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MINUTE BY MINUTE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EXCHANGE SYMPOSIUM: SHARING BEST PRACTICES IN ICT-ENABLED FINTECH INNOVATION

27 April 2026, GIFT City, Ahmedabad

Time (IST,
UTC+5:30)

Agenda Item

Inaugural Session (45 minutes)

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| 11:30 - 11:32 | Opening announcement by Host |
| 11:32 - 11:34 | Lamp lighting by dignitaries |
| 11:35 - 11:38 | Opening video on BRICS cooperation |
| 11:38 - 11:46 | Welcome Address by CGPDTM |
| 11:46 - 11:53 | Special Remarks by Shri Ashish Kumar Chauhan, CEO, NSE |

Fire-Side Chat

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| 11:53 - 12:00 | Introduction of dignitaries and moderator for Fire-side Chat |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Fire-Side Chat (2 dignitaries + 1 moderator) |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | Q&A, followed by a Live Poll |
| 13:30 - 14:45 | Networking Lunch |

Plenary Session: Leveraging Intellectual Property and Intangible Assets for Sustainable Growth of ICT-Enabled FinTech Innovation

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| 14:45 - 14:50 | Introduction of Speakers |
| 14:50 - 15:05 | Speaker 1 presentation: Leveraging Intellectual Property as a Strategic Asset to Scale FinTech Innovation Ecosystems |
| 15:05 - 15:20 | Speaker 2 presentation: Evolving IP Frameworks in Emerging FinTech Technologies |
| 15:20 - 15:35 | Speaker 3 presentation: Protection Challenges in FinTech Technologies |



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15:35 - 15:50 Q&A, followed by a Live Poll

15:50 - 16:00 Break

HIPO Session: Resilient *Innovation in BRICS: Strengthening IP and FinTech Synergies to Empower Women, Youth, and National Economies*

16:00 - 16:05 Format Briefing and Introductory Remarks by the O/o CGPDTM

16:05 -17:55 HIPO Session (10 mins each)
Each HIPO / country delegation would present national perspectives, including fintech initiatives, IP trends, policy measures, and opportunities for collaboration, with a focus on youth and women.

17:55 - 18:05 Questions and Answers

18:05 - 18:30 Tea Break

Panel Discussion: *Unlocking Collaborative Opportunities to Advance IP-Driven FinTech Innovation*

18:30 - 18:40 Introduction of Panellists

18:40 - 19:30 Panel Discussion

- HIPO / Government Representatives
Focus: Policy, frameworks, and international cooperation
- FinTech Startups
Focus: Ground realities and innovation challenges
- Industry / Corporates
Focus: Commercialisation, scaling, and investment
- Academia / Research / Innovation Ecosystem
Focus: Knowledge, R&D, and talent development

19:30 - 19:45 Q&A, followed by a Live Poll (3 minutes)

Closing Session

19:45 - 19:55 Closing remarks and vote of thanks by the CGPDTM

Post-Event Networking *Dinner*

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