

MESSAGE FROM HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI TO GLOBAL FINTECH FEST 2022

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It is heartening to learn that the National Payments Corporation of India, Fintech Convergence Council and Payment Council of India are collaboratively organizing the third edition of the Global Fintech Fest 2022 (GFF 2022). Heartiest congratulations to the organisers and the participants.

The fintech sector has been an example of the wonders that can be worked when a government that encourages innovation comes together with the energy of young and inventive minds.

From a largely unbanked population to a country that is not only surging towards saturation in banking access but is also digitally equipped, it has been a phenomenal journey.

Innovation for inclusion has been our mantra, leading to the revolution in public delivery ensured by the JAM Trinity, success of UPI in making digital payments a way of life, and India's global rise in the fintech and start-up space as a hub of innovation and investment.

The theme of the GFF 2022 is about creating a sustainable financial world. I am sure that there will be many deliberations around these but I would mention a couple of topics as crucial for the future.

People involved in the fintech domain know well that constant innovation is the name of the game. Rapid, relentless and proactive work in ensuring security, safety and reliability is important to uphold the enormous trust that the people have placed.

In India, the fintech domain has earned goodwill by being an enabler of inclusion. There is a need for continued focus on empowering the poorest of the poor by taking quality financial services to them.

I am sure the deliberations in the GFF 2022 will focus on how our fintech sector can play a crucial role in the Amrit Kaal, leading to the creation of a strong, prosperous and inclusive India.

May the Global Fintech Festival – 2022 be a great success!

Narendra Modi

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