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6 - 8 November 2024
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"There is no better place to look into the future than Singapore. A place where FinTech flourishes, and where this festival brings the unlimited energy of FinTech enthusiasts."

Kristalina Georgieva

Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

SFF 2024: Insights that frame 2025



Roadmap for AI & Quantum

Responsible tech:

The guardrails needed for the responsible development and usage of AI and Quantum.

Business case and implementation:

Insights on the value and current deployments within financial services.

Cyber risk:

How advancements in AI and Quantum will transform the cyber landscape, and the measures needed to address new risks.



Blueprint for Digital Assets

Scaling digital assets:

The pathways to scale digital assets including stablecoins, CBDCs, and tokenised deposits.

Interoperability:

How collaborations between current and emerging players are driving new opportunities and value.

Regulations:

Regulations and guidance surrounding data transfers, digital asset transactions and privacy protection.



Next-gen Transactions

State of payments:

The current gaps and opportunities across the global payments landscape.

Roadmap to cross-border payments:

Aligning policymakers, regulators, technologists and financial services leaders to fulfil the G20 Roadmap for faster, cheaper and more transparent cross-border payments.

Innovations in the payment landscape:

Latest developments on how emerging technologies are creating new advantages and solving real world problems.



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Sustainability in Action

Climate Tech:

Exploring the innovations that will enable the decarbonisation of industries.

Data and digital infrastructure:

With the rising demand for ESG ratings, comes the need to address the complexities, transparency and data accuracy concerns prevalent in today's landscape.

Green finance:

The financing mechanisms that will drive global decarbonisation, and the challenges.



Bridging the Financial Gap

Reframing financial inclusion:

The strategies and tools that will enable equitable access and usage of financial services and products to the underserved.

Tangible impact: Understanding the key indicators and outcomes that will enable the assessment of progress towards equitable financial outcomes. Identifying areas for further intervention and investment.

Digital infrastructure:

How foundational tech stacks can solve the cost to serve and drive economic empowerment.



Talent of Tomorrow

Learning and mentoring:

Workshops, mentorship, and certificate programmes continue to be a key anchor of the festival, providing a platform for growth to all talents, young and old.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation:

In addition to traditional employment pathways, SFF 2024 will explore the role of entrepreneurship and innovation in shaping the talent landscape through signature programmes like the Founders Peak.

Diversity & Inclusion:

Exploring ways to create inroads for under-represented groups and breaking down barriers.



Key Speakers



Brad Garlinghouse
Chief Executive Officer
Ripple



Charles Cascarilla
Co-founder & Chief
Executive Officer
Paxos



Dante Disparte
Chief Strategy Officer &
Head of Global Policy
Circle



Denelle Dixon
Chief Executive Officer
& Executive Director
**Stellar Development
Foundation**



Denis Beau
First Deputy Governor
Banque de France



Eric Anziani
President & Chief
Operating Officer
Crypto.com



**Fernando Luis
Vázquez Cao**
Chief Executive
Officer
**SBI Digital Asset
Holdings**



Gabriel Makhoul
Governor
**Central Bank
of Ireland**



H.E. Gilles Roth
Minister of Finance
Luxembourg



Jeanette Chan
Chief Legal,
Compliance
and Risk Officer
Airwallex



John Rwangombwa
Governor
**National Bank of
Rwanda**



Jonathan Larsen
Chairman & Chief
Executive Officer of
Ping An Global
Voyager Fund & Chief
Innovation Officer
Ping An Group



Kfir Godrich
Chief Innovation Officer
BlackRock



Li Bo
Deputy Managing
Director
**International
Monetary Fund
(IMF)**

Key Speakers



Dr Marco Pistoia, Ph.D.
Managing Director, Head
of Global Technology
Applied Research
J.P. Morgan



Melissa Guzy
Co-founder & Managing
Partner
Arbor Ventures



Nick Studer
President & Chief
Executive Officer
Oliver Wyman



H.E. Pedro Reis
Minister of Economy
Portugal



Sarah Breeden
Deputy Governor
Bank of England



H.E. Dr. Serey Chea
Governor
National Bank of
Cambodia



Sergey Nazarov
Co-founder
Chainlink



Shaun Khalfan
SVP, Chief Information
Security Officer
PayPal



Shelley McKinley
Chief Legal Officer
GitHub



Tal Cohen
President
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President & Chief
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Umar Farooq
Co-Head of Global
Payments
J.P. Morgan

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66,000+

Participants

150

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700+

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Speakers

300+

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530+

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& Government Organisations



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- Don't miss out on Asia's largest FinTech meetings programme

Get Your SFF MeetUp Pass

Register and complete your profile by 10 October



5 Days of Insights and Activities

Monday 4 November	Tuesday 5 November	Wednesday 6 November	Thursday 7 November	Friday 8 November
<p>Insights Forum* <i>Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre</i></p>		<p>Singapore FinTech Festival <i>Singapore EXPO</i></p>		
<p>Breakfast Briefings*</p>		<p>Festival Stage</p>		
<p>Public-Private Roundtables*</p>		<p>FutureMatters Stage</p>		
<p>Layer One Summit*</p>		<p>Technology Zone & Stage</p>		
<p>UOB FinLab's GreenTech Accelerator 2024 Showcase*</p>	<p>Green Circle Climate Summit*</p>	<p>ESG Zone & Stage</p>		
<p>Networking Receptions*</p>		<p>MUFG FinTech Festival*</p>	<p>Founders and Investors Zone & Founders Stage</p>	
<p>Networking Receptions*</p>		<p>Regulation Zone & Stage</p>		
<p>Innovation Lab Crawl <i>Various locations across Singapore</i></p>		<p>Talent Zone & Stage</p>		
<p>SFF Dinner*</p>		<p>SFF MeetUp Programme</p>		<p>Exhibition</p>
<p>After Hours at Boat Quay</p>		<p>SFF Awards Night*</p>		<p>SFF Wrap Party ft. The Founders ROCK™</p>

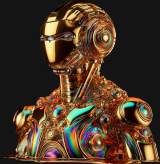
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Technology Zone

A comprehensive and immersive experience for attendees, providing a platform for in-depth exploration of the latest developments in technology, with a focus on AI and quantum.

- **Technology Stage**
- **Technology Lounge**



Founders and Investors Zone

A dedicated platform for startup founders, entrepreneurs, and investors worldwide to connect. The Founders and Investors Zone is a vibrant and dynamic space that showcases some of the most innovative and exciting startups in the global FinTech ecosystem.

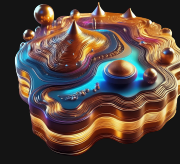
- **Founders Stage ft. The Founders Peak™**
- **Investors Lounge**
- **Global FinTech Hackcelerator**



Regulation Zone

The Regulation Zone and Stage is a space for international financial policymakers and regulators to make announcements, ink partnership agreements, and exchange knowledge and insights on their regulatory and development strategies. The Zone will feature showcases from regulators, international financial centres and associations such as The Association of Banks in Singapore.

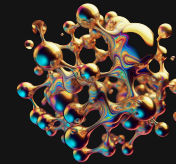
- **Regulation Stage**
- **Regulators Lounge**
- **Workshops:** Regulators to profile their country's latest regulations and new developments



ESG Zone

The ESG Zone and Stage will spotlight the Environmental, Social, and Governance financial services ecosystem, with a focus on technologies, standards, networks, and data that accelerate the transition towards a low-carbon future.

- **ESG Stage**
- **ESG Lounge**



Talent Zone

The Talent Zone will advance learning, upskilling, and the future of work by highlighting the talent development initiatives of the public and private sectors.

- **Talent Stage**
- **PolyFinTech100 demo day**
- **Pay it Forward (1:1 mentoring sessions)**
- **SFF Jobs Board**
- **Talent Pavilion**
- **(New) Blockchain Guardians Programme:** Graduation ceremony on the Talent Stage

Actionable Insights from Global Leaders and Experts

Festival Stage

A focus on the macroeconomic, geopolitical and key technological trends impacting the global financial services landscape delivered by leaders from the public and private sectors.

FutureMatters Stage

A glimpse into the near and longer term future of financial services with content from leaders and rising stars that will frame how policy, finance and technology will evolve or fundamentally change



Initiatives for Impactful Connections and Communities



Innovation Lab Crawl

From 4 - 5 November, innovation labs across the island will open their doors to the public to showcase new ideas and provide networking opportunities with their innovation executives.



Investor Hours

A dedicated initiative for investors and founders to connect, pitch and collaborate. Featuring 1:1 meetings with limited partners and general partners, these open networking sessions foster meaningful connections and drives investment in the FinTech ecosystem.

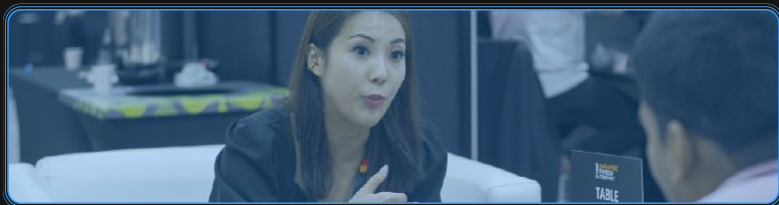


The Founders Peak™

A globally recognised platform where exceptional startup founders connect, inspire and empower the next generation of entrepreneurs. Here, founders boldly share pivotal moments and untold stories from their entrepreneurial journeys - tales of grit, determination, and the unwavering pursuit of solving problems.

And now, with over 40 countries who have shared their unique stories on this iconic yellow circle ● in Singapore, Kigali, Zurich, Accra, Tokyo, and Copenhagen, The Founders Peak™ returns to SFF 2024 with its 3rd edition - BIGGER and BOLDER.

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Learning and Mentorship

Gain insights and practical advice from industry veterans on navigating careers in finance through 1:1 mentorship sessions at the Pay it Forward Lounge.

Engage with luminaries in finance and technology at the daily Lunch & Learn sessions and build connections with like-minded peers.

Invest in your professional development with affordable certificate programmes offered by leading universities and institutions in partnership with the Festival.

LEARN MORE



Innovation

Held on 6 November, the Demo Day of the annual [Global FinTech Hackcelerator](#) will showcase the latest FinTech solutions aimed at improving financial health. The winner will be crowned on 7 November at the SFF Awards Night.

The [PolyFintech100 API Hackathon Demo Day](#) will showcase the budding ideas from aspiring FinTech talent from Singapore's five polytechnics, battling for the title of Grand Champion.

Showcases

The Capital Meets Policy Dialogue™



6 Nov 2024, FutureMatters Stage

The Capital Meets Policy Dialogue is Asia's premier annual summit between senior policymakers and major capital providers. It invites the most influential voices on either side to debate solutions to the most pressing issues facing capital investment, value creation and policymaking.

[Learn More](#)



2024 Dialogue - The AI Conundrum

5 high-value sessions

Framing the Dialogue

The Policymaker Keynote:

AI policymaking. Arguably now the toughest job in the world

The Investor Keynote:

Will AI investing move beyond the hype, towards substance, at least in 2025?

The Policymakers Panel:

Global AI governance: The much-needed lifeline for startups?

The Investor Panel:

AI has a real problem: The missing revenues

Industry Leaders and Initiatives Shaping Policy, Technology & Financial Services Roadmaps

By Invitation Only

Insights Forum™

4 - 5 Nov 2024,

Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre

The Insights Forum convenes regulators, policymakers, industry leaders, and investors for outcome-focused leadership dialogues. The Forum features Elevandi's signature deep-dive Public-Private Roundtables, to drive productive conversations between the **public and private** sector and promote tangible results.

The Forum is a platform for:

- Shaping policy, technology and financial services roadmaps to **guide industry direction**
- Framing greenfield topics with open discussions amongst key public-private stakeholders to **foster innovative solutions and consensus**
- Driving learning through expert insights and deep, **actionable knowledge** that empowers informed decision-making



Blueprint for Digital Assets

Powered by the Global Layer One Organisation, the inaugural Layer One Summit provides a platform for policy makers and industry leaders to scale adoption of digitised assets, leveraging learnings from Project Guardian and other regulator led initiatives.



Sustainability in Action

The Green Circle Climate Summit brings together practitioners, financier and public institutions to design pathways to prosperity through facilitated design thinking and interactive roundtables.



Securing the Future of Finance

Gathering leaders to co-design infrastructure to underpin the financial system of the future in the MUFG Fintech Forum (closed-door), and outcomes-focused collective

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3,000

Attendees

300+

Speakers

60

Sessions

55%

Senior Leadership
(C-Level & Management Team)

40%

Policymakers
& Regulators



Networking that Drives Meaningful Connections

In our specially curated Lounges, Investors and Mentors are dedicating their time for 1:1 meetings to provide guidance and advice.

- **Investors:** your startup idea and fundraising
- **Mentors:** business advice, product fit, sales strategy, marketing strategy, careers advice and professional development

Thursday, 7 November

SFF After Hours At Boat Quay

We'll take over this iconic location in Singapore and transform it into the ultimate destination for SFF After Hours. Drinks are on us! Mark your calendars and enjoy the open bar followed by two nights of exclusive drink discounts from 6 - 8 November. Don't miss out on the hottest event of the Festival!

Friday, 8 November

SFF Wrap Party ft. The Founders ROCK™

You don't want to miss this - ONE-OF-A-KIND industry networking where founders, regulators, and business leaders will jam together on stage to wrap up and celebrate SFF 2024!



"The true spirit of the FinTech Festival — opening doors to new digital futures; hoisting sails to the winds of change."

Christine Lagarde

President of the European Central Bank



They Attended

Central Banks and Regulators

- Astana Financial Services Authority
- BaFin - German Financial Supervisory Authority
- Banca d'Italia
- Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
- Bangladesh Bank
- Bank Al-Maghrib
- Bank for International Settlements
- Bank Indonesia
- Bank Negara Malaysia
- Bank of Canada
- Bank of England
- Bank of Ghana
- Bank of Japan
- Bank of Korea
- Bank of Lithuania
- Bank of Mauritius
- Bank of Mongolia
- Bank of Mozambique
- Bank of Papua New Guinea
- Bank of Thailand
- Bank of the Lao P.D.R.
- Bank of Uganda
- Banque de France
- Brunei Darussalam Central Bank
- Capital Market Authority Saudi Arabia
- Central Bank of Bahrain
- Central Bank of Bhutan
- Central Bank of Brazil
- Central Bank of Djibouti
- Central Bank Of Egypt
- Central Bank of Eswatini
- Central Bank of Ireland
- Central Bank of Jordan
- Central Bank of Kuwait
- Central Bank of Libya
- Central Bank of Malaysia
- Central Bank of Morocco
- Central Bank of Nigeria
- Central Bank of Oman
- Central Bank of Spain
- Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- Central Bank of Zambia
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- Deutsche Bundesbank
- Dubai Financial Services Authority
- Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets
- European Central Bank
- Financial Services Agency Japan
- Financial Supervisory Service of Korea
- Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA)
- Financial Services Commission, Government of the Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- International Monetary Fund
- Monetary Authority of Singapore
- National Bank of Belgium
- National Bank of Cambodia
- National Financial Regulatory Administration
- National Financial Supervision Bureau of China
- National Securities Market Commission - Spain
- Nepal Rastra Bank
- Reserve Bank of Fiji
- Reserve Bank of India
- Reserve Bank of Vanuatu
- Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan
- Saudi Central Bank
- U.S Securities and Exchange Commission
- Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand
- Securities and Exchange Regulator of Cambodia
- Securities Commission Malaysia
- South African Reserve Bank
- State Bank of Pakistan
- Swiss National Bank
- The Office of Insurance Commission, Thailand
- and many more...



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Government

- Australian Trade & Investment Commission (Austrade)
- Brunei Economic Development Board
- Busan Metropolitan Government
- Cabinet Secretariat Government of Japan
- Department for Business and Trade - UK
- Dubai International Financial Centre
- European Union
- Federal Ministry of Finance Germany
- Finance Office of the Presidency of Türkiye
- Hong Kong Trade Development Council
- Indonesian Ministry of Finance
- Innovation Agency Lithuania
- Invest Hong Kong
- Invest Lithuania
- Investment NSW
- Israel Trade and Economic Commission
- Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO)
- Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)
- Mindanao Development Authority
- Ministry of Economic Development, Government of Ontario, Canada
- Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- Ministry of Finance of Cameroon
- Ministry of Finance of Oman
- Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania
- Ministry of Finance Thailand
- Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
- Ministry of Finance, Singapore
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
- Ministry of Investment - Saudi Arabia
- New Zealand Trade and Enterprise
- Poland Investment and Trade Agency
- Qatar Financial Centre Authority
- Rwanda Finance Ltd
- Saudi Credit Bureau (SIMAH)
- Singapore Economic Development Board
- Smart Nation and Digital Government Office
- Trade and Invest British Columbia
- Turkish Investment Office
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of the Treasury
- UAE Trade Connect
- United Nations Development Programme
- and many more...

FinTechs

- 10x Banking
- Adyen
- Airwallex
- Algorand
- Ant Group
- Aspire
- Binance
- Bolttech
- Circle
- Coinbase
- Coinhako
- Convera
- Cover Genius
- Crypto.com
- DANA Indonesia
- Fexco
- Finastra
- FIServ
- FOMO Pay
- Gemini Trust Company
- Kakaopay
- Mambu
- NCR Corporation
- Onfido
- Payoneer
- PayPal
- Rakuten
- Rapyd
- Razorpay
- Revolut
- Ripple
- Robinhood
- SeaMoney
- Stripe
- Syfe
- Telus Foundation
- Thought Machine
- Thunes
- Trulioo
- Wefox
- WISE
- and many more...

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Banks and Financial Institutions

- Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
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- AIG
- Allianz
- American Express
- Ant Group
- ANZ Bank
- Bangkok Bank
- Barclays
- BNP Paribas
- Bank Julius Baer
- Bank Negara Indonesia
- OCBC Bank
- Bank of America
- Bank of China
- Bank of New York Mellon
- Bank of Singapore
- Bank of New Zealand
- China Banking Corporation
- CHUBB
- CIMB
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- Citibank
- Credit Agricole
- DBS Bank
- Deutsche Bank
- Development Bank Ghana
- First Abu Dhabi Bank
- Goldman Sachs
- Hang Seng Bank
- HL Bank
- HSBC
- ICICI Bank
- ING Bank N. V.
- J.P. Morgan
- Jordan Islamic Bank
- Korea Development Bank
- Krungsri
- Malayan Banking Berhad
- Mastercard
- Maybank
- Mizuho Bank
- MSIG Asia
- Morgan Stanley
- MUFG Bank
- National Australia Bank
- NETS
- Singlife
- Nomura
- Norges Bank
- Phillip Securities
- Qatar National Bank
- Prudential
- RHB Bank
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Saudi National Bank
- Standard Chartered Bank
- Siam Commercial Bank Public Company
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Cooperation
- Swift
- Swiss Re Group
- UBS
- UnionBank of Philippines
- United Overseas Bank
- VISA
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Westpac Group
- Zurich Insurance Group
- and many more...



They Attended

and many, many more...



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- 1337 Ventures
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- 500 Global
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- Acorus Capital
- Aera VC
- AFG Partners
- African Rainbow Capital
- Alpha Lab
- Alpha Wealth
- Altara Ventures
- Anisible Ventures
- Antler
- Apis Partners
- AppWorks
- Arbor Ventures
- Arcane Group
- Artem Ventures
- Awesome Ventures
- BCG X.Ventures
- Beacon Fund
- Beacon Venture Capital
- BEENEXT Capital Management
- BlackRock
- Blackstone
- BlueOrchard
- BNI Ventures
- Burda Principal Investments
- Capital Code
- Capitale Ventures
- CapitalSG
- Cedar Capital
- Citi Ventures
- Corecam
- East Ventures
- Eastspring Investment
- EDBI Pte Ltd
- Endeavor Catalyst
- Epic Angels
- Eurazeo
- Farquhar Venture Capital
- Fidelity Strategic Ventures
- Fintech Nation
- Forge Ventures
- Foxmount Capital Partners
- Franklin Templeton
- Genting Ventures
- GIC (Government of Singapore Investment Corporation)
- Heliconia Capital Management Pte. Ltd
- Horizons Ventures
- Illuminate Financial
- Incubate Fund
- Inference Partners
- InFin Capital
- Infracrowd Capital
- Inovexus
- Insignia Venture Partners
- Investible
- Iterative
- JAFCO Investment (Asia Pacific) Ltd
- Khazanah Nasional Berhad
- Korea Growth Investment Corporation.
- Krungsri Innovate

- Lion Global Investors
- LNB Sustainability Ventures
- Merak Ventures
- Monk's Hill Ventures
- Norges Bank Investment Management
- Paragon Capital Management
- Peak XV Capital
- Plug and Play
- PostFinance Ventures
- Premji Invest
- Primavera Capital
- Prosus Ventures
- Prudential Wealth Management
- QED Investors
- Rakuten Capital
- Renaissance Int'l Investment
- Royal Ventures Capital Management
- Saison Investment Management Pte. Ltd.
- SBI Ven Capital
- SC Ventures
- Schroders Investment Management
- Serendipity Capital
- Shell Ventures
- SixThirty Ventures
- Spaze Ventures
- Starlight Asset Management
- Stonelake Capital
- STOTT
- Taurus Wealth
- Tembusu Partners
- The Fintech Fund
- The Radical Fund

- Venture Highway
- Vertex Venture
- VU Venture Partners
- Woori Venture Partners
- Yatra Angle Network
- Yincubator
- and many more...

Technology

- Akamai
- Amazon
- Amazon Web Services
- Bytedance
- Cisco
- Equinix
- GitHub
- Gojek
- Google
- Grab
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- IBM
- Intel Corp
- LinkedIn
- Meta
- Microsoft
- NCS SINGAPORE
- NTT
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- and many more...

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