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AI in Finance New York 2026 Key Themes:

- **THE NEXT FRONTIER OF AI IN FINANCE** – From agentic AI and multi-agent systems to quantum breakthroughs reshaping trading, risk, and compliance.
- **TRUST, REGULATION & RESPONSIBLE AI** – Building transparency, fairness, and auditability while navigating evolving global regulatory frameworks.
- **DRIVING BUSINESS VALUE & ROI** – Moving beyond pilots to enterprise-wide adoption, delivering measurable outcomes in efficiency, revenue, and customer experience.
- **AI FOR SUSTAINABLE & INCLUSIVE FINANCE** – Leveraging AI for ESG, climate risk, and expanding financial access in emerging markets.

Speakers Confirmed:

- Dhagash Mehta, *Head of Applied Machine Learning Research for Investment Management*, **BLACK ROCK MANAGEMENT**
- Pravin Kumar, *Intelligent Automation Leader, RPA & AI*, **FIRST HORIZON**
- Koosha Golmohammadi, *Global Head of AI/ML - Corporate Tech (Compliance and Risk)*, **JPMORGAN CHASE**
- Hariom Tatsat, *Vice President in Quantitative AI Team*, **BARCLAYS**
- Bijit Ghosh, *Managing Director - AI/ML/Data*, **WELLS FARGO**
- Tim Yangm, *Director, AI/ML Transformation*, **UNUM**
- Anupama Garani, *AI & Machine Learning*, **PIMCO**
- Sreekar Bhaviripudi, *Head of Machine Learning*, **MORGAN STANLEY**
- Raj Gunukula, *Group Technical Program Manager*, **COINBASE**
- Argyro Tasitsiomi, *Head of AI & Investments Data Science*, **T. ROWE PRICE**
- Anant Natekar, *Senior Director Software Engineering*, **NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL**
- Michael Mocanu, *Sr. Director, Data Science & AI*, **LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE**
- Miranda Jones, *SVP, Data & AI Strategy Leader*, **EMPRISE BANK**
- Cecilia Dones, *Adjunct Professor*, **COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL**
- Alp Basol, *Head of Artificial Intelligence*, **COBANK**
- Schitiz Saxena, *Former Director - Chief Data Office*, **TD**
- Arjun Wadwalkar, *Senior Manager of Product Management*, **GLOBAL PAYMENTS**
- Shone Mousseiri, *Director, AI Model Validation and Governance*, **MANULIFE**
- Brij Mohan, *Vice President-Software Development*, **LPL FINANCIAL**
- Flaviane Peccin, *Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Director*, **VISA**
- Reema Gill, *Data/AI Governance Specialist*, **WEALTHSIMPLE**
- Dhivya Nagasubramanian, *Vice President, AI Transformation & Innovation*, **U.S. BANK**
- Tyler Frieling, *Director, Emerging Technologies*, **BLACKROCK**
- Jake Katz, *Head of Analytics Research*, **LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP**
- Julia Cherashore, *Senior Fellow*, **DATA FOUNDATION**
- Aakanksha Jadhav, *Director Product Development*, **MASTERCARD**
- Ellis Wong, *Chief Information Security Officer*, **JST CAPITAL**
- Matt Goldwasse, *Head of AI Data Science*, **T. ROWE PRICE**
- Leah Price, *Vice President, Tinman AI Platform*, **BETTER**
- Jaydip Mukhopadhyay, *Vice President, Data Science and Model Risk*, **AMERICAN EXPRESS**
- Shruti Iyer, *Senior Data Scientist*, **CAPITAL ONE**
- Harry Mendell, *Data Architect Technology Group*, **FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK**
- Sai Zeng, *Head of AI, Executive Director, Investment Banking & Global Capital Markets Technology*, **MORGAN STANLEY**
- Nishit Dhilen Mehta, *Vice President, Data Analytics*, **JPMORGAN CHASE**
- Georgios Samakovitis, *Professor of FinTech*, **GREENWICH UNIVERSITY**
- Lily Li, *Head of AI Adoption and Solutions*, **FRANKLIN TEMPLETON**
- Shaurya Tripathi, *Senior Data Scientist*, **MUNICH RE**
- Izge Cengiz Ercan, *Director of Strategic Innovation*, **VALLEY BANK**
- Santosh Gaikwad, *Executive Director - Artificial Intelligence Platform Engineering Lead*, **JPMORGAN CHASE**
- Peter Corless, *Principal Product Marketing Manager*, **REDPANDA**
- Purnima Padmanabhan, *General Manager, Tanzu Division*, **BROADCOM**
- Krishan Sharma, *Senior Vice President Model Risk Management*, **CITI**
- David Micah Katz, *Vice President*, **BLACK ROCK (London)**
- Hiroki Ida, *Executive Officer*, **GENERATIVEX**
- Koto Ueda, *VP of Finance*, **GENERATIVEX**
- Bill Platt, *COO*, **ALCHEMY**
- Ricardo Tavares, *Director*, **DELL GLOBAL INDUSTRIES FSI PROGRAM**
- Dave Collucio, *Head of Data Feed Strategy*, **S&P GLOBAL MARKET INTELLIGENCE**

AI in Finance New York 2026 | AGENDA

DAY ONE – April 15, 2026

New York

8:00am – 9:00 am	<i>Registration & Open Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>
09:00am-9:10am	WELCOME NOTE & OPENING REMARKS: Cecilia Dones, <i>Adjunct Professor, COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL</i>
9:10am - 9:40am	<p>Keynote Presentation: Transforming Compliance: Harnessing LLMs and AI for Proactive Risk Detection and Investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance risk detection with LLMs that learn from historical investigations and analyst notes. • Empower investigation teams with AI copilots for instant insights, narratives, and recommended actions. • Automate AML/KYC processes using explainable, auditable AI for transparent compliance. • Strengthen defenses by leveraging AI to proactively identify emerging threats and reduce noise <p>Koosha Golmohammadi, Global Head of AI/ML - Corporate Tech (Compliance and Risk) JPMORGAN CHASE</p>
9:40am - 10:10am	<p>Keynote Presentation: Beyond the Black Box: Interpretability of LLMs in Finance</p> <p>Can we open the black box of large language models and make AI in finance truly transparent? As financial institutions adopt LLMs for tasks like trading, compliance, and advisory, the need for transparency is more critical than ever. Understanding how these models internally reason about financial topics is key to ensuring trust and regulatory alignment. This talk covers how mechanistic interpretability can reveal internal patterns in LLMs related and use it for applications such as trading, sentiment analysis and hallucination reduction.</p> <p>Hariom Tatsat, <i>Vice President in Quantitative AI Team</i> BARCLAYS</p>
10:10am – 10:40am	<p>Keynote Presentation: Accelerate Ideas to Production: How to Develop, De-risk and Deploy Enterprise AI</p> <p>Every day brings promises of a new, transformational AI use case. Meanwhile, your organization is racing to move from proof-of-concepts to secure, production-grade AI apps, tools and systems. Achieving this requires a strategic, enterprise-wide approach to operationalizing AI. In this session, Purnima Padmanabhan introduces an actionable framework designed to address the real-world challenges of operationalizing AI in highly regulated industries like Finance. Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agentic Runtime Considerations: Establishing guardrails, observability and standardization for autonomous AI agents operating in secure, regulated environments. • Data & AI Sovereignty: Balancing regulatory compliance and local control with the flexibility of an open ecosystem of models, frameworks and data sources. • Robust, Centralized AI Governance: Defining governance for agents such as coding assistants, and enforcing controls on agent access to sensitive enterprise tools and data <p>Purnima Padmanabhan, <i>General Manager, Tanzu Division,</i> BROADCOM</p>
10:40am – 11:10am	<i>Mid-Morning Coffee Break & Networking in Exhibition Area</i>
11:10am - 11:50am	Panel Discussion: Building and Scaling AI: From Generative AI to AI Agents – Balancing Cost, Risk, and Business Value

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the most effective strategies to scale AI initiatives while keeping costs under control? • How can organizations balance the transformative potential of generative AI with the risks it introduces? • In what ways AI Agents are reshaping business operations, and what challenges come with their adoption? • How do you measure and ensure tangible business value from AI investments across the enterprise? <p>Panelists: Sreekar Bhaviripudi, <i>Head of Machine Learning</i>, MORGAN STANLEY Krishan Sharma, <i>Senior Vice President Model Risk Management</i>, CITI Raj Gunukula, <i>Group Technical Program Manager</i>, COINBASE Alp Basol, <i>Head of Artificial Intelligence</i>, COBANK Sai Zeng, <i>Head of AI, Executive Director, Investment Banking & Global Capital Markets Technology</i>, MORGAN STANLEY</p>	
11:50am - 12:20pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: The Future of Payments: AI-Powered, Instant & Borderless</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using AI for secure, real-time global transactions • Overcoming fraud and data challenges in AI-powered payments • The role of AI in CBDCs and next-gen payment rails 	
12:20pm - 12:50pm	<p>Panel Discussion: The Next Power Shift: Agentic AI in Global Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How multi-agent systems are driving real-time decision-making in trading, risk, and compliance • The role of AI orchestration in creating autonomous financial ecosystems • Balancing innovation with human oversight and regulatory trust <p>Panelists: Michael Mocanu, <i>Sr. Director, Data Science & AI</i>, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE Bijit Ghosh, <i>Managing Director - AI/ML/Data</i>, WELLS FARGO Brij Mohan, <i>Vice President-Software Development</i>, LPL FINANCIAL Jake Katz, <i>Head of Analytics Research</i>, LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP Lily Li, <i>Head of AI Adoption and Solutions</i>, FRANKLIN TEMPLETON</p> <p>Moderator: Dave Collucio, <i>Head of Data Feed Strategy</i>, S&P GLOBAL MARKET INTELLIGENCE</p>	
12:50pm - 1:00pm	<p>SPOTLIGHT SESSION</p> <p>Join us for a quick, dynamic session and see how these insights can be put into action immediately</p>	
1:00pm - 1:10pm	<p>USE CASE SHOWCASE: Innovative AI Solutions</p> <p>Discover groundbreaking AI technologies aiming to transform finance.</p> <p>Innovation Slot 1:</p>	
1:10pm – 2:10pm	<p><i>Lunch & Networking in Exhibition Area</i></p>	
2:10pm – 2:40pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop A</p> <p>Hands-on Workshop: Embedding AI Agents into Everyday Finance Workflows</p> <p>Live demonstrations to explore how AI agents can be embedded into document/spreadsheet workflows in finance where intelligence becomes part of daily work (e.g., FP&A, reporting, modelling). Experience real-time interactions with AI agents across documents, data, and presentations, showing how a single agentic approach can be applied consistently across</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion Group</p> <p>Converging Real-Time Data with AI for Financial Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we use real-time data streams to make better LLMs? (ex: fine tuning) • How can we use real-time data for better AI inferencing? (ex: observability & evaluation) • How can we use real-time data for agentic systems (RAG and MCP)

	<p>recurring, common themes</p> <p>Build and customize simple AI agents during the session, giving participants first-hand experience of rapid agent development with practical guardrails, triggers, and approvals - without conventional engineering efforts.</p> <p>Hiroki Ida, <i>Executive Officer</i>, GENERATIVEX</p>	<p>architectures)?</p> <p>Documented here</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Corless, <i>Principal Product Marketing Manager</i>, REDPANDA</p>
<p>2:40pm-3:10pm</p>	<p>Keynote Presentation: AI and Customer Data in Finance: Why On-premises Belongs Back in Your AI Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why cloud-only AI strategies in financial services are driving spiralling, unpredictable inference costs and increasing data privacy and sovereignty risk • How to use a hybrid AI approach spanning local, cloud, and on-premises, to run workloads based on cost, sensitivity, and latency, including local-first experimentation on workstation class hardware. • What architectural patterns leading institutions are adopting (hybrid AI data fabric and governed data platforms) to build AI systems that are economically sustainable, compliant, and resilient. <p>As financial institutions race to deploy AI across fraud, risk, trading, and customer experience, many are discovering that cloud-only AI strategies are driving spiraling, and often unpredictable, inference costs and creating new data privacy and sovereignty risks. This keynote reframes the conversation from “cloud vs data center” to ‘cloud and data center’ – a modern hybrid AI approach spanning local, cloud, and on premises—and makes the business case for why on-prem must be a critical consideration for high-volume, sensitive, and latency critical workloads. Attendees will learn how to evaluate deployment choices when running AI workloads, understand the true economics of inference at scale, and see emerging architectural patterns from leading financial institutions, including local-first experimentation with desktop workstations (such as Dell Pro Precision plus NVIDIA DGX Spark with GB10 Grace Blackwell Superchip), a hybrid AI data fabric, and governed data platforms. The session closes with practical guidance on how to rebalance between cloud and on-prem to build AI systems that are economically sustainable, compliant, and resilient.</p> <p>Ricardo Tavares, <i>Director</i>, DELL GLOBAL INDUSTRIES FSI PROGRAM</p>	
<p>03:10pm-03:20pm</p>	<p>USE CASE SHOWCASE: Is Blockchain Really Necessary for Financial AI to Scale?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Infrastructure Gap AI Finance Can't Ignore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Financial institutions are already onchain: JPMorgan tokenizing treasuries, Stripe with stablecoin payments, Robinhood moving billions ✓ AI agents need to interact with these systems reliably, at scale, cost-effectively ✓ Just like you couldn't scrape websites fast enough to build Netflix, you can't hit public RPC nodes and build production financial AI • Why AWS Emerged (And Why Cortex Exists) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ HTTP existed, but building scalable applications was impossible without infrastructure abstraction ✓ Blockchain protocols exist, but building AI agents that interact with onchain finance is operationally infeasible without the right data layer ✓ Cortex solved for financial AI what AWS solved for cloud apps: reliability (99.9% uptime vs. node failures), speed (80% faster than competitors), cost (90% reduction), and abstractions AI agents actually need • What You Can Build Today (Live Demo) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ AI agents processing stablecoin payments autonomously ✓ Treasury management with tokenized assets ✓ Real-time compliance monitoring across onchain activity <p>Bill Platt, <i>COO</i>, ALCHEMY</p>	
3:20pm – 3:50pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: The Next Frontier of AI in Finance: From Agentic Intelligence and Multi-Agent Systems to Quantum Breakthroughs Transforming Trading, Risk & Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agentic AI driving smarter trading decisions. • Multi-agent systems for better forecasting and risk. • Quantum computing reshaping compliance. • Strategic impact for financial institutions. <p>Dhagash Mehta, Head of Applied Machine Learning Research for Investment Management BLACK ROCK</p>	
3:50pm – 4:20pm	<i>Afternoon Coffee Break & Networking in Exhibition Area</i>	
	<i>Technical Track</i>	<i>Business User Track</i>
4:20pm – 4:50pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Building Resilient AI in Financial Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thriving in uncertainty, AI built to perform under market volatility and rapid change. • Trust by design, resilience rooted in transparency, governance, and ethical AI. • Future-ready finance, adaptable AI that meets new risks, regulations, and customer demands <p>Shone Mousseiri, Director, <i>AI Model Validation and Governance</i> MANULIFE</p>	<p>Keynote Presentation: From Pioneers to Practice: Lessons Learned from Early Adopters of AI in Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failures First – What early missteps revealed about AI’s real limits in finance. • Scaling Wins – How pioneers turned pilots into enterprise-wide impact. • Trust Factor – Building governance and transparency from the start. • Next Moves – What early adopters see as the boldest opportunities ahead <p>Alp Basol, <i>Head of Artificial Intelligence</i> COBANK</p>
4:50pm-5:20pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Building Trust in AI - Why Data Quality & Governance Matter Most in Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does poor data quality directly undermine AI outcomes in finance? • What governance practices truly build trust in AI-driven decisions? • How can institutions balance innovation with strict data controls? • What lessons from early adopters show the ROI of strong data governance? <p>Panelists: Tyler Frieling, <i>Director, Emerging Technologies</i>, BLACKROCK Anupama Garani, <i>AI & Machine Learning</i>, PIMCO Schitiz Saxena, <i>Former Director - Chief Data Office</i>, TD Julia Cherashore, <i>Senior Fellow</i>, DATA FOUNDATION Nishit Dhilen Mehta, <i>Vice President, Data Analytics</i>, JPMORGAN CHASE</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: The 2030 Revolution: A Deep Dive into AI's Impact on the Finance Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2030, what will distinguish financial institutions that successfully harness AI from those that fall behind? • Which areas of the financial sector are most ripe for AI-driven transformation in the next five years? • How can we balance automation with transparency, fairness, and human oversight as AI becomes central to financial decision-making? • How will AI reshape the roles, skills, and culture of professionals in the finance industry by 2030? <p>Panelists: Arjun Wadwalkar, <i>Senior Manager of Product Management</i>, GLOBAL PAYMENTS Jake Katz, <i>Head of Analytics Research</i>, LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP</p>

		<p>Matt Goldwasse, <i>Head of AI Data Science</i>, T. ROWE PRICE</p> <p>Aakanksha Jadhav, <i>Director Product Development</i>, MASTERCARD</p> <p>Jaydip Mukhopadhyay, <i>Vice President, Data Science and Model Risk</i>, AMERICAN EXPRESS</p>
5:20pm	Chairperson Closing Remarks:	
5:20pm-6:00pm	Networking Reception in the Exhibition Area	
6:00pm	End of Day 1	

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8:15am-9:00am	<i>Registration & Open Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>
9:00am-9:10am	WELCOME NOTE & OPENING REMARKS
9:10am - 9:40am	<p>Keynote Presentation: The Journey Of AI In The Financial Ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution from automation to intelligent decision making • Improved efficiency risk management and customer experience • Governance ethics and future innovation opportunities <p>Flaviane Peccin, <i>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Director</i> VISA</p>
9:40am - 10:20am	<p>Panel Discussion: Delivering AI Tools for Finance: Secure, Compliant, and Enterprise-Ready</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can financial institutions strike the right balance between rapid AI innovation and strict compliance requirements? • What are the most common security risks when deploying AI in finance, and how can organizations mitigate them? • How can firms ensure that AI tools are not only compliant at launch but remain compliant as regulations evolve? • What does it take to scale AI solutions across an enterprise without compromising governance or customer trust? • Looking ahead, what capabilities will define the next generation of AI tools that are truly enterprise-ready for finance <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dhivya Nagasubramanian, <i>Vice President, AI Transformation & Innovation</i>, U.S. BANK</p> <p>Leah Price, <i>Vice President, Tinman AI Platform</i>, BETTER</p> <p>Ellis Wong, <i>Chief Information Security Officer</i>, JST CAPITAL</p> <p>Harry Mendell, <i>AI Architect / Artificial Intelligence Co-chair Innovation Roundtable</i>, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK</p>

	Izge Cengiz Ercan, <i>Director of Strategic Innovation, VALLEY BANK</i>
10:20am - 10:50am	<p>Keynote Presentation: From AI Agents to Invisible Intelligence: The Next Operating Model for Financial Services</p> <p>Assess the shift from discrete AI agents to embedded, ambient intelligence within core finance and customer-facing systems, and present implications for scale, governance, and user adoption Understand why human-in-the-loop design and event-driven triggers are critical for actionable, auditable, and trusted AI in regulated environments. Highlight how new development paradigms enable business teams to design and deploy internal AI agents faster, unlocking speedy domain-led innovation while staying aligned with risk and compliance requirements.</p> <p>Koto Ueda, VP of Finance GENERATIVEX</p>
10:50am-11:10am	<p>Keynote Presentation: Beyond Models: Autonomous AI Agents and Quantum-Powered Finance Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomous AI agents are evolving into goal-driven systems that execute complex financial tasks end to end. • Agentic architectures combine LLMs, tools, and real-time data to enable adaptive decision-making at scale. • Quantum and quantum-inspired computing are unlocking new approaches to financial optimization and simulation. • The convergence of agents and quantum computing is redefining governance, risk, and trust in AI-driven finance.
11:10am – 11:40am	<i>Mid-Morning Coffee Break & Networking in Exhibition Area</i>
11:40am – 12:20pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Trusted Customer Data as the Catalyst for AI Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can financial institutions ensure the quality, integrity, and governance of customer data to drive reliable AI outcomes? • In what ways does trusted customer data accelerate the development of innovative, personalized financial products and services? • What are the biggest challenges in balancing customer privacy with the need for data to fuel AI innovation? • How can organizations build and maintain customer trust while scaling AI solutions that rely heavily on sensitive data? <p>Panelists: Reema Gill, <i>Data/AI Governance Specialist, WEALTHSIMPLE</i> Shruti Iyer, <i>Senior Data Scientist, CAPITAL ONE</i> Shaurya Tripathi, <i>Senior Data Scientist, MUNICH RE</i> Santosh Gaikwad, <i>Executive Director - Artificial Intelligence Platform Engineering Lead, JPMORGAN CHASE</i></p>
12:20pm-12:50pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Next-Gen AI Agents in Finance: Driving Revenue Beyond Efficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond automation: how AI agents move from task execution to strategic decision-making. • Efficiency unlocked: streamlining operations and reducing costs across the financial ecosystem. • Revenue engine: transforming AI agents into drivers of growth, new products, and customer value. • The future of finance: AI agents reshaping roles, talent, and business models. <p>Anant Natekar, <i>Senior Director Software Engineering</i> NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL</p>

12:50pm-1:50pm	<i>Lunch & Networking in Exhibition Area</i>
1:50pm-2:20pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Evaluating & Benchmarking LLMs in Finance: How to Compare Models for Real-World Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain Accuracy: Assess how LLMs perform on finance-specific reasoning tasks • Safety & Compliance: Measure domain-specific safety, ethics, and regulatory alignment • Cost vs Capability Trade-offs: Compare performance, inference cost, latency, and scalability in live financial use • Agentic & Tool-Enabled Behavior: Go beyond single-response metrics: evaluate reasoning chains, tool use, memory, and multi-step workflows
2:20pm-2:50pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: AI Explainability in Finance: Building Responsible, Transparent, and Trusted Systems</p> <p>In a field dominated by models and metrics, this session reframes AI explainability by focusing first on the people who rely on these systems. Drawing on real examples from banking and financial services, it introduces a practical, human-centered framework that helps AI leaders and business stakeholders jointly identify where improved prediction or agentic systems can truly transform the organization. Participants will learn how to map critical decisions and processes, score AI use cases by business value and explainability requirements, and design explanations that different audiences can readily understand and act on.</p> <p>Attendees will leave with concrete tools to run more effective AI-use-case workshops, avoid unfocused ‘science projects,’ and build AI systems that are not only high-performing but responsible, transparent, and broadly trusted across the institution.</p> <p>Miranda Jones, <i>SVP, Data & AI Strategy Leader</i> EMPRISE BANK</p>
2:50pm-3:20pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: Building Trust in AI: Regulation, Ethics, and Responsible Innovation in Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust, transparency, and explainability as the foundation for AI adoption in financial services. • How evolving regulations are shaping responsible AI design and governance. • Turning ethical AI principles into practical, scalable implementation. • Balancing innovation with risk management and long-term compliance. <p>Georgios Samakovitis, <i>Professor of FinTech</i>, GREENWICH UNIVERSITY</p>
03:20pm-03:50pm	<p>Keynote Presentation: The AI Maturity Journey in Financial Services: Driving Growth, Innovation & Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Pilots to Scalable Impact: How financial institutions can evolve AI maturity to unlock measurable business outcomes. • The Growth Catalyst: Why AI maturity is the key to driving efficiency, innovation, and revenue generation in financial services. • Building Trust at Scale: How to align governance, compliance, and customer trust as AI capabilities mature. <p>Pravin Kumar, <i>Intelligent Automation Leader, RPA & AI</i> FIRST HORIZON</p>
03:50pm-04:00pm	<i>Chairperson Closing Remarks</i>
04:00pm	<i>End of Conference</i>