Saxena, Senior Digital Payments Expert & India Lead, Better Than Cash Alliance | 05 Minutes |
| | Key Note Address on 'India & The Global South: A Vision for a shared future' by Shri. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Chief Coordinator, G20 India | 10 Minutes |
| | Video on Financial Inclusion | 05 Minutes |
| | Vote of Thanks by RBI | 05 Minutes |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Group Photo and Tea / Coffee Break | |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | Session I: Role and Significance of G20 and GPF | |
| | Presentation on the role of G20 by MoF | 10 Minutes |
| | Presentation on the role of GPF Working Group by MoF | 10 Minutes |
| | Presentation on the Implementation Guide for High-Level Principles on Digital Financial Inclusion by Ms. Isvarya Sivalingam, South East Asia Lead, Better Than Cash Alliance | 10 Minutes |
| | Q&A | 15 Minutes |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | Session II: Digital Public Infrastructure: A Digital Revolution in Global Financial Inclusion | |
| | Presentation on Transforming Lives by Leveraging DPI for Financial Inclusion: The Indian Journey by Mr. Siddharth Shetty, Co-Founder, Sahamati | 15 Minutes |
| | Presentation on AADHAAR (Unique Identity) – For Efficient Service Delivery, Inclusive Growth and Accelerating Development by Dr. Pramod Varma, CTO EkStep Foundation, Chief Architect, Aadhaar & India Stack | 15 Minutes |
| | Q&A | 15 Minutes |

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| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Session III: Financial Inclusion through Digital Innovations Knowledge and Experience Exchange | |
| | Digital Innovations for Financial Inclusion: Significance, Challenges, and the Road ahead by Participating Countries and India moderated by Mr. Jean Pascal Mvondo, Regional Lead- Francophone Africa and Middle East, Better Than Cash Alliance | 110 Minutes |
| | Conclusion and Key Take-aways by Ms. Shruti Sharma, Programme Officer, Better Than Cash Alliance | 10 Minutes |
| 16:00 – 16:05 | Day 1 Closing Remarks by MoF | 05 Minutes |
| 17:00 onwards | Excursion / Dinner | |



Sunday, 5 March 2023

Venue: Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad

| Time (UTC+5:30 IST) | Topic | Duration |
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| 10:00 – 10:25 | Opening Session | |
| | Welcome Address by MoF | 05 Minutes |
| | Address by Shri. Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce (I&C) and Department of Information Technology (IT), Government of Telangana | 05 Minutes |
| | Keynote Address by Shri. Ajay Seth, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance | 10 Minutes |
| | Vote of Thanks by RBI | 05 Minutes |
| 10:25 – 10:55 | Session IV: Direct Benefit Transfers: Re-engineering Government Delivery Systems to Reach the Last Mile | |
| | Presentation by Dr. Pramod Varma, CTO EkStep Foundation, Chief Architect, Aadhaar & India Stack | 15 Minutes |
| | Q&A | 15 Minutes |
| 10:55 – 11:10 | Group Photo and Tea/coffee break | |
| 11:10 – 11:40 | Session V: Digital Payments: Bedrock of Digital Financial Inclusion Landscape | |
| | Presentation by Mr. Dilip Asbe, MD & CEO, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) | 15 Minutes |
| | Q&A | 15 Minutes |
| 11:40 – 13:00 | Session VI: Panel Discussion | |
| | <p>'Global Interoperable Digital Payments Systems: Connecting for a whole new world of opportunities'</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Isvarya Sivalingam, Southeast Asia Lead, Better Than Cash Alliance</p> <p>Panelists:</p> | 60 Minutes |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Bella Santos, Managing Director, Officer-in-Charge, Payments and Currency Development Sub-sector, Payments and Currency Management Sector, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) • Mr Arup Chatterjee, Principal Financial Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank • Ms. Emily Mburu-Ndoria, Director, Directorate of Trade in Services, Investment, IPR and Digital Trade at AfCFTA Secretariat | |
| | Q&A | 20 Minutes |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Session VII: Balancing Innovation and risks of Digital Financial Inclusion | |
| | Presentation by Mr. Rajesh Bansal , CEO, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub | 15 Minutes |
| | Q&A | 15 Minutes |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Session VIII: Consumer Protection Issues in Digital Financial Services | |
| | Presentation by Ms. Magda Bianco , Head, Directorate General for Consumer Protection and Financial Education, Bank of Italy | 15 Minutes |
| | Q&A | 15 Minutes |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Session IX: GPFi Financial Inclusion Action Plan (FIAP) – Accelerating Financial Inclusion in G20 and Beyond | |
| | Presentation by RBI | 10 Minutes |
| | Q&A | 20 Minutes |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | Day 2 Closing Remarks by MoF | 10 Minutes |
| 16:00 onwards | Excursion / Dinner | |

Monday, 6 March 2023

Venue: Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad

| Time (UTC+5:30 IST) | Topic | Duration |
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| Symposium on Digital Payments and Remittances | | |
| 09:50 – 09:57 | Opening Remarks by MoF | 07 Minutes |
| 09:57 – 10:00 | Video on Digital Payments | 03 Minutes |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Opening Presentation on developments of innovative digital payment systems from around the world, the role of stakeholders in designing the payment DPI for efficient and inclusive financial inclusion by Dr. Ruth Goodwin-Groen, MD, Better Than Cash Alliance (BTCA) | 15 Minutes |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | Panel Discussion – Harnessing Digital Innovations in Payments Systems for Financial Inclusion, Resilience, Productivity Gains, and Inclusive Growth | |
| | Panelists (12 Minutes each) | 48 Minutes |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pedro de Vasconcelos, Sr Technical Specialist and Financing Facility for Remittances Manager, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) • Ms. Harsha Rodrigues, Executive Vice President & Head of Regional Client Services, Women's World Banking • Mr. Sudhanshu Prasad, General Manager, Department of Payment and Settlement Systems, RBI • Dr. Ralph Oyini Mbouna, Director of Digital Transformation and Services, Smart Africa. | |
| | Q&A Session | 20 Minutes |
| | Summary & concluding remarks by Moderator: Dr. Ruth Goodwin-Groen | 07 Minutes |