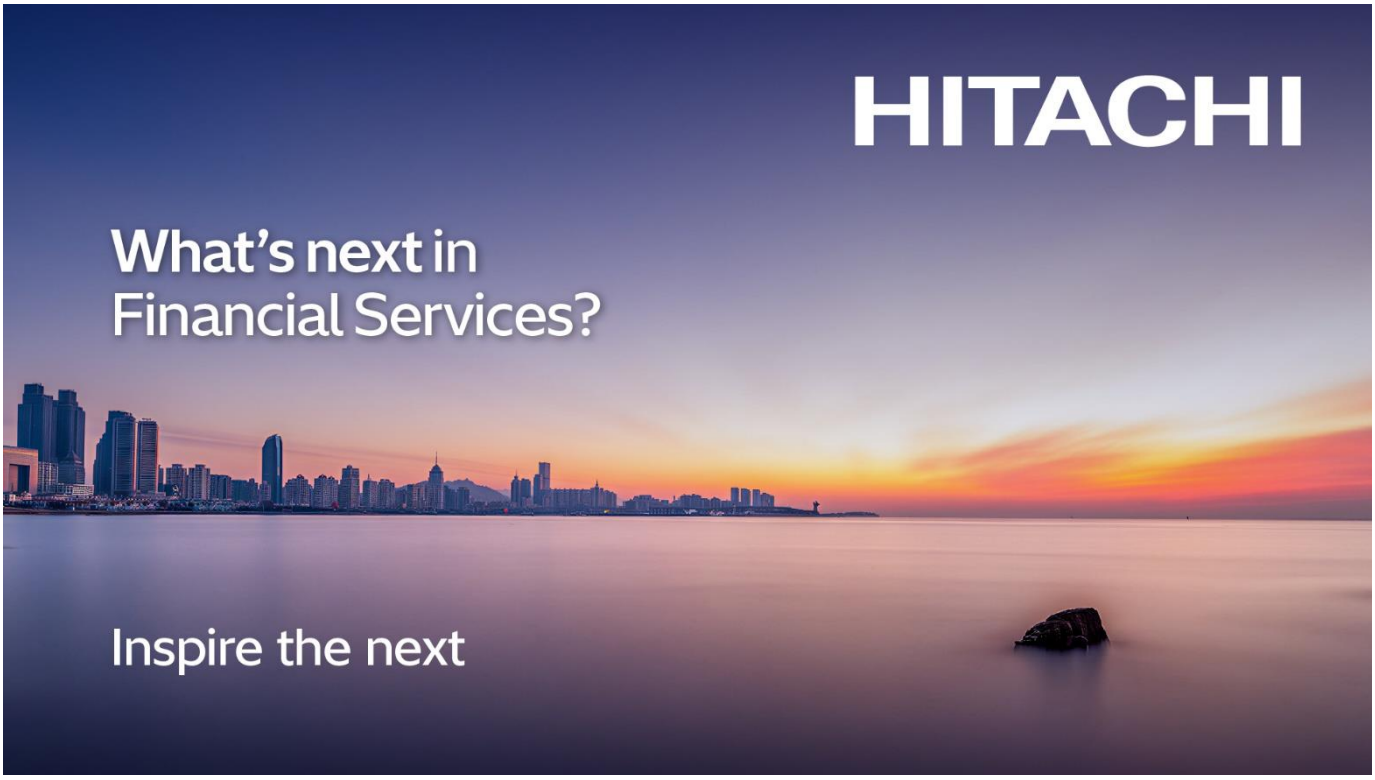
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Hitachi to Showcase Innovative Financial Solutions as Platinum Sponsor at Singapore FinTech Festival 2026



Singapore, October 29, 2026 To answer the crucial question of "What's next in Financial Services?" Hitachi and its Group of Companies will showcase a wide range of innovative solutions at the Singapore FinTech Festival 2026 (SFF2026) and Insights 2040 Annual Meeting (I2040AM), a by invite-only workshop hosted by Hitachi. The 3-day event aims to understand current challenges and co-create possible finance technology with customers.

At the Hitachi booth (Singapore EXPO Hall 2), the suite of advanced fintech solutions include:

- HMAX Finance use cases for future financial services
- Next-generation digital banking and payment solutions
- AI-Powered monitoring for digital asset transactions
- Smarter banking decisions with AI Agents
- Physical climate risk analysis
- Sustainable finance enablement platform
- AI, cloud, and engineering excellence for the BFSI sector in ASEAN

Beyond the booth showcase, attendees can hear from Hitachi thought leaders through speaker sessions at SFF, the invite-only workshop at I2040 AM and in-booth seminars. These sessions will feature presentations and discussions on key financial themes and showcase Hitachi's capabilities, offering firsthand insights into how Hitachi is advancing the future of financial services.

On the last day of the 3-day trade show (20 November), there will be two speaker sessions presented by Mr. Anuj Khosla (Chief Executive Officer, Digital Business, Hitachi Payment Services Pvt. Ltd.) and Ms. Nischita Hejmady (Director of Digital Strategy, Hitachi Payment Services Pvt. Ltd.) respectively.

Under the theme "The New Economics Across the Payments Value Chain", Mr. Anuj Khosla will explore how new value is created as payment processing becomes increasingly commoditized, and discuss monetization strategies leveraging data, software, and embedded finance.

Ms. Nischita Hejmady will discuss what it takes to build commercial payment rails that actually work, and where the challenges still remain, at the speaking session on “The Missing Middle: Powering the Next Wave of Commercial Payment Corridors,"

Hitachi solutions at a glance

Title	Description	Recommended for
HMAX Finance concept	HMAX Finance Connecting Intelligence. Transforming Finance. HMAX Finance is Hitachi's AI-powered transformation platform for the financial industry, combining deep financial expertise, data, ecosystem partnerships, and advanced AI to drive the future of finance. Come join us in building the future of finance together.	•CEOs, Chief Digital Officers and Chief Strategy Officers • Executives seeking an overview of Hitachi's financial services portfolio

Title	Description	Recommended for
End-to-End Payments Stack	Explore a one-stop lineup of everything a payments business needs, from POS, payment gateway and real-time payments to card issuance and toll & transit solutions. Get hands-on with the latest payment terminals, including Soundbox, a device widely used across India.	• Chief Payments Officers and Heads of Card Business • Bank and fintech executives driving merchant business growth

Title	Description	Recommended for
AI-Powered Banking Transformation	See live demos of proven results from global financial institutions, including commercial loan underwriting accelerated by more than 60% with AI agents, fraud detection, breaking down data silos, and 24x7 operation of mission-critical systems. Find practical ideas for putting AI to work in your business.	• Chief AI Officers, Chief Data Officers and CIOs • CROs, Chief Credit Officers and CTOs

Title	Description	Recommended for
Investing in a Climate-Resilient Future	Discover physical climate risk analysis that quantifies the financial impact of floods on each building to inform lending, investment and insurance decisions, plus a platform that uses Singapore's green building data to identify green opportunities and support decarbonization planning. Join our demo to see how climate data can go beyond disclosure.	• Chief Risk Officers and Chief Sustainability Officers • CFOs overseeing climate-related disclosure

Booth Information

Date & Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm (18 – 20 November)

Booth: 2C25

Location: Hall2, Singapore EXPO

Daily in-booth Seminar

Topic: **How Can the Industry Fight Financial Crime Together?**

Date & Time: 19th November, 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Location: Hitachi Booth at 2C25

Overview: Japan's Collaborative Digital Asset AML Initiative and Opportunities for APAC Cooperation

- A panel discussion with Takamitsu Ito, Japan Country Manager at Chainalysis, Inc., a leading blockchain intelligence and analytics company.
- Bringing together Chainalysis' global expertise and Hitachi's experience in collaborative AML initiatives in Japan.
- Explores the potential to extend collaborative approaches to financial crime prevention across APAC, and the key conditions required for successful cooperation

Speaker Session 1

Title: The New Economics Across the Payments Value Chain *(Agenda | Singapore FinTech Festival)*

Date & Time: 20th November, 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Location: Hall1, Festival Stage

Speaker: Mr. Anuj Khosla, -CEO, Digital Business, Hitachi Payment Service Pvt. Ltd

Speaker Session 2

Title: The Missing Middle: Powering the Next Wave of Commercial Payment Corridors

(Agenda | Singapore FinTech Festival)

Date & Time: 20th November, 3:40pm - 4:10pm

Location: Hall5, FutureMatters Stage

Speaker: Ms. Nischita Hejmady, Director – Digital Strategy & International Business, Hitachi Payment Service Pvt. Ltd

Insights 2040 Annual Meeting (invite-only)

On November 17th, Ms. Nischita Hejmady (HPY) will host an open-door workshop titled "What's next in payments and commerce? Advancing growth, trust and social impact."

Based on the premise that the next era of payments will be won not by transaction speed, but by how trusted, intelligent, and valuable each individual payment can be made, this session examines a range of options surrounding payment innovation — including enhancing customer

experience through payment innovation, ensuring trust, security, and resilience in an era of 24/7 online payments, and embedding AI across the payments value chain.

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