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**"The true spirit of the FinTech Festival — opening doors to new digital futures; hoisting sails to the winds of change."**

**Christine Lagarde**

Former IMF Managing Director and  
Current President of the European Central Bank

*Singapore FinTech Festival, 2018*

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# The Singapore FinTech Festival Theme

The Singapore FinTech Festival 2023 will focus on the growth and **adoption of AI** and how this technology can potentially be used in financial services.

Examining how technologies such as **AI and Web3**, and **digital public goods**, can help to accelerate:

- the transition to a low-carbon future
- the re-imagining of the financial system architecture to better address the needs of the underserved
- the securing of the digital economy against modern climate, technology and cyber risks



**"Like the festival of light that calls us to spread light over darkness, hope and happiness over despair, this festival calls us to come together in pursuit of a better future for Humanity."**

**Shri Narendra Modi**

Prime Minister of India

*Singapore FinTech Festival, 2018*



# Singapore FinTech Festival Reimagined

In 2022, we hosted a welcome reunion of the FinTech ecosystem. This year, we have reimagined SFF, taking the best of past editions and injecting new and exciting elements to create a more enriching experience for all attendees.

This year's festival will see new dedicated zones for technology, founders, ESG, regulation, and talent, each offering a unique perspective on the latest trends and innovations in FinTech.

Attendees can look forward to content around technology's ability to help navigate the current polycrisis while innovating and transforming the way we work and live.

For everyone unable to join us in-person, we are also launching the SFF digital pass, with virtual access to live sessions, on-demand content, and networking opportunities.

Join us at SFF 2023 - in-person or online, to be part of these important conversations and the collective effort to shape the future of FinTech.



# SFF 2022 In Numbers



**62,000**

Participants



**134**

Countries



**860+**

Speakers



**250+**

Hours of Content



**570**

Sponsors and Exhibitors



**192**

Government and Multilateral Agencies



**10,000+**

Organisations



**10,000+**

Media Mentions



# Past Speakers

## Heads of State

**Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, MP**, (former) Prime Minister of New Zealand  
**The Hon Mia Amor Mottley, QC, MP**, Prime Minister of Barbados  
**Shri Narendra Modi**, Prime Minister of India  
**The Hon Scott Morrison, MP**, (former) Prime Minister of Australia  
**H.E. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta**, (former) President of Kenya

## Technology Leaders

**Adena Friedman**, President & CEO, Nasdaq Inc  
**Anthony Tan**, Co-founder & Group CEO, Grab  
**Bill Gates**, Co-Chair and Trustee, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
**Chuck Robbins**, Chair & CEO, Cisco  
**Hong Feng**, Co-founder & SVP, Xiaomi Corporation  
**Marc Benioff**, Chair & CEO, Salesforce  
**Nandan Nilekani**, Co-founder and Chairman of the Board, Infosys  
**Satya Nadella**, Chairman & CEO, Microsoft  
**Sundar Pichai**, CEO, Google and Alphabet

## FinTech & Blockchain Founders

**Anthony Eisen**, Co-founder & CEO, Afterpay  
**Cameron Winklevoss**, Co-founder & President, Gemini  
**Kamal Quadir**, CEO, bKash  
**Kris Marszalek**, Co-founder & CEO, Crypto.com  
**Kristo Käärmann**, Co-founder & CEO, Wise  
**Sallie Krawcheck**, Founder and CEO, Ellevest  
**TS Anil**, Global CEO, Monzo Bank  
**Vijay Shekhar Sharma**, Founder & CEO, Paytm  
**Vitalik Buterin**, Ethereum Founder, Ethereum Foundation

## Financial Institution Leaders

**Bill Winters**, Group CEO, Standard Chartered plc  
**Christian Mumenthaler**, Group CEO, Swiss Re  
**Dinesh Khara**, Chairman, State Bank of India  
**Helen Wong**, Group CEO, OCBC  
**Jane Fraser**, CEO, Citigroup  
**Jos Dijsselhof**, CEO, SIX Group AG  
**Larry Fink**, Founder, Chairman & CEO, BlackRock  
**Mike Wells**, Group CEO, Prudential plc  
**Noel Quinn**, Group CEO, HSBC Holdings plc  
**Philipp Rickenbacher**, CEO, Julius Baer  
**Piyush Gupta**, Group CEO, DBS  
**Ralph A.J.G. Hamers**, Former Group CEO, UBS Group AG  
**Shayne Elliott**, CEO, ANZ  
**Wee Ee Cheong**, CEO and Deputy Chairman, UOB

## Payments Leaders

**Al Kelly**, Chairman & CEO, Visa  
**Dan Schulman**, President & CEO, PayPal  
**Eric Jing**, Chairman & CEO, Ant Group  
**Michael Miebach**, CEO, Mastercard

## Investors

**Ben Horowitz**, Co-founder & General Partner, Andreessen Horowitz  
**Mark Carney**, Vice Chairman, Brookfield Asset Management  
**Mathieu Chabran**, Co-founder, Tikehau Capital  
**Tim Draper**, Founder & Managing Partner, Draper Associates  
**Vinod Khosla**, Founder & Partner, Khosla Ventures

## Policymakers

**Agustin Carstens**, General Manager, Bank for International Settlements  
**François Villeroy de Galhau**, Governor, Banque de France  
**Shri Injeti Srinivas**, Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)  
**Ignazio Visco**, Governor, Bank of Italy  
**Kristalina Georgieva**, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund  
**Mairiad McGuinness**, Commissioner, European Commission  
**Mathias Cormann**, Secretary-General, OECD  
**Dr Sri Mulyani Indrawati**, Minister of Finance, Republic of Indonesia  
**Shri P. Vasudevan**, Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India  
**Dr. Patrick Njoroge**, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya  
**Perry Warjiyo**, Governor, Bank Indonesia  
**H.E. Serey Chea**, Deputy Governor, National Bank of Cambodia  
**Dr. Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput**, Governor, Bank of Thailand  
**Yi Gang**, Governor, People's Bank of China



**“As the Singapore FinTech Festival demonstrates year after year, innovation in money and payments is moving at a rapid pace. And often with the goal to rethink how we use money...”**

**Agustín Carstens**

General Manager, Bank for International Settlements

*Keynote speech at Monetary Authority of Singapore, 2023*

# Why Attend



## Forge Partnerships

Leverage the Festival's unique activities to broaden your network and make valuable connections

- Industry Networking Party at Club Street
- Daily Networking Happy Hour
- 1:1 Meetings and Business Matching
- Regulator, Investor and Mentor Office Hours
- Specialised partner events and initiatives



## Explore Investment Opportunities

Discover the latest innovations in financial services

- Explore products and services from 500+ exhibitors from 134 countries / regions
- Get the latest on technology, regulation, founders, talent and ESG across 5 specially curated zones
- Meet with more than 470 promising startups and discuss potential investment opportunities



## Be Part of the Dialogue

Gain insights from 850+ speakers on the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities

- 5,000-seat Festival Stage featuring the biggest names in policy, finance and tech
- The Insights Stage - designed to facilitate in-depth discussions that chart the future of the industry
- Valuable talks for all attendees across the Technology, Regulation, ESG, Talent and Founders Zone Stages
- Workshops & Briefings - Deep dive and technical explorations on a broad range of FinTech topics

# Who Attends

## Regulators, Central Bankers and Policymakers

- The Capital Meets Policy Dialogue
- Elevandi Insights Forum
- Regulation Zone & Stage
- Insights Stage
- Regulation Office Hours

## Capital Allocators and Capital Facilitators

- The Capital Meets Policy Dialogue
- The Founders Peak
- Founders Zone
- Investor Office Hours
- TiE Global Summit

## Founders and FinTechs

- Founders Zone
- The Founders Peak
- Investor and Regulatory Office Hours
- Pay It Forward Lounge
- TiE Global Summit
- Innovation Lab Crawl

## Technology Leaders

- Technology Zone
- ESG Zone
- Regulation Zone
- Regulation Office Hours
- Workshops
- 1:1 Meetings & Business Matching

## Financial Services Professionals

- Technology Zone
- ESG Zone
- Talent Zone
- Insights Stage
- Pay It Forward Lounge
- Workshops
- 1:1 Meetings & Business Matching
- Certificates
- Innovation Lab Crawl

## Professional Services Firms

- The Capital Meets Policy Dialogue
- Elevandi Insights Forum
- Festival Stage
- Insights Stage
- Industry Networking Party
- 1:1 Meetings & Business Matching

## Developers

- Talent Zone
- Pay It Forward Lounge
- Workshops
- Certificates
- Global FinTech Hackcelerator

## Students

- Talent Zone
- Pay It Forward Lounge
- Workshops
- Certificates

**"This is the Woodstock  
moment of FinTech."**

**Late Anshu Jain**

Former Deutsche Bank Co-CEO

*Singapore FinTech Festival, 2017*



MON 13 NOV

TUES 14 NOV

WEDS 15 NOV

THURS 16 NOV

FRI 17 NOV

**THE CAPITAL MEETS  
POLICY DIALOGUE™**

*Invite-only*

**INNOVATION LAB CRAWL**

*Various locations*

**ELEVANDI INSIGHTS FORUM™**

*Invite-only*

**VIP DINNER**

*Invite-only*

**GLOBAL FINTECH  
HACKCELERATOR DEMO DAY**

*Singapore EXPO*

**SFF AFTER HOURS**

*Club Street*

**EXHIBITION**

**5 ZONES AND STAGES: TECHNOLOGY, ESG, FOUNDERS, TALENT, REGULATION**

*Singapore EXPO*

**CONFERENCE**

**FESTIVAL STAGE, INSIGHTS STAGE, WORKSHOPS**

*Singapore EXPO*

**TIE GLOBAL SUMMIT**

*Singapore EXPO*

**SFF AWARDS NIGHT**

*Invite-only*

**EMBASSY EVENINGS**

*Invite-only*

**SFF UNPLUGGED**

*Various locations*

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PM

# New Zones



## Technology Zone

A glimpse into current and future technologies shaping financial services including digital assets, and the applications of AI.

- **Technology Stage**
- **Technology Lounge**
- **Technology Showcase**



## Founders Zone

A dedicated platform for financial services founders, entrepreneurs and investors worldwide to connect. SFF 2023 will also see the return of **The Founders Peak** stage where exceptional founders share valuable insights on successful entrepreneurship.

- **The Founders Peak**
- **Investor Lounge**
- **Investor Office Hours with 100+ investors**
- **Startup Village**
- **TiE Global Summit**



## ESG Zone

Spotlight the ESG financial services ecosystem, including financial institutions, real economy solutions, Internet of Things manufacturers and sustainable start-ups.

- **ESG Stage**
- **ESG Lounge**
- **ESG Showcase**



## Regulation Zone

A space for policymakers and regulators to exchange knowledge and insights on their regulatory and development strategies. The Zone will also feature RegTech and SupTech solutions

- **Regulation Stage**
- **Regulation Office Hours**
- **RegTech & SupTech Showcase**
- **192 public sector organisations**



## Talent Zone

Expands on the signature **Talent Pavilion** to advance learning, upskilling and the future of work by highlighting the talent development initiatives of the public and private sectors.

- **Talent Stage**
- **Talent Pavilion**
- **Pay It Forward Lounge**
- **Careers & Education Showcase**
- **Lunch and Learn**
- **Mentor Office Hours with 100 Mentors**
- **Global FinTech Hackcelerator**
- **PolyFinTech100**

# Conference

## Festival Stage

Where Heads of State, policymakers, financial services leaders, founders, investors and technology experts shape the future of finance and the digital economy.

## Insights Stage

The Insights Stage is designed to facilitate in-depth discussions that chart the future of specific industry verticals. Each session is curated to encourage audience interaction and Q&A.

## Workshops

Deep dive and technical explorations on a broad range of FinTech topics.



# Impactful Initiatives

The Singapore FinTech Festival provides **complimentary access** to governments, policymakers, regulators, academics, and think tanks to our global dialogue platforms as part of our commitment to foster value-driven collaboration at industry and national levels.



## Education & Mentorship

ChatGPT and AI in Finance certificate programme in partnership with the National University of Singapore Asia Institute for Digital Finance

Comprising 100% online, self-paced online classes and exclusive industry talks by industry luminaries at the Festival



## Showcase

- Global FinTech Hackcelerator
- SFF Global FinTech Awards
- PolyFinTech 100



## Innovation Lab Crawl

From 13 - 14 November, innovation labs across the island will open their doors to the public to showcase new ideas and provide networking opportunities with their innovation executives.

# Impactful Initiatives



## Regulator, Investor and Mentor Office Hours

In 3 specially curated Lounges, Regulators, Investors and Mentors are dedicating their time for 1:1 meetings with you.

**Investors:** your startup idea and fundraising

**Regulators:** market entry, licensing and grants

**Mentors:** business advice, product fit, sales strategy, marketing strategy, careers advice and professional development



## Invite-only

**The Capital Meets Policy Dialogue™, Asia-Pacific Chapter** held on 13 November, will bring together policymakers, regulators and investors to discuss policy and regulator priorities as well as key areas of artificial intelligence investment.



## Invite-only

**Elevandi Insights Forum™** held from 13 - 14 November, will bring together financial services leaders, policymakers and regulators to address challenges faced in scaling up digital finance, ranging from frictions in cross-border data flows to differing maturity in digital infrastructure. The format of the Elevandi Insights Forum is long form regulatory roundtables under Chatham House Rules.

### Founders Zone Stage | The Founders Peak

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A platform for global entrepreneurial wisdom. Personal stories of success and failures, and entrepreneurial advice and guidance.

### ESG Zone Stage

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A Stage dedicated to exploring the latest developments in sustainability, with a particular emphasis on technologies, standards, networks, and data that accelerate the transition towards a low carbon future.

### Regulation Zone Stage

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The Regulation Stage will feature announcements by international financial policymakers and regulators, and serve as a platform to ink partnership agreements.



### Talent Zone Stage

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The purpose of this Stage is to help participants understand the skills that will be in high demand in the future economy, and how they can adapt and thrive in this new landscape.

### Workshops & Briefings

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Deep dive and technical explorations on a broad range of FinTech topics. These briefings include closed-door by invitation only sessions and open sessions that encourage an active dialogue.

### Certificates

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Earn a Certificate of Proficiency in ChatGPT and Generative AI in Finance issued by the Asian Institute of Digital Finance, supported by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and Elevandi by completing an online course and attending exclusive industry talks.



# Who Attended in 2022

**1/3** of attendees from a bank or financial institution

**29%** of audience C-suite

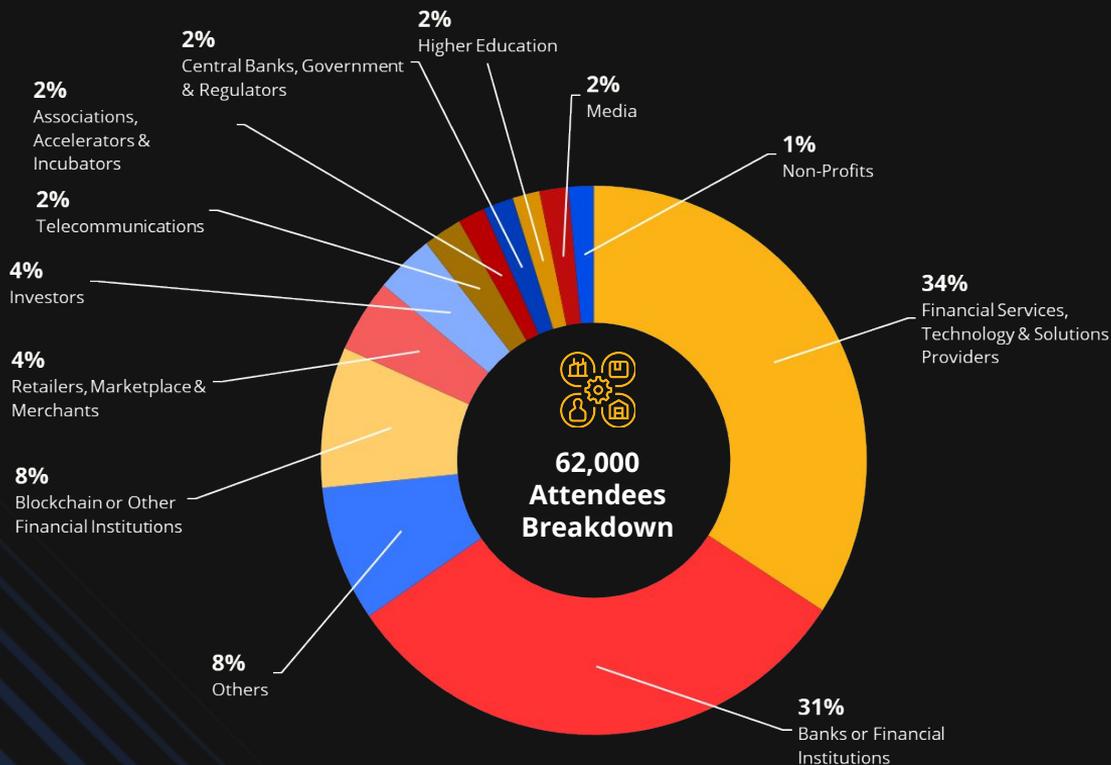
**800+** investors

**1,900** government attendees from 190+ organisations

**3,000+** startups



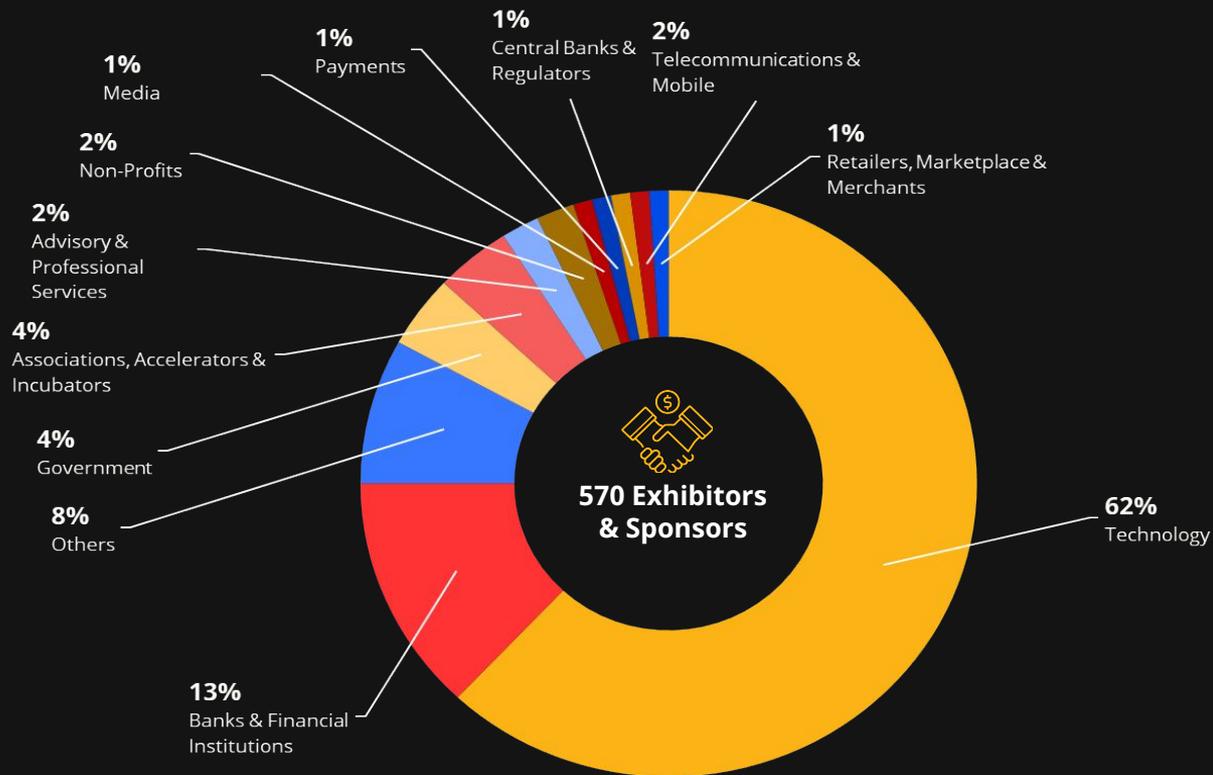
# Who Attended in 2022



## Top 20 Markets

1. Singapore
2. India
3. Malaysia
4. Philippines
5. Indonesia
6. Hong Kong
7. Thailand
8. South Korea
9. Vietnam
10. United States
11. Australia
12. China
13. United Kingdom
14. Japan
15. Cambodia
16. Switzerland
17. Taiwan
18. United Arab Emirates
19. Kenya
20. France

# Who Exhibited & Sponsored in 2022



# SFF 2022 Sponsors

## Grand



## Platinum



## Gold



## Silver



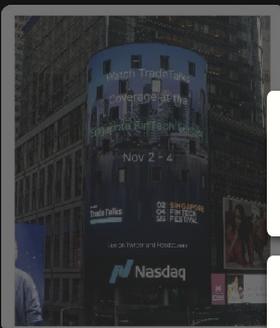
## Bronze



# Media Coverage

10,052 media mentions

242 media from 175 unique publications



Curiosity 'always' fuels innovation, says blockchain co-creator Stuart Haber

U.S. computer scientist Stuart Haber, recognized with the IEEE Computer Society's Pioneer Award for his role in the evolution of the technology, and with the financial sector, but also in e-commerce, business, and technology industries.



Blockpout Extends DeFi Coverage with BNB Chain Integration

The integration was announced during Singapore Fintech Festival, the biggest event and knowledge platform for the global Fintech community



Singapore Fintech Festival 2022: Saxo launches digital wealth



Singapore Fintech Festival 2022: Inside Project Guardian

02 November 2022

In a session titled 'Unlocking TradFi with DeFi at Singapore Fintech Festival 2022, DBS, JP Morgan and SBI Digital Asset Holdings explored how they were able to launch the first industry pilot under MAS' Project Guardian, exploring potential DeFi applications in wholesale funding markets after completing its first live trades.

Under this first industry pilot, the banks conducted foreign exchange and government bond transactions against liquidity pools comprising of tokenised Singapore Government Securities Bonds, Japanese Government Bonds, Japanese Yen (JPY) and Singapore Dollar (SGD). Further, a live cross-currency transaction involving tokenised JPY and SGD deposits was successfully conducted and a simulated exercise was performed involving the buying and selling of tokenised government bonds.



Singapore wants to be a hub for blockchain in finance, just not speculative crypto trading

By Nicky Ching



**KEY POINTS**

- Singapore has ambitions to become a global cryptocurrency hub, but has recently faced scepticism due to the volatile and speculative nature sending mixed signals to the industry.
- Singapore wants to be a hub for digital assets, but not for trading and speculation of cryptocurrencies. Rai Memon, managing director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, said at the Singapore Fintech Festival.
- The country has shown its support for blockchain technology and has embarked on various projects such as Project Guardian and Project Guardian which tests blockchain applications in financial services.

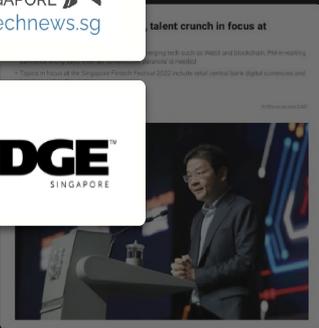
Singapore's innovation and diversity shapes business and events alike

Singapore is looking to be a leading and vibrant digital economy and blockchain ecosystem and being seen as a global hub for blockchain, Singapore is a leading global blockchain event platform, including the South Asia region. (Oscar Alejandro Lopez, and South East Asia market), says Hong. "It is a hub for the blockchain ecosystem."

Singapore's Fintech Festival attracts Coverage Doubles as Global Brands Embrace Seamless Shopping Experience

and (Saxo) Fintech's latest innovation in the blockchain ecosystem (Singapore Fintech Festival)

Singapore's Fintech Festival has been the most successful event in the past 10 months, with 25,000 attendees.



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