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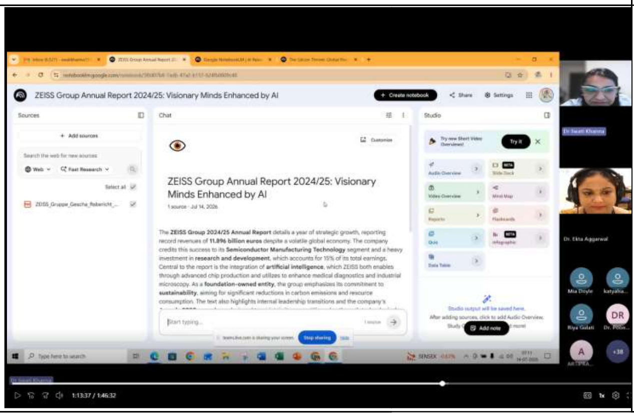
A 5-DAY MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (MDP)

"DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN FINANCE: AI, AUTOMATION, AND FINTECH FOR STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING"

13TH – 17TH JULY2026 (MONDAY – FRIDAY)



Introduction:

The Centre for Management Studies (CMS), Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS), organized a 5-Day Management Development Programme (MDP) on "Digital Transformation in Finance: AI, Automation, and FinTech for Strategic Decision-Making" from 13th to 17th July 2026, in online mode, for a duration of 40 hours spread across five days.

The programme was designed for finance professionals, accountants, bankers, managers, entrepreneurs, MBA students, and academicians, with the objectives of providing an overview of digital transformation and emerging technologies in finance, exploring the role of AI and data analytics in financial decision-making, understanding automation tools and their application in financial operations, examining FinTech innovations and their impact on corporate finance, developing practical skills for implementing digital finance strategies, and discussing the challenges, risks, and ethical considerations associated with digital finance. This MDP was conceived precisely to bridge this gap by equipping finance professionals, managers, and academicians with the technological fluency and practical tools needed to integrate AI, automation, and FinTech into strategic financial decision-making, thereby preparing them to address these pressing, real-world issues confronting the finance industry today.

Inaugural Session:

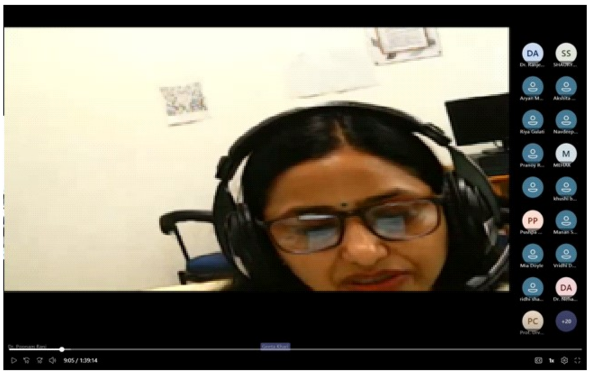
The programme commenced on 13th July 2026 with an inaugural session presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Urvesh Chaudhery, OfficiatingDirector, GIBS, who delivered the welcome address. In her address, she observed that traditional financial practices are increasingly inadequate to handle the complexity, speed, and scale of modern financial operations, and that the finance profession today is being reshaped by contemporary challenges such as the growing need for AI-driven decision-making, the demand for automation of routine and error-prone financial processes, the rapid pace of FinTech-led innovation in digital payments and transactions, the increasing complexity of real-time financial reporting and forecasting, and the rising threat of financial fraud and cybersecurity breaches that call for stronger, data-driven risk management practices. She further underlined the importance of continuous upskilling in digital finance competencies and encouraged participants to actively engage with the resource persons over the course of five days to derive maximum benefit from the programme.

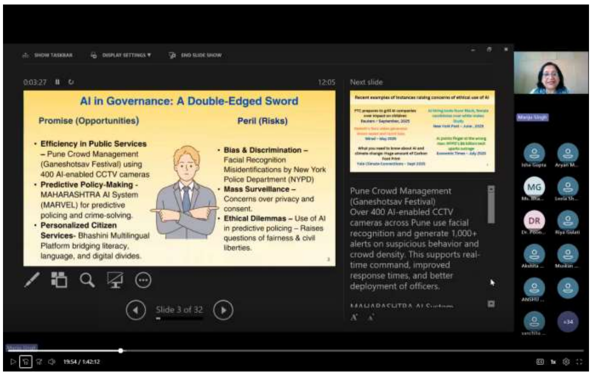
Day 1: 13th July2026 (Monday)

Session 1, 2 & 3: Introduction to Digital Transformation in Finance, Ethical, Legal & Regulatory Issues & Digital Finance Ecosystem & Strategy

Resource Persons: Dr. Manisha Kaushal Arora, Prof. (Dr.) Manju Singh & Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Ambast

On Day 1, the first technical session was conducted by Dr. Manisha Kaushal Arora on "Introduction to Digital Transformation in Finance," which helped participants build a strong conceptual foundation of the key trends and global developments shaping digital finance. This was followed by a session on "Ethical, Legal & Regulatory Issues" by Prof. (Dr.) Manju Singh, which enhanced participants' understanding of data privacy, cybersecurity, and compliance requirements involved in adopting digital financial practices. The third session of the day, "Digital Finance Ecosystem & Strategy" by Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Ambast, exposed participants to the strategic and ecosystem-level view of digital finance adoption within organizations. The day concluded with an interactive open forum discussion and quiz that reinforced the concepts covered during the sessions.





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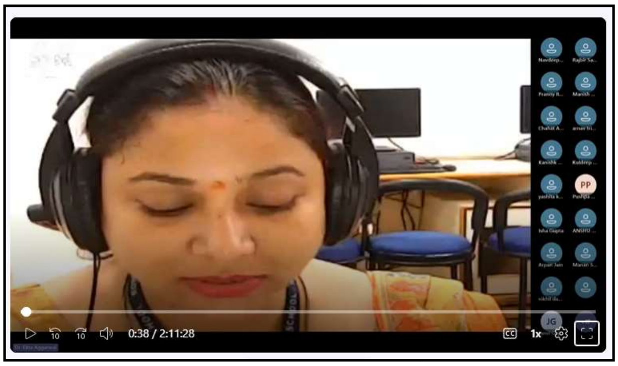
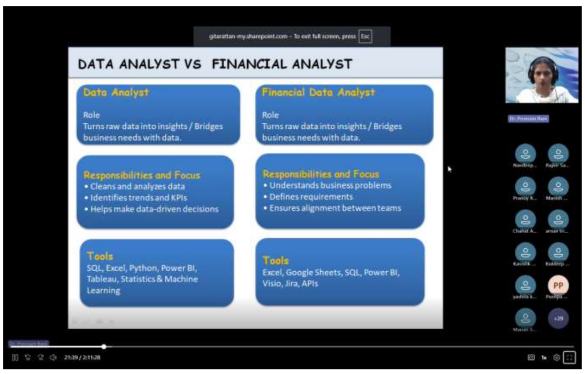
Day 2: 14th July 2026 (Tuesday)

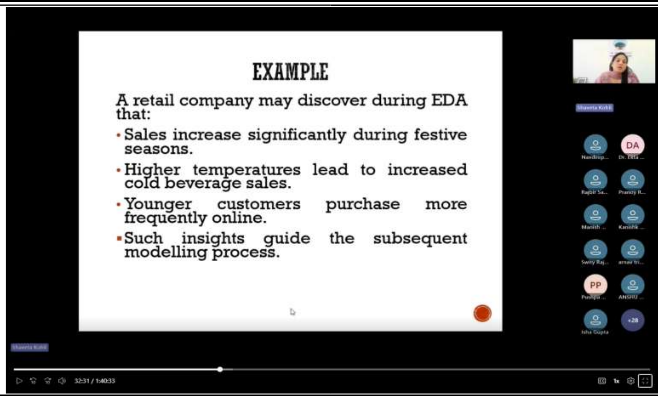
Session 4, 5 & 6: Introduction to AI in Finance, Financial Data Analytics Tools & Predictive Analytics & Forecasting

Resource Persons: Dr. Swati Khanna, Dr. Poonam Rani & Dr. Shaveta Kohli

Day 2 began with a session on "Introduction to AI in Finance" by Dr. Swati Khanna, which enriched participants' knowledge of how artificial intelligence is applied in predictive analytics, forecasting, and decision support systems within finance functions. This was followed by a hands-on session on "Financial Data Analytics Tools" by Dr. Poonam Rani, giving participants practical exposure to tools such as Excel, Python, and visualization dashboards for financial analysis. The third session, "Predictive Analytics & Forecasting" by Dr. Shaveta Kohli, further strengthened participants' practical understanding of using data-driven models for financial forecasting and strategic planning. The day ended with an open forum discussion and quiz session.





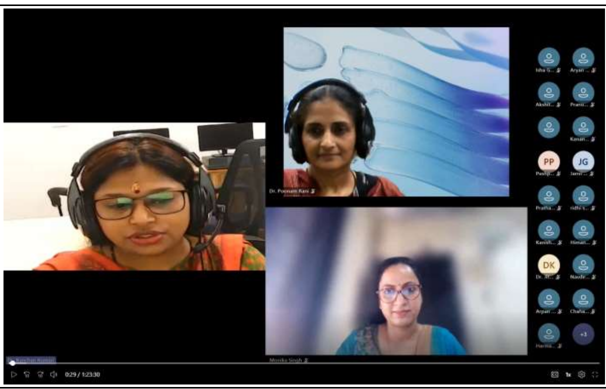


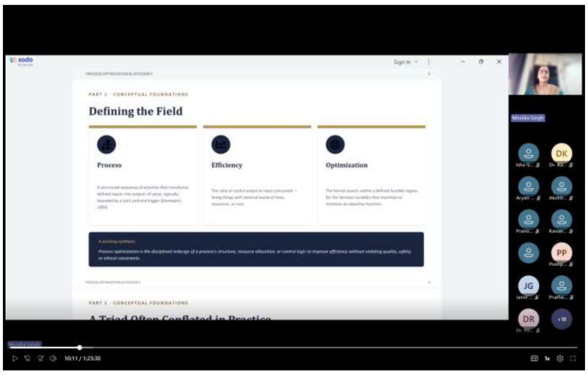
Day 3: 15th July 2026 (Wednesday)

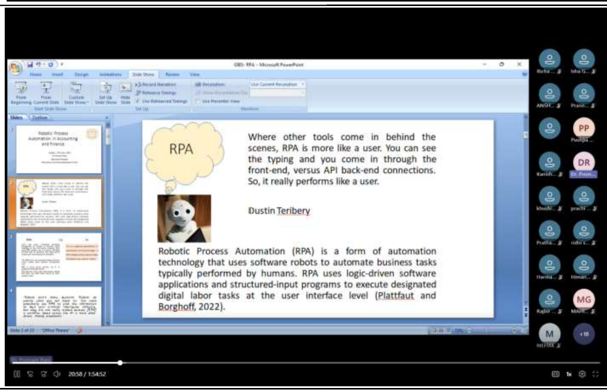
Session 7, 8 & 9: Introduction to Automation & RPA, RPA in Accounting & Reporting & Process Optimization & Efficiency

Resource Persons: Dr. Monika Singh & Dr. Poonam Rani

On Day 3, Dr. Monika Singh conducted a session on "Introduction to Automation & RPA," which enhanced participants' understanding of how robotic process automation is transforming routine financial processes. This was followed by a session on "RPA in Accounting & Reporting" by Dr. Poonam Rani, which provided practical exposure to automating accounting and reporting workflows to improve efficiency and reduce errors. The third session, "Process Optimization & Efficiency" by Dr. Monika Singh, further equipped participants with practical approaches to streamlining financial operations through automation. The day concluded with an open forum discussion and quiz.







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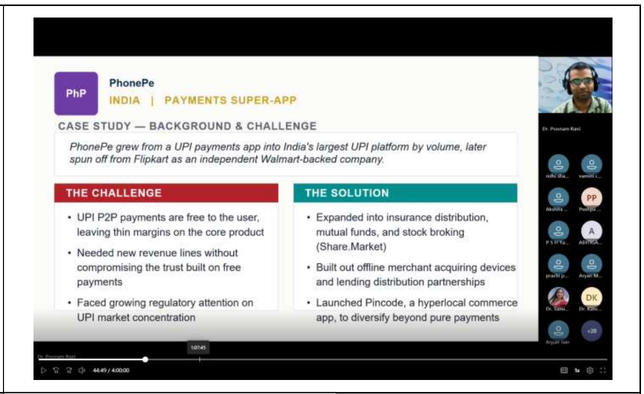
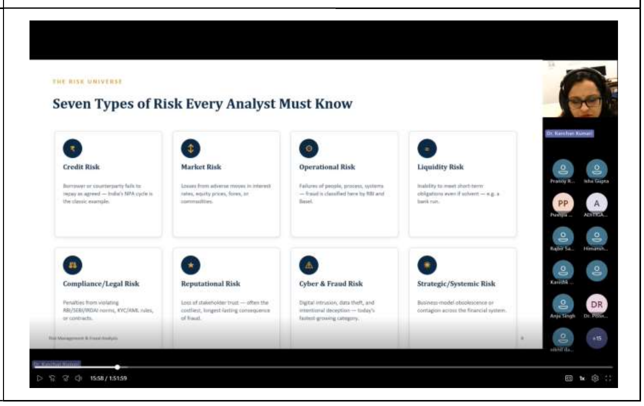
Day 4: 16th July 2026 (Thursday)

Session 10, 11 & 12: Implementing Digital Finance Strategy, Blockchain & Digital Transactions & Risk Management & Fraud Analytics

Resource Persons: Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Ambast, Dr. Devendra H. Lodha & Risk Management & Fraud Analytics

Day 4 commenced with a session on "Implementing Digital Finance Strategy" by Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Ambast, which strengthened participants' practical skills in designing and executing digital finance strategies within organizations. This was followed by a session on "Blockchain & Digital Transactions" by Dr. Devendra H. Lodha, which enhanced participants' understanding of blockchain technology and its growing application in secure digital financial transactions. The third session, "Risk Management & Fraud Analytics" by Dr. Sonia Peter, provided participants with practical exposure to data-driven risk assessment and fraud detection techniques. The day concluded with an open forum discussion and quiz.



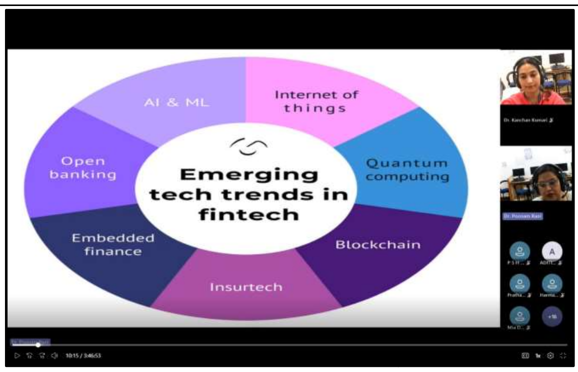


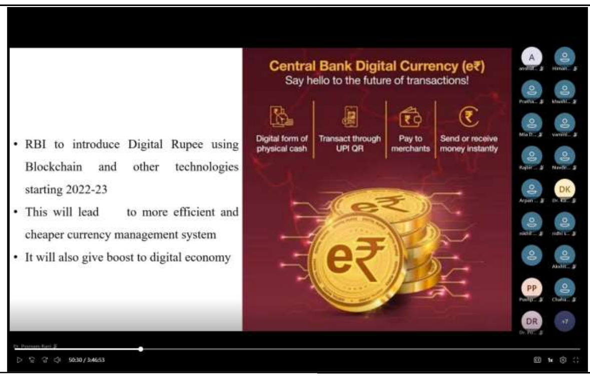
Day 5: 17th July 2026 (Friday)

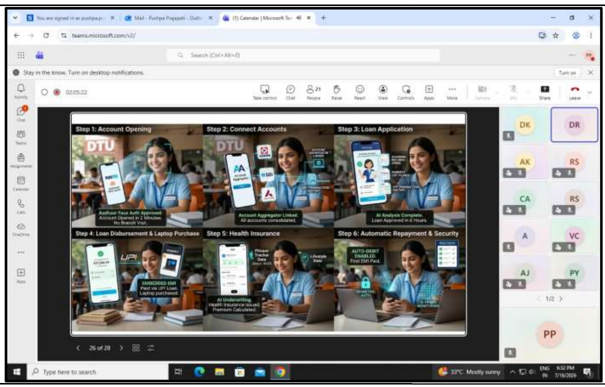
Session 13 & 14: Emerging Technologies in Finance & FinTech Landscape & Innovations

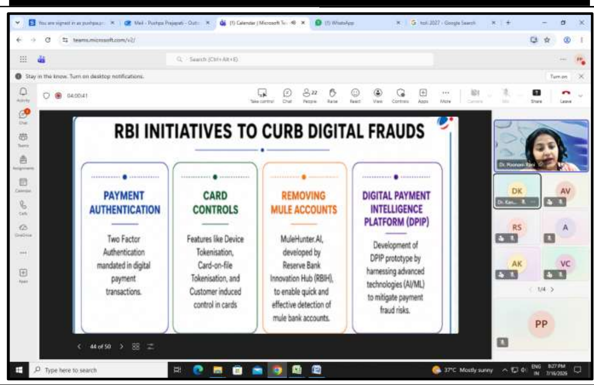
Resource Persons: Dr. Neha Agarwal & Ms. Bhawna Gambhir

On the concluding day, Dr. Neha Agarwal conducted a session on "Emerging Technologies in Finance," which broadened participants' knowledge of the latest technological developments shaping the future of financial services. This was followed by a session on "FinTech Landscape & Innovations" by Ms. Bhawna Gambhir, which gave participants practical insights into digital payments, financial platforms, and FinTech innovations impacting corporate finance. The day, and the programme, concluded with an open forum discussion and quiz followed by a valedictory session, during which participants shared their feedback and experiences from the five-day programme.









Valedictory & Closing:

The programme concluded on 17th July 2026 with a valedictory session, during which participants shared their feedback and experiences from the five-day programme. The session ended with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Poonam Rani, Convener, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Patron, Co-Patron, Chief Coordinator, resource persons, and participants for their valuable contribution and active participation throughout the programme. Overall, the MDP provided participants with a well-rounded understanding of digital transformation in finance through a blend of conceptual sessions, hands-on tool-based learning, and case-based discussions led by academicians and practitioners from reputed institutions. Participants who met the minimum attendance criterion of 75% and completed the requisite tasks were awarded an e-certificate of participation upon successful completion of the programme.

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TYPE OF EVENT	Management Development Programme (MDP)
VENUE	Online (Microsoft Teams Meet)
TIME & DURATION	09:15 AM – 05:00 PM | 5 Days | 40 Hours (13th – 17th July 2026)
CONDUCTED BY	CMS - GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	Finance professionals, accountants, bankers, managers, entrepreneurs, MBA students, and academicians
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms. Pushpa Prajapati Dr. Poonam Rani
ATTENDANCE	49
RESOURCE PERSON	**1. Prof. (Dr.) Manju Singh,** Professor **2. Dr. Swati Khanna,** Associate Professor and Area Chair (Finance & Accounting) 3.**Dr. Devendra H. Lodha,** HOD (BBA Hons.) & Associate Professor – Finance (MBA) **4. Dr. Shaveta Kohli,** Associate Professor 5. **Dr. Monika Singh,** Assistant Professor 6. **Dr. Manisha Kaushal Arora** – Associate Professor, CMS, GIBS 7. **Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Ambast** – Assistant Professor, CMS, GIBS 8. **Dr. Sonia Peter** – Assistant Professor, CMS, GIBS 9. **Dr. Neha Agarwal –** Assistant Professor, CMS, GIBS 10. **Dr. Poonam Rani** – Associate Professor, CMS, GIBS 11. **Ms. Bhawna Gambhir** – Assistant Professor, CMS, GIBS
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	1. Provide an overview of digital transformation and emerging technologies in finance. 2. Explore the role of AI and data analytics in financial

	decision-making. 3. Understand automation tools and their application in financial operations. 4. Examine FinTech innovations and their impact on corporate finance. 5. Develop practical skills for implementing digital finance strategies. 6. Discuss challenges, risks, and ethical considerations in digital finance.
LEARNING OUTCOME	1. Participants gained a clear understanding of the key concepts, trends, and global developments driving digital transformation in finance. 2. Participants developed the ability to apply AI-driven analytics and data-based tools for improved financial decision-making and forecasting. 3. Participants acquired practical exposure to financial data analytics tools such as Excel, Python, and visualization dashboards. 4. Participants understood the application of automation and Robotic Process Automation (RPA) in streamlining accounting, reporting, and routine financial operations. 5. Participants gained insights into FinTech innovations, including blockchain and digital transaction platforms, and their growing impact on corporate finance. 6. Participants developed the ability to apply data-driven approaches to risk assessment and fraud detection in financial operations. 7. Participants strengthened their understanding of the ethical, legal, and regulatory considerations —

	including data privacy and cybersecurity — essential for the responsible adoption of digital finance practices.
SHORTFALL DURING EVENT	1. Minor connectivity/technical glitches, though this did not affect the overall delivery or continuity of the sessions.
LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO	Day 1 - https://youtu.be/iRwyM65nGxc Day 2 - https://youtu.be/R1wmqjO9-CE Day 3 - https://youtu.be/cpMSBtArSGY Day 4 - https://youtu.be/6N5jfc45eZw Day 5 - https://youtu.be/Z66QPPQuPxg

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