



DHANAM BFSI SUMMIT & AWARD NITE 2025

Venue: Hotel Le Meridien | Date: 5 November 2025 | Time: 9 am - 9 pm

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIME		SESSIONS
9.00 am	40 mins	Registration
9.40 am	20 mins	Assembly of Guests & Delegates / Networking
10.00 am	5 mins	Introductory Remarks by MC
10.05 am	10 mins	Welcome & Introductory Address: T C Suseel Kumar , Former MD, LIC of India, BFSI Summit Advisory Board Member
10.15 am	5 mins	Lighting of the Lamp
10.20 am	25 mins	Inaugural Address: Sundararaman Ramamurthy , MD & CEO, BSE Topic: ROLE OF STOCK EXCHANGES IN VIKSIT BHARAT
10.50 am	20 mins	Keynote Address: M N Srinivasu , Co-Founder, BillDesk Topic: SUSTAINABLE FINTECH - SCALING TRUST, INCLUSION AND INNOVATION
11.15 am	10 mins	Special Address: V P Nandakumar , MD, Manappuram Finance Topic: TRANSFORMATION OF NBFCs: INNOVATION, INCLUSION AND THE ROAD AHEAD
11.25 am	30 mins	Networking Tea break / Exhibition stall visit
12.00 pm	45 mins	Panel Session: FUTURE OF BANKING: GROWTH, GOVERNANCE AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION Panel Chair: Vivek Krishna Govind , President, TiE Kerala & Senior Partner, Varma & Varma Chartered Accountants Panelists: Salee S Nair , MD & CEO, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Vimala Vijayabhaskar , Chairperson, Kerala Gramin Bank Dr. K Paul Thomas , MD & CEO, ESAF Small Finance Bank
12.45 pm	10 mins	Speed Networking
1.00 pm	15 mins	Address: Zakhil Suresh , Founder & CEO, BitSave Topic: BITCOIN'S ROLE IN THE MODERN PORTFOLIO
1.15 pm	60 Mins	Networking Lunch break / Exhibition stall visit
2.15 pm	45 mins	Panel Session: SMART INVESTING IN AN ERA OF UNCERTAINTY Panel Chair: Ajaya Sharma , Senior VP, Adfactors PR, Capital Markets Communications Group Panelists: Varun Goel , Senior Fund Manager, Mirae Asset Investment Managers Usha Nair , Senior Vice President, DSP Mutual Fund Prince George , Managing Director, DBFS Dr. RG Renjith , Associate Director, Geojit Financial Services
3.05 pm	7 mins	Special Address: CA Krishnan R , Director & CEO, Unimoni India Topic: WIZZ VOYAGER SHOWCASE - A GLIMPSE INTO SEAMLESS TRAVEL PAYMENTS



3.15 pm	15 mins	Presentation of Sponsor Mementoes
3.30 pm	30 mins	Networking Tea break / Exhibition stall visit
4.00 pm	30 mins	Panel Session: TECH – DRIVEN TRANSFORMATION: CHANGING THE FUTURE OF BFSI <i>Panel Chair:</i> A Balakrishnan , Former Executive Director, Geojit Financial Services <i>Panelists:</i> A Sony , Sr. GM & Chief Information Officer, South Indian Bank Linson Paul , Chief Technology Officer, Muthoot Microfin Ltd
4.35 pm	10 mins	Address : Mādhav Dābké , Co-Founder, Coligo Topic: HUMANISING DIGITAL ASSISTANT
4.45 pm	45 mins	Panel Session: REDEFINING LENDING: HOW NBFCs ARE DIVERSIFYING AND INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE <i>Panel Chair:</i> Dr. Anil Menon R , Strategic & Financial Consultant <i>Panelists:</i> CA K R Bijimon , Executive Director & COO, Muthoot Finance P E Mathai , CEO, Muthoottu Mini Financiers Manoj Ravi , CEO, KLM Axiva Finvest
5.30 pm		End of Day Seminar & Announcements - Networking break & Exhibition stall visit

AWARD NITE

6.30 pm	20 mins	Assembly of Guests & Delegates / Networking
6.50 pm	5 mins	Welcome Address : Vijay Kurian Abraham , Director & VP, Dhanam Business Media
6.55 pm	7 mins	Review of Day's event: A Gopalakrishnan , Senior Partner, K. Venkatachalam Aiyer & Co., Chartered Accountants & Dhanam BFSI Advisory Committee Member
7.15 pm	20 mins	Address by Chief Guest: Rajeshwar Rao , Former Deputy Governor, RBI
7.40 pm	30 mins	Fireside Chat with George Alexander Muthoot , Managing Director, Muthoot Group Anchored by Ajaya Sharma , Senior VP, Adfactors PR, Capital Markets Communications Group
8.15 pm	5 mins	Overview of Award Selection process: Abraham Thariyan , Former Executive Director, South Indian Bank Ltd., Patron, State Forum of Bankers' Clubs (Kerala) and Award Jury Member
8.25 pm	25 mins	Award Presentation
8.50 pm	5 mins	Group Photo
8.55 pm		Vote of Thanks Anoop Abraham , Director-Events, Dhanam Business Media
9.00 pm		MCs Concluding remarks followed by Networking Cocktails & Dinner

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