



**ASPIRE, IITB Research Park Foundation presents
IITB FinEdge 2025**

Day & Date: Friday, 28th November 2025

Venue: ASPIRE Auditorium, 9th Floor, ASPIRE IITB Research Park Building, Powai, Mumbai - 400076

Venue	Time	Talk title and Speaker name
Outside Auditorium, 9th floor	8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
	Inaugural Session	
Auditorium, 9th Floor	9:00 am - 9:15 am	Introduction Prof. Vikram Vishal , Professor-in-charge, ASPIRE Dr. Rajappa Tadepalli , CEO, ASPIRE Prof. Sankalp Pratap (Event Convener), Associate Professor, Desai Sethi School for Entrepreneurship, IIT Bombay
	9:15 am - 9:30 am	Welcome address and Inauguration Prof. Shireesh Kedare , Director, IIT Bombay
	9:30 am - 9:50 am	Address by the Chief Guest Mr. Manoj Mittal , CMD, SIDBI
	9:50 am - 10:10 am	Keynote Address – Industry Mr. Hari Nair , CTO, Mirae Asset Capital Markets
	10:10 am - 10:30 am	Keynote Address – Academia: “ <i>Upon Giants’ Shoulders: IITB Faculty and Technology in BFSI</i> ” Prof. D Manjunath , Professor, Electrical Engineering Department and Head of CMInDS, IIT Bombay
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Tech Showcase Prof. Manjesh Hanawal , Professor-in-charge, Technocraft Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence (TCA2I), IIT Bombay
	11:00 am - 11:15 am	Keynote Address – Academia: “ <i>Generative AI for Structured Financial Data : Towards Enhanced Reliability and Efficiency</i> ” Prof. Sunita Sarawagi , Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay
Room “Beta”, 8th Floor	HACKATHON MAGIC BUS	
	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	MagicBus Hackathon 1: SMart AI Data Analytics Agent for Large Financial Datasets
9th Floor, open terrace	11:15 am - 11:45 am	Networking Break
	Parallel Session 1: Banking and Insurance	
Auditorium, 9th Floor	11:50 am - 12:00 pm	Plenary Talk Mr. Nilesh Sathe , Board member, TATA AIA Life Insurance, Former Board member IRDAI

Auditorium, 9th Floor	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Panel Discussion 1: Banking: “ <i>Banking on Technology and Analytics: Charting New Frontiers</i> ” Moderator: Prof. Piyush Pandey , Assistant Professor, Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay Mr. Rakesh Jindal , Market Risk Analyst, HDFC Mr. Udayan Tabeck , India Head of Technology, HSBC Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Agasimani , DGM, State Bank of India Prof. M D Agrawal , Professor, IIT Bombay
	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Panel Discussion 2: Insurance: “ <i>Current opportunities and challenges in the Indian insurance sector</i> ” Moderator: Prof. Aditi Chaubal , Associate Professor, Department. of Economics, IIT Bombay Mr. Sanket Desai , Head - Partner Technology, Solutions and Enterprise Architecture, TATA AIA Mr. Nilesh Sathe , Board member, TATA AIA Life Insurance, Former Board member IRDAI Mr. Subbu Vennelakanti , Senior Vice President, from CRIF India
Parallel Session 2: Financial Market		
The Capital Hall, 10th Floor	11:50 am - 12:00 pm	Plenary Talk Prof. SVD Nageswara Rao , Professor and Head of the Department of Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay
	12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Flash Talks Prof. Ankur Kulkarni , Professor, Centre for Systems and Control, IIT Bombay Prof. Sudeep Bapat , Assistant Professor, Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay Prof. Piyush Pandey , Assistant Professor, Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay
	12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Panel Discussion 3: Financial Market “ <i>AI in Financial Markets</i> ”. Moderator: Prof. SVD Nageswara Rao , Professor and Head of the Department of Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay Mr. Girish Dixit , CISO, Kotak Securities, Mr. Shreenivas Kunte , Senior Lead, Investment Research and AI, HDFC AMC Dr. Akash Mavle , Chief AI Officer, L&T group
10th Floor	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
Auditorium, 9th Floor	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Startup Pitch session Prof. Ramesh Kuruva , Assistant Professor, Desai Sethi School for Entrepreneurship, IIT Bombay Prof. Sankalp Pratap , Associate Professor, Desai Sethi School for Entrepreneurship, IIT Bombay
	2:00 – 4:30	Closed collaborative sessions
The Capital Hall, 10th Floor	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Telegenz Hackathon 2: Smart Tools for Market Monitoring/ Risk Management/ Algo Trading
Auditorium, 9th Floor	5:00 – 5:30 pm	Valedictory ceremony

- Posters and Booths – outside auditorium, corridor area
- Refreshments post 5:30 pm, outside auditorium