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Venue: Hotel Le Meridien | Date: 25 November 2026 | Time: 9 am – 9 pm

Theme:
The New Financial Landscape: Trends, Technology & Transformation

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIME		SESSIONS
9.00 am	40 min	Registration /Assembly of delegates in the hall + Networking
9.40 am	10 min	Assembly of Guests & Delegates
10.00 am	5 min	Introductory Remarks by MC
10.05 am	5 min	Welcome & Introductory Address : **Vijay Kurian Abraham,** Director & VP, Dhanam Business Media
10.10 am	30 min	***Fireside Chat:*** **Radhika Gupta**, MD & CEO, Edelweiss Mutual Fund *with* **Dr. Renjith R G,** Associate Director, Geojit Financial Services
10.40 am	15 min	Special Address: **George Alexander Muthoot** Executive Vice Chairman, Muthoot Group
10.55 am	5 min	Welcoming the Chief Guest :
11.00 am	5 min	Lighting of the lamp
11.05 am	35 Min	Inaugural Address (followed by interaction) : **Tuhin Kanta Pandey,** Chairman, SEBI
11.40 am	30 min	**Inauguration of Exhibition, Networking Tea break & Stall visit**

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12.10 pm	15 min	Special Address: **Hitesh Sahijwaala,** Head APAC and MEA, Business Next Topic: **Autonomy with Accountability : How Financial Services can move from systems that record and recommend, to systems that act safely and at scale.**
12.25 pm	35 min	***Panel Session:*** Topic: **The Future of Banking: Navigating Disruption, Competition & Transformation** *Panel Chair:* **P R Ravi Mohan,** Former Chief General Manager, RBI & Former Chairman, ESAF Small Finance Bank *Panelists:* **Dr. K Paul Thomas,** MD & CEO, ESAF Small Finance Bank **Ajith Kumar K.K.,** MD & CEO, Dhanlaxmi Bank **Vimala Vijayabhaskar,** Chairperson, Kerala Grameena Bank
1.00 pm	10 min	Special Address: **Zakhil Suresh,** Founder & CEO, Oversea Wealth Topic: **The Future of Customer Experience with AI**
1.15 pm	60 min	**Networking Lunch & Exhibition stall visit**
2.15 pm	10 min	Special Address: **Abdul Rehman,** Director & COO, Lulu IT Parks Topic: **The role of growing infrastructure in Tier 2 cities in the development of BFSI sector**
2.25 pm	35 min	***Panel Session:*** Topic : **The Future of Financial Services Marketing: What's Changing, What's Working. What's Next?** *Panel Chair:* **Sandeep Walunj,** Chief Growth Officer, Equirus *Panelists:* **Juzer Tambawalla,** Director – Sales Enablement, Franklin Templeton India **Sapna Desai,** Chief Marketing Officer, ManipalCigna Health Insurance **Dr. Ramesh KP,** Head of Marketing, South Indian Bank
3.00 pm	10 min	Special Address: **Ajil Muhammed,** CEO, HiLITE Group
3.15 pm	35 min	***Panel Session:*** Topic : **Technology as a Game Changer: Redefining Customer Experience, Efficiency & Growth in BFSI** *Panel Chair:* **Linson Paul,** Chief Technology Officer, Muthoot Microfin *Panelists:* **Sony A, CIO,** South Indian Bank **Susanta Dash,** EVP, Federal Bank **Jayakrishnan Sasidharan,** ED & CIO, Geojit Financial Services
3.50 pm	10 min	Special Address: **Naval Ditto,** Founder & CEO, Coligo
4.00 pm	30 min	**Networking Tea break & Exhibition stall visit**

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4.30 pm	30 min	***Panel Session:*** Topic: **Beyond Legacy: Reimagining the future of Kerala's Financial Business** *Panel Chair:* **Vivek Krishna Govind,** Senior Partner, Varma & Varma Chartered Accountants *Panelists:* **Akshay Agarwal,** Managing Director, Acumen Capital Market **Dr. Sumitha Nandan,** Executive Director & Vice-Chairperson, Manappuram Finance **Erin Lizbeth Shibu,** Director, KLM Axiva Finvest
5.05 pm	35 min	***Panel Session:*** Topic: **The Future of Lending: Can NBFCs Lead India's Next Credit Revolution** *Panel Chair:* **CA Anantharaman TR,** Director, Indel Money *Panelists:* **K.R. Bijimon,** CEO, Muthoot Finance **Shaji Varghese,** CEO, Muthoot Fincorp **Unnikrishnan I,** Managing Director & CEO, Yogakshemam Loans **Manoj Ravi,** CEO, Supra Pacific Financial Services
5.45 pm		**End of Day Seminar & Announcements - Networking break & Exhibition stall visit**

AWARD NITE

6.30 pm	20 min	Assembly of Guests & Delegates + Networking
6.50 pm	10 min	Welcome Address: **Abraham Thariyan,** Former Executive Director, South Indian Bank Ltd., Patron, State Forum of Bankers' Clubs (Kerala) and Award Jury Member
7.05 pm	20 min	Chief Guest's Address: **M R Kumar,** Non-Executive Chairman, Bank of India & Former Chairman, LIC
7.30 pm	15 min	Special Address: **Mahesh Muralidhar Pai,** MD & CEO, South Indian Bank
7.50 pm	10 min	Launch of Equirus – Dhanam Kerala Money Report
8.00 pm	5 min	Overview of the Award Selection process: **A Gopalakrishnan,** Senior Partner, K. Venkatachalam Aiyer & Co., Chartered Accountants & Dhanam BFSI Advisory Committee Member
8.05 pm	25 min	Award Presentation
8.30 pm		Presentation of Sponsor Mementos
8.35 pm		Vote of Thanks
8.40 pm		**MCs Concluding remarks followed by Networking Cocktails & Dinner**

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