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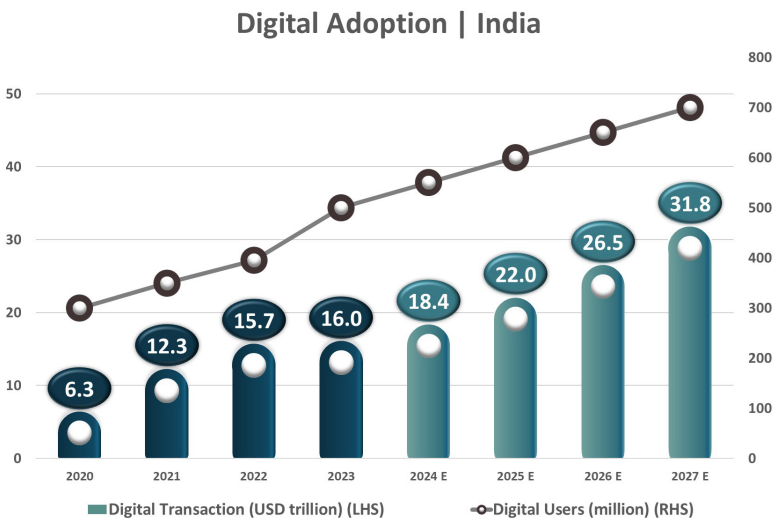
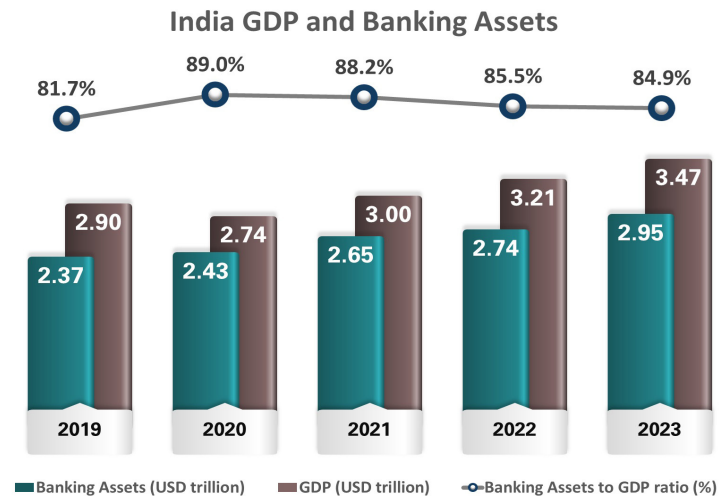


Building a Future-Ready Bank

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DIGITAL POWERED BANKING: BUILDING NEXTGEN ECOSYSTEM

India's banking sector has grown rapidly, with assets reaching \$3.0 trillion by June 2024. This 10% annual growth has bolstered key areas, including infrastructure, SME funding, and consumer lending, aligning with India's GDP growth, projected at 6.7% until 2026. This steady expansion underscores the sector's importance in fostering a robust, inclusive economy. The shift towards digital banking, projected to be a \$30 trillion market by 2028, has cemented India's position as a global digital leader, with 500 million users surpassing even developed markets. Digital banks and FinTechs now play a pivotal role, using app-based services to provide personalized, real-time insights and AI-driven solutions, offering a transformative banking experience for both tech-savvy customers and SMEs.



AI ACCELERATING INDIA'S FINTECH GROWTH

India's FinTech sector is pivotal to the nation's digital transformation, driving inclusivity across urban and rural areas. With AI now integral to the banking sector, tools like chatbots, robo-advisors, and fraud detection systems are enhancing customer service and operational efficiency. By streamlining credit scoring and risk assessments, AI enables quick, accurate decisions, boosting fraud prevention as digital transactions grow. The impact on digital lending is significant, with platforms offering rapid loan approvals, minimal paperwork, and AI-driven risk analysis. By 2030, the digital lending market is set to reach \$1 trillion, extending credit to underserved regions and reinforcing financial inclusion.

AGENDA

08:30 - 09:30 AM

Breakfast

09:30 - 10:15 AM

Panel 1: Charting the Next Decade | Banking & Financial Services in India

Strategy drives technology, or is it now the other way round? Enjoy an interesting conversation with banking business leaders on what's the right answer to this question, and how will a bank strategy evolve for the future. Also, the kind of organization, skills, and culture needed to make it work.

10:15 - 11:00 AM

Panel 2: NextGen Transaction Banking | The Digital Value Chain from SMEs to Corporates

Transaction banking is unlocking new efficiencies across small, medium and large enterprises. This panel will explore innovations driving payments, trade finance, and cash management, and how banks can build seamless digital value chains to empower their Corporate and SME clients. What are the key challenges and opportunities in creating an interconnected ecosystem?

11:00 - 11:15 AM

Tea/Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00 PM

Panel 3: AI in Action | Pioneering Next Wave of Digital Banking

Welcome to the new industrial revolution – AI. AI is reshaping banking globally. This panel will discuss how AI is driving





personalized customer experiences, optimizing operations, and enabling real-time decision-making. As banks embrace data-driven strategies, what are the key opportunities and challenges in adopting AI and analytics at scale? And, how can financial institutions leverage these innovations?

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Panel 4: VC & PE Investing | Fuelling FinTech 2.0

Has the FinTech bubble burst? Or the best yet to come? Will BankTechs be the FinTech 2.0 revolution? Learn about the evolution of FinTech investing and how VC and PE funds continue to play a role in backing companies that will transform financial infra and B2B FinTech in the times to come.

12:45 - 01:30 PM

Fireside Chat: From Vision to Reality. Building a World-Class Digital Bank

Enjoy a one-on-one conversation with Felipe on how one of UK's and potentially the world's most successful digital banks has been built, and the lessons Indian Banks and Financial Services firms can draw from it. Has Revolut already built a Future-Ready Bank?

01:30 - 02:30 PM

Networking over Drinks & Lunch

CONFIRMED PANELISTS

PANEL 1: Charting the Next Decade | Banking & Financial Services in India



Sanjiv Anand
Chairman
Cedar Group
Moderator



Mickey Doshi
MD & Country CEO
UBS, India



Rajeev Ahuja
Executive Director
RBL Bank



Vinay Razdan
CHRO
HDFC Bank

PANEL 2: NextGen Transaction Banking | The Digital Value Chain from SMEs to Corporates



V. Ramkumar
Senior Partner
Cedar
Moderator



Ajay Rajan
Country Head - Govt,
Multinational &
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YES Bank



Ayalur Vasudevan
Executive Director & Head-
Transaction Banking - India
ANZ Banking Group



Shekhar Bhandari
President - SME
Kotak Mahindra Bank



Hari Padmanabhan
Chairman
Uncia

PANEL 3: AI in Action | Pioneering Next Wave of Digital banking



Chetan Parekh
Managing Partner - MENA
FinTech Practice
Cedar
Moderator



Abhijit Singh
Group Head for BaaS,
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Ritesh Pai
CEO International Payments
PhonePe



Sameer Shetty
President & Head - Digital
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Rajesh Mirjankar
MD & CEO
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CONFIRMED PANELISTS

PANEL 4: VC & PE Investing | Fuelling FinTech 2.0



Sahil Anand

Founder & Managing Partner
Cedar-IBSi Capital
Moderator



Subit Saurav

Associate Partner
Cedar-IBSi Capital
Co-Moderator



Anand Datta

Partner
Nexus Venture Partners



Sagar Agarwal

Co-Founder & Managing Partner
Beams Fintech Fund



Saravanan Nattanmai

Partner
Premji Invest



Vaas Bhaskar

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Sahil Anand

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Felipe Martinez

CIO and Management Board
Revolut Bank

PANELISTS FIRMS



ABOUT CEDAR

With a 35-year track record, Cedar is a Forbes-ranked global consulting firm with deep expertise in strategy & driving performance powered by the Balanced Scorecard. Its Financial Services & Financial Technology Practice is a Centre-of-Excellence transforming leading financial services institutions & technology companies as the digital and AI revolution accelerates.

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ABOUT CEDAR-IBSI CAPITAL

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ABOUT CEDAR-IBSI FINTECH LAB

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