



भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक
RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

**RBI@90 – Global Conference on
Digital Public Infrastructure and Emerging Technologies
(August 26 to 27, 2024)**

Schedule

Venue: JW Marriott Bengaluru Prestige Golfshire Resort & Spa, Bengaluru

Event	Time
Day 0 (Arrival) – August 25, 2024 (Sunday)	
Welcome Dinner (with Cultural Programme) at Darbar Hall Convention Centre	1900-2200 hrs
Day 1 – August 26, 2024 (Monday)	
Registration	0800-0900 hrs
Inauguration (<i>Delegates are requested to be seated by 0920hrs</i>)	
Lamp Lighting	0930-0935 hrs
Welcome Remarks by Mr. P. Vasudevan, Executive Director, RBI	0935-0940 hrs
Inaugural Address by Mr. Shaktikanta Das, Governor, RBI	0940-1010 hrs
Session I – Sharing of Indian Innovation Initiatives <i>This session will present innovative initiatives across key products in the Indian financial sector. Each presentation will be of 15 minutes. Speakers will showcase Aadhar, UPI, Central Payment Systems, CBDC, and Unified Lending Interface. The presentation will cover product features, impact, and future potential, fostering interactive discussions among participants.</i>	
Introductory Remarks by Dr. S. Subbaiah, Chief General Manager, Department of Information Technology, RBI	1015-1020 hrs
Special Address on the topic “The Road to Digital India – Key Enablers” by Mr. S. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India	1020-1045 hrs
Aadhaar (Digital Identity)– Mr. Manish Bhardwaj, Deputy Director General, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)	1045-1100 hrs
Unified Payments Interface (UPI) – Mr. Ritesh Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)	1100-1115 hrs
Tea Break	1115-1145 hrs
RBI's Central Payment Systems-Technical Landscape – Mr. Shailendra Trivedi, Chief General Manager-in-charge, Department of Information Technology, RBI	1145-1200 hrs

Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) – Mr. Suwendu Pati, Chief General Manager, FinTech Department, RBI	1200-1215 hrs
Unified Lending Interface (ULI) – Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Chief Executive Officer, Reserve Bank Innovation Hub	1215-1230 hrs
Lunch Break	1230-1330 hrs
Session II – Theme: Digital Public Infrastructure and Inclusion <i>The Panel explores how DPI can advance national priorities, improve efficiencies, and support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Experts will cover the impact of DPI initiatives like UPI and Digital Identity in democratising services and empowering communities, as well as the policy framework needed for maximum impact.</i>	
Special Address by Mr. Nandan Nilekani, Founding Chairman of UIDAI, Co-Founder and Chairman of Infosys Limited	1330-1345 hrs
Panel Discussion	
Moderator – Mr. Dilip Asbe, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)	1345-1445 hrs
Panelists	
i. Dr. Gobind Ganga, Governor, Central Bank of Guyana	
ii. Mr. Ajay Seth, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India	
iii. Mr. Harish Natarajan, Practice Manager, Financial Inclusion and Infrastructure, Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation, World Bank	
iv. Mr. Michael Eganza, Director for Banking and Payment Services, Central Bank of Kenya	
Questions and Answers	1445-1455 hrs
Vote of thanks by Mr. Suwendu Pati, Chief General Manager, FinTech Department, RBI	1455-1500 hrs
Tea Break	1500-1530 hrs
Session III – Theme: Emerging Technologies (AI / ML) in Financial Services – Challenges and Opportunities <i>The Panel explores how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can transform financial services, focusing on its impact on decision-making, risk management, and regulatory compliance. Discussions will cover ethical concerns, technological challenges, and strategies for responsible innovation.</i>	
Special Address by Mr. Denis Beau, First Deputy Governor of the Banque de France (Virtual)	1530-1545 hrs

Panel Discussion	
Moderator – Mr. Hunter Sims, Associate Director, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, University of Cambridge	1545-1645 hrs
Panelists	
i. Prof. Douglas Arner, Professor, Kerry Holdings Professor in Law at the University of Hong Kong	
ii. Ms. Kerry Sheehan, AI Policy Lead - AI Taskforce, AI Regulation, Government of UK (Virtual)	
iii. Mr. Abhishek Singh, Additional Secretary, MeITY, Government of India (Virtual)	
iv. Mr. Alvinder Singh, Deputy Director, FinTech Ecosystem Office, Monetary Authority of Singapore	
v. Mr. Ambarish Kenghe, Vice President and General Manager, Google Pay, APAC Region	
Questions and Answers	1645-1655 hrs
Vote of thanks by Mr. Manoranjan Padhy, Chief General Manager, Department of Regulation, RBI	1655-1700 hrs
Visit to Experience Centres <i>A visit will be organised to the Experience Centres that showcase significant innovations in DPI and emerging technologies. Attendees can explore cutting-edge products including Aadhaar, CBDC, DigiLocker, Trade Receivables Electronic Discounting System, Unified Lending Interface, Unified Payments Interface, etc.</i>	1700-1815 hrs
Cultural Programme and Dinner at Savannah Lawn	1930-2200 hrs
Day 2 – August 27, 2024 (Tuesday)	
Delegates Arrival	0915-0945 hrs
Session IV – Theme: Cross Border Payments – Unlocking New Frontiers <i>This session will discuss how cross-border payments can be made more efficient and cost-effective using fast payment systems, CBDCs, and new messaging standards. The discussions will also delve into technological and regulatory solutions to enhance cross border transactions, system interoperability, and strategies for optimising global financial flows.</i>	
Special Address – Mr. Agustin Carstens, General Manager, Bank for International Settlements (Recorded)	0945-1000 hrs

Panel Discussion	1000-1100 hrs
Moderator – Mr. T. Rabi Sankar, Deputy Governor, RBI	
Panelists	
i. Mr. Tobias Adrian, Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department, IMF (Virtual)	
ii. Mr. Ulrich Bindseil, Director General, European Central Bank (Virtual)	
iii. Mr. Harish Natarajan, Practice Manager, Financial Inclusion & Infrastructure, Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation, World Bank	
iv. Ms. Maha El Dimachki, Head, BIS Innovation Hub, Singapore	
Questions and Answers	1100-1110 hrs
Vote of Thanks by Mr. Sudhanshu Prasad, Chief General Manager, Department of Payment & Settlement Systems, RBI	1110-1115 hrs
Tea Break	1115-1130 hrs
Session V – Central Banking Roundtable - Cross Country experience sharing <i>The session will feature sharing of experience by foreign central bankers on their innovative financial initiatives, regulatory approaches, and technological advancements.</i>	
Introductory Remarks Mr. P. Vasudevan, Executive Director, RBI	1130-1135 hrs
Experience Sharing session by select Central Banks	1135-1250 hrs
Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks by Mr. Gunveer Singh, Chief General Manager-in-charge, Department of Payment & Settlement Systems, RBI	1250-1300 hrs
Lunch	1300-1400 hrs
<i>Exclusive session for International central bank delegates</i>	
Session-VIII (Topic: Deep Dive on UPI - India Payments Stack, and its Role in Enhancing Cross Border Payments)- <i>The session will showcase UPI's potential for cross-border payments. Senior officials from RBI and NPCI will lead deep-dive sessions for central bank representatives, exploring UPI's interoperability, openness, and inclusivity as a Digital Public Good. The workshop aligns with India's G20 Presidency priorities, emphasizing UPI's impact on domestic and international payment landscapes.</i>	
Introduction to the session by Shri Vivek Deep, Executive Director, RBI	1400-1405 hrs
Special Address by Mr T. Rabi Sankar, Deputy Governor, RBI	1405-1435 hrs
Overview of NPCI by Mr Dilip Asbe, MD & CEO, National Payments Corporation of India	1435-1450 hrs
Deep-dive on UPI Technology, Architecture and Use-cases by NPCI team	1450-1550 hrs
Tea Break	1550-1610 hrs
UPI for the world – Enhancing cross-border payment by NPCI team	1610-1700 hrs

Closing remarks by Moderator	1700-1705 hrs
Vote of Thanks by Mr Gunveer Singh, CGM, DPSS, RBI	1705-1710 hrs

Conference Closure