7th Global Fintech Fest 2026

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The 7th Global Fintech Fest (GFF), Mumbai (8–11 Sept 2026), highlights global collaboration and innovation in financial technology.

- **Theme –** "Potential to Impact: Agentic AI | Tokenisation | Quantum: Trusted, Connected, Global Systems for Inclusive Finance."
- **Principal organizers –** Payments Council of India (PCI), National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Fintech Convergence Council (FCC).
- **Supported by**
  - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
  - Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance
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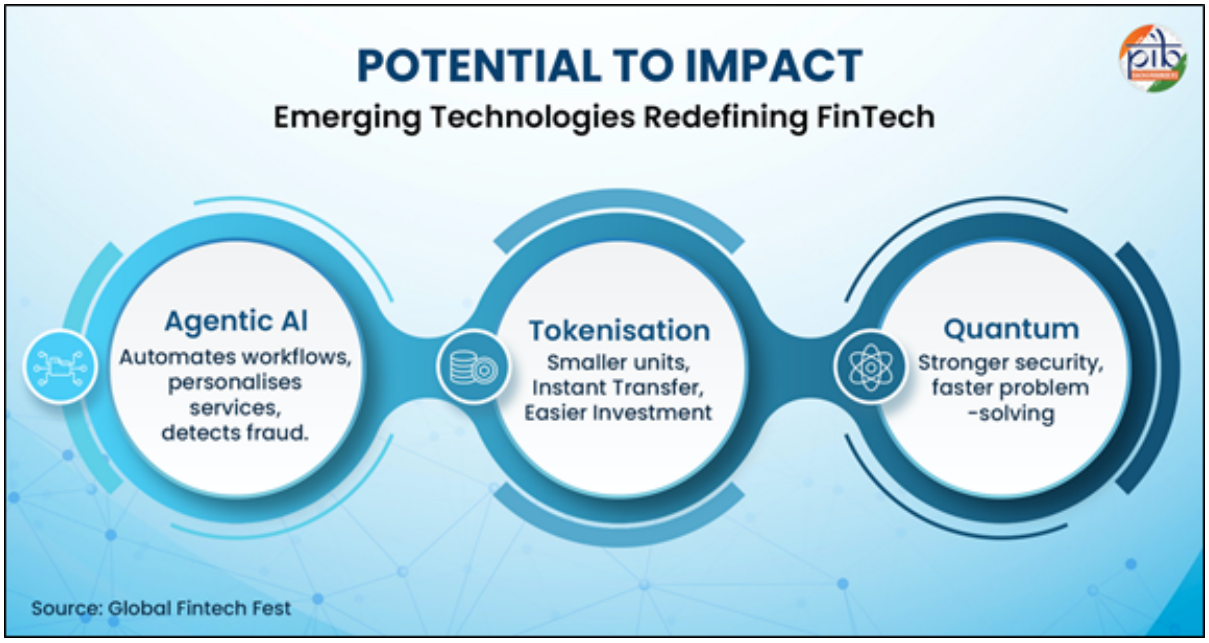
  - Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
  - Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
  - International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
  - Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
- **Objectives –** To highlight India's digital financial infrastructure and fintech capabilities.
  - To facilitate a platform for global dialogue and the exchange of ideas.
  - To enhance engagement with developed economies, emerging markets, and the Global South.



- It is built upon **3 foundational technologies**
- **Agentic AI –** It enables financial systems to sense, decide, and act in real time within strong governance frameworks.
- It orchestrates end-to-end workflows, strengthens regulatory oversight, enhances fraud prevention, and responsibly personalizes financial services at scale while empowering human decision-making through explainable intelligence.
- **Tokenisation –** It transforms assets into programmable digital units, enabling fractional ownership, instant settlement, and interoperable money.
- By unlocking liquidity and democratising access, it reshapes capital markets, payments, and participation across global financial systems.
- **Quantum –** Quantum technologies introduce a foundational shift in computation and security.
- From quantum-safe cryptography to advanced risk optimization, they strengthen systemic resilience and ensure long-term trust in the financial infrastructure of tomorrow.

Reference

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