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ISRAEL'S BIGGEST FINTECH CONFERENCE

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# FINTECH JUNCTION 2025



#### Join the Ecosystem at FinTech Junction 2025

Dive into fintech's core at FinTech Junction 2025, Tel Aviv's tech hub.

This industry flagship conference unites global tech and finance leaders, brands, startups, founders and investors, shaping the future of finance, technology, digital transactions and commerce.

Gain exclusive access to a high-caliber audience of industry influencers and decision-makers. Boost your brand visibility, showcase innovations, and forge partnerships that drive tangible growth.

FinTech Junction 2025 provides a powerful platform to:

- Connect with key players in Israel's dynamic tech scene.
- Demonstrate your innovation commitment in a thriving market.
- Position your brand at finance's cutting edge.

Secure your place at Israel's most pivotal event and unlock your brand's potential. Contact us now to explore opportunities!





# WHERE THE FINTECH WORLD MEETS



Since 2017, FinTech Junction has been Israel's premier conference focused on the evolving landscape of financial technology. Our events are renowned as the must-attend gatherings for the FinTech community

We gather the most influential figures in finance, technology, and investment to facilitate partnerships, inspire groundbreaking solutions, and shape the future of fintech.



























# **2025 AGENDA**



Expert **Keynote** Speakers | Six Dedicated **Tracks** | **Networking** Opportunities

Interactive Panel Discussions | B2B Meetings | Startup Competition

08:00	Check in & Networking Breakfast						
09:00	OPENING KEYNOTE						
	CYBERSECURITY TRACK	AI & DATA TRACK	CLOUD & IT TRACK				
	COMPLIANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT TRACK	PAYMENTS & RETAIL TECH TRACK	BLOCKCHAIN & CRYPTO TRACK				
16:00	Closing Sessions & Happy Hour						

## **EXHIBITION**

Solutions Showcase

Interactive Demos

Startup Pavilion

Raffles & Attractions

Networking & Mingling

# MEETING LOUNGE

1 on 1 Meetings

B2B Meetings

Prescheduled via The Event App



# **DEEP DIVE IN SIX TRACKS**



#### **CYBERSECURITY**



Digital Security: Threats,
Defenses and Opportunities

# RISK, COMPLIANCE & REGULATION Red. MICHAL KISSOS HERTZOG Bank Leumi Microsoft One) Rebizze MIND

Navigating the New Era: Compliance and Innovation

#### AI & DATA



The AI Revolution: Driving Business Forward

# PAYMENTS & RETAIL TECH



Seamless, Secure, Instant: Innovating Payments & eCommerce

#### **CLOUD & IT**



Optimizing Performance, Reducing Costs & Fueling Innovation

# BLOCKCHAIN & CRYPTO



Decentralizing the Future: Beyond Traditional Boundaries



## 2025 AGENDA



# Key Milestone Dates

We're working hard to curate an exceptional agenda for the FinTech Junction 2025!

Here are the important dates to keep in mind if you're interested in speaking or simply want to stay informed:

• Conference Date: 17 June 2025

• Date of Publishing the Agenda: May 27

• Deadline for Proposals: April 27

These dates allows the content team adequate time to review proposals, make selections, and coordinate with speakers.

Please make sure to submit your propales on time.



# LAST YEAR'S AGENDA



For reference, this was our last year's agenda

08:00	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING BREAKFAST: Registration, mingling and morning fuel to kickstart the conference					
09:00	<ul> <li>WELCOME TO FINTECH JUNCTION 2023 ANNUAL SUMMIT</li> <li>Elliott Gotkine, Journalist &amp; FinTech Junction MC</li> <li>Ben Pelled, Founder &amp; CEO @ FinTech Junction by Lynx</li> </ul>	10:10	FOSTERING SYNERGY: THE INTERSECTION OF VENTURE CAPITAL, FINTECH-BANK COLLABORATION, AND GLOBAL EXPANSION STRATEGIES FOR STARTUPS This panel explores the dynamic relationship between venture capital,			
09:10	<ul> <li>WHY LATVIA? FINTECH ECOSYSTEM IN EUROPEAN UNION</li> <li>Kaspars Rožkalns, Director General @ Investment and Development Agency of Latvia</li> <li>Marine Krasovska, Head of FinTech Supervision Department @ Bank of Latvia</li> </ul>		fintech-bank collaboration, and global expansion strategies, highlighting the crucial role they play in fostering synergy for startups. Experts will discuss how VC investment fuels innovation in fintech, the benefits and challenges of collaboration between fintech firms, traditional banks and key investors, and the strategic considerations for startups seeking global expansion opportunities in			
09:25	TEMENOS, A GLOBAL LEADER IN ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE FOR BANKS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES John Schlesinger, Chief Enterprise Architect @ Temenos		the evolving financial landscape. Attendees will gain valuable insights into harnessing the power of these intersecting forces to drive growth and success in the startup ecosystem.			
09:40	NEXT WAVE OF PAYMENT INNOVATION  Annie Degani, Director of Business Development @ FinSec Innovation Lab, Startup Accelerator by Mastercard & Enel X		<ul> <li>Moderator: Elliott Gotkine, Journalist &amp; FinTech Junction</li> <li>Conference MC</li> <li>Neeraj Makin, Senior EVP, Group Head, Strategy, Analytics</li> <li>&amp; Venture Capital @ Emirates NBD</li> <li>Bruce Taragin, Managing Director @ Blumberg Capital</li> </ul>			
09:50	GENERATIVE AI: A CRITICAL INGREDIENT TOWARDS POWERING PROSPERITY Dr. Hisham Abdulhalim, AI & Data Chief of Staff @ Intuit Israel		<ul> <li>Eynat Guez, Co-Founder &amp; CEO @ Papaya Global</li> <li>Hadar Siterman Norris, Partner @ Team8 Capital</li> <li>Ido Shomrony, Partner @ Shibolet &amp; Co.</li> </ul>			



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	BANKING & FINANCE ARENA		AI, DEFI & STARTUP STUDIO		CYBERSECURITY & CODE LAB	BRELLA MEETING HUB
11:30	FUTURE OF BANKING TRACK Banking Transformed	11:30	AI & GLOBAL SCALING TRACK 2023: AI at an inflection point	11:30	FINANCE CYBERSECURITY TRACK Navigating Threats & Solutions	10:00 - 15:00 PRESCHEDULED MEETINGS
TRACK LEADER	ELLIOTT GOTKINE, JOURNALIST & FINTECH JUNCTION MC	TRACK LEADER	ASAF CHARNILAS, INVESTOR, TEAM8 CAPITAL	TRACK LEADER	EYAL ASILA, FOUNDER & CEO @ CYBERLION	one week before the
11:30	MONDAY.COM AS A DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION TOOL Zlata Kukker, Account Executive @ Entrypoint	11:30	ON THIN ICE: CAN CRYPTOCURRENCY WITHSTAND THE CHALLENGES AHEAD? Saul Adereth, Partner @ Shibolet & Co	11:30	THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM: WHY SAAS COMPANIES NEED SOC 2 YESTERDAY Meiran Galis, CEO & Founder @ Scytale	conference all registered attendees will get an email with their personal invitation
11:40	FINANCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE FUTURE Oded Salomy, Head of Payment Systems and Member of Management @ Bank of Israel	11:40	WELCOME TO FINTECH LAND Lahav Savir, CTO & Founder @ AllCloud	11:45	UNLEASHING THE POWER OF CYBER & AI: UNLOCKING LIMITLESS POTENTIAL Eyal Asila, Founder & CEO @ CyberLion	to our event meeintg app by Brella.
11:50	HARNESSING THE POWER OF CLOUD FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES: BUILDING AN IMPACTFUL FINTECH ECOSYSTEM Oran Aish, Public Cloud Country Leader @ IBM Israel & Ariel Assaraf, Co-Founder & CEO, Coralogix	11:50	FINTECH OPPORTUNITIES IN BAHRAIN Anat Ronen, Director, Israel @ Bahrain EDB  UNLOCKING GLOBAL MARKETS: GROWTH AND SCALING		Former Global Head, Cyber Consulting @ Atos  SECURING THE PAYMENT CHAIN Industry experts discuss cutting-edge strategies and	Make sure to find that email, download the app, sign up and set your user profile. then you can start sending and receiving meeting invitations.  Meetings will be scheduled in advance, make sure to book your meetings in advance!
12:00 Panel	THE BANK OF THE FUTURE  Industry experts explore the cutting-edge landscape of banking, envisioning the transformative potential of technology and innovation. This thought-provoking panel delves into open banking, digital payments, AI-driven innovation, and the evolving banking ecosystem.  Moderator: Elliott Gotkine, Journalist & Conference MC  Lior Georgi, CIO, Bank of Israel  Inbal Polak, Director, Investment Department, Israel Securities Authority  Stephane Meslet, Product Commercial Director SaaS, Temenos	12:00 Panel	OPPORTUNITIES FOR ISRAELI STARTUPS  Explore the boundless possibilities that await you, leveraging your strengths, navigating cultural nuances, and seizing international opportunities to expand your reach.  Moderator: Sharon Zarfati, Director of Operations, FinSec Innovation Lab - Startup Accelerator by Mastercard & Enel X  • Marine Krasovska, Head of FinTech Supervision Department, Bank of Latvia  • Anna Zeitlin, Legal Director, Head of Fintech, PwC ME  • Roee Stoler, Country Head, Israel @ Abu Dhabi Investment Office  • Danit Lavie Sannikov, ICT Standardization Project Manager, The Standards Institution of Israel	12:00 Panel	technologies to enhance security in the payment ecosystem, exploring topics such as encryption, fraud prevention, compliance, and emerging solutions, ensuring secure and trustworthy digital transactions.  **Moderator: Dan Sarig, CTO, FinSec Innovation Lab - Startup Accelerator by Mastercard & Enel X*  • Rahav Shalom Revivo, Head of Financial-Cyber Innovation, Israel Ministry of Finance  • Steve Lev, Economist, Bank of Israel  • Yaniv Kimchi, CEO, EMV association Israel  • Nir Netzer, Venture Partner @ Tenity  • 1	
12:30 Panel	<ul> <li>Noam Inbar, Partner, Viola FinTech</li> <li>THE RISE OF NEOBANKS Discover how innovative digital banks are reshaping the financial industry. This panel delves into the disruptive force of neobanks, exploring their customer-centric approach, agile operations, and the impact on traditional banking models.</li> <li>Moderator: Sarah Milam, Global Finance Partner, Dechert LLP         <ul> <li>Amalia Avramov, President, Financial Services, Amdocs</li> <li>Arik Chicotay, COO &amp; CBO, ONE ZERO</li> <li>Eytan Shain, Financial Services Industry Lead, Israel &amp; Middle East, AWS</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	12:30 Panel	GENERATIVE AI, ETHICS, AND FINTECH: SYNERGIES AND CHALLENGES FOR A RESPONSIBLE FUTURE  Harness generative AI's potential, address ethical considerations in fintech's dynamic landscape, and shape an innovative, responsible future with integrity.  Moderator: Asaf Charnilas, Investor, Team8 Capital  Anna Cates, Senior Product Designer, Intuit  Maya Hawlasewicz, Principal, Pitango  Daniel Marcous, Co-founder & CTO, April  Shila Ofek-Koifman, Director, Language Technologies, IBM Research AI	12:30 Panel	LEVERAGING AI FOR INCIDENT RESPONSE AND THREAT INTELLIGENCE IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  Dive into proactive strategies, real-time threat detection, effective incident response, and collaborative intelligence sharing to combat cyber threats in the finance sector.  Moderator: Eyal Asila, Founder & CEO, CyberLion  • Marine Krasovska, Head of FinTech Supervision Department, Bank of Latvia  • Roy Binderman, CEO, GoSystems, Entrypoint Group  • Rubi Aronashvili, Founder & CEO, CYE  • Danit Leybovich Shati, Founder & CEO, Alpha Forensics  • Reut Menashe, Founder & CEO, Tetrisponse.io	<b>Register by June 18</b> to get your invite to the event app



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14:00	<b>CFO, PAYMENTS &amp; ECOMMERCE TRACK</b> Payments, Payroll, Compliance & eCom	14:00	<b>DEFI, WEB3 &amp; CRYPTO TRACK</b> 2023: AI at an inflection point	14:00	CALL FOR CODE TRACK Empowering Innovation Through Coding	10:00 - 15:00 PRESCHEDULED MEETINGS
TRACK LEADER	MEIRAV HAREL, FINTECH & DIGITAL FUTURIST	TRACK LEADER	YOAV TZUKER, CMO @ COLLIDER	TRACK LEADER	RONEN SIMAN-TOV, CTO, CALL FOR CODE @ IBM	one week before the
14:00	BUILDING YOUR U.S. BUSINESS: OUR LESSONS LEARNED GROWING 12X IN 12 MONTHS Zack Levine, VP, Head of Revenue, North America @	14:00 Panel	HOW WEB3 IS DISRUPTING THE FINANCE INDUSTRY & ENHANCING SECURITY WITH BLOCKCHAIN  Discover the potential of decentralized finance, its transformative impact, and the innovative possibilities for participants in this dynamic and rapidly evolving landscape.  Moderator: Yoav Tzuker, CMO, Collider  • Dr. Milly Perry, Head of Innovation, Fintech-IL  • Shira Brezis, CEO, Redefine  • Or Dadosh, Co-Founder & CEO, Ironblocks  • Omri Lahav, Co-Founder & CEO, Blockfence	14:00	BEYOND THE SPAGHETTI CODE - HOW TO HACK YOUR MIND Danna Nave, Consciousness Developer	conference all registered attendees will get an email with their personal invitation to our event meeintg app by Brella.  Make sure to find that email, download the app, sign up
	Checkout.com			14:15	<b>DEVEX IN 2025: THE FUTURE OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT</b> Dan Leshem, CTO @ Fine	
14:10	ENTERING THE US MARKET? BE MINDFUL OF YOUR SALES TAX OBLIGATIONS Tal Bar David, CEO & Founder @ Complyt				DATA & AI WORKSHOP *Bring your own laptop*	
14:20	EMBRACING THE FINTECH REVOLUTION: PIONEERING THE FUTURE OF FINANCE Dr. Gal Aviv, CEO @ Blender Financial Technologies				Moderator: Avi Vizel, Developer Advocate @ IBM Israel  This workshop will introduce you to the Data & AI  Environment of IBM Cloud Pak for Data.	
14:30 Panel	RISK MITIGATION AND ADVANCEMENTS IN FRAUD PREVENTION AND DETECTION Discover cutting-edge technologies, data-driven approaches, and proactive strategies to safeguard financial institutions from evolving threats and fraudulent activities.  Moderator: Alona Stein, Co-CEO, ReBlonde  Noam Izhaki, Co-Founder and CEO, Ballerine Ofer Golan, Director, Payments Risk & Compliance, KMPG	14:30 Panel	OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO WEB3 ADOPTION Industry experts discuss challenges impeding Web3 adoption, explore regulations, technical hurdles, and offer strategies for integrating decentralized apps and systems.  Moderator: Hernan Arber, CEO, Arber Tech Ronen Assia, Managing Partner, Team8 Natalie Lubelchick, CEO & Co-Founder, Aware Solomon Ashok, Founder & CEO @ Kazh.com Tomer Weiss, Product, Hypernative	14:30	The workshop is intended for anyone with an interest in data and AI (data analysts, data scientists, and data engineers). No coding will be required.  We will showcase Watson Studio and demonstrate Data Collection, Refinery, AI and infuse processes. Watson Studio provides a unified solution for Data Science, Analysis, Engineering and AI professionals at every stage of their work.	and set your user profile. then you can start sending and receiving meeting invitations.  Meetings will be scheduled in advance, make sure to <b>book</b>
15:10 Panel	TRANSFORMING FINANCE: THE INTERPLAY OF AI, BLOCKCHAIN, AND CUTTING-EDGE INNOVATIONS IN PAYMENTS, INVESTMENTS AND INSURANCE Exploring AI's impact on payment systems, investigating innovative advancements and disruptions reshaping financial transactions.  Moderator: Meirau Harel, FinTech & Digital Futurist  Akshay Chopra, VP, Head of Innovation & Design, CEMEA, Visa and Board Member, MENA FinTech Association  Omri Wislizki, Startup Growth & Crypto, Stripe  Limor Grobglas, Head of Clearing Houses Division, Bank of Israel	15:10 Panel	accertificatized finance to shape the financial tandscape.		Access to Watson Studio in the workshop will be provided through the IBM Cloud.  Participants are required to register for an IBM Cloud account in advance here > ibm.biz/FinTechIL  AI WORKSHOP!    Bring your own laptop	your meetings in advance!  Register by June 18 to get your invite to the event app

**CLOSING REMARKS** 



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