

Annex B – About SFF FinTech Excellence Awards 2025

The SFF FinTech Excellence Awards, jointly organised by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and the Singapore FinTech Association (SFA), and supported by PwC Singapore, recognise innovative FinTech solutions that have been implemented by FinTech companies, financial institutions and technology companies, as well as individuals whose initiatives have contributed significantly to the FinTech ecosystem.

A total of eight winners were selected across the six categories¹. All finalists were evaluated by an international panel comprising industry experts from various domains. The FinTech solutions by the Corporates awardees were judged based on five criteria: (i) impact; (ii) sustainability; (iii) practicality; (iv) interoperability; and (v) uniqueness and creativity. The Individual awardees (under the FinTech Mentor Award category) were judged separately based on the quality of the submissions covering their work and support within the Singapore FinTech ecosystem.

Awardee	Category
Corporates	Emerging FinTech Award
	Financial Inclusivity Award
	Regulatory Leader Award
	Sustainable Innovator Award
	Thematic – Artificial Intelligence
Individuals	FinTech Mentor Award

Winners of the SFF FinTech Excellence Awards 2025

Award Category (Corporates)	Company Name	Solution
Emerging FinTech Award	Fennech Pte Ltd	Fennech offers a cutting-edge orchestration platform that significantly enhances treasury, payments, and liquidity management for corporates, banks, and FinTechs. Powered by cloud-native technology and machine learning, the platform seamlessly connects and automates financial operations across existing infrastructures, acting as a vital connectivity layer between ERPs, banking systems, and Treasury Management Systems. Key capabilities include real-time cash visibility, end-to-end payment automation, and a remarkable 99% accuracy in financial reconciliation, which allows businesses to optimise liquidity and reinvest capital strategically. With fast deployment and compatibility with both modern APIs and legacy

¹ One winner will be selected from each of the five corporate categories, and three winners will be selected from the individual category.

		systems, Fennech empowers organisations to enhance operational efficiency and deliver impactful financial outcomes swiftly.
Financial Inclusivity Award	WeeFin	WeeFin offers a robust SaaS solution designed to empower financial institutions in managing sustainability data, ensuring compliance with dynamic ESG regulations, and generating consistent, auditable reports. WeeFin enables institutions to consolidate and verify ESG data from multiple sources, creating a unique and reliable repository seamlessly integrated with financial information. This platform fosters collaboration among internal teams – risk, compliance, investment, and sustainability – eliminating silos and enhancing coherence across the organisation. With WeeFin, institutions can mitigate regulatory risks and improve operational efficiency while reducing the risk of greenwashing.
Regulatory Leader Award	Cynopsis Solutions Pte Ltd	Cynopsis Solutions offers a Non-Resident Bank Verification Number (NRBVN) platform with advanced digital identity verification that integrates facial biometrics, liveness detection, AI-powered document authentication, and OCR-based data extraction into a comprehensive RegTech solution. The platform enables financial institutions to conduct fully remote KYC onboarding and maintains compliance through real-time screening against global PEP, sanctions, and adverse media databases. The platform's distinctive capability lies in its generation of digital credentials that facilitate cross-border financial access and eliminate traditional requirements for physical presence during identity verification procedures. This technology has been deployed at scale, for example through the NRBVN platform, serving 15 million Nigerian citizens abroad across over 30 licensed banks.
Sustainable Innovator Award	ESGpedia Pte Ltd	ESGpedia empowers financial institutions to enhance their Sustainability Linked Financing programmes by facilitating client engagement and streamlining the reporting and data verification processes essential for monitoring Sustainability Performance Targets (SPTs) within Sustainability Linked Loans (SLLs). In just 1.5 years since its launch, ESGpedia has significantly improved access for SMEs to obtain SLLs, successfully enabling over 180 SMEs to secure these loans for the first time. This

		innovative solution not only simplifies compliance but also promotes sustainable financing, fostering a more responsible lending environment.
Thematic – Artificial Intelligence	LexisNexis Risk Solutions	IDVerse offers a cutting-edge identity verification solution that utilises proprietary technology powered by a deep neural network, mimicking human learning to ensure the authenticity of identity documents. With an exceptional face matching accuracy of 99.998%, the platform facilitates real-time biometric matching against consumer photos, effectively combating identity fraud from both traditional document tampering and advanced AI-generated threats such as deepfakes. Additionally, IDVerse features advanced liveness detection, which monitors vital signs in real time to ensure genuine user presence, enhancing security and trust in digital transactions.

Judging Panel – Finalists Selection

Full Name	Title	Organisation
Bidyut Dumra	Group Head of Innovation	DBS
Brian Thung	Managing Partner, ASEAN Financial Services	EY
Connie Cheng	VP, Innovation Management	Mastercard
Cornelia Andersson	Chief Product Officer	With Intelligence
Dhruv Arora	CEO & Founder	Syfe
Dong Shou	Co-Founder & Chairman	Advance AI
Edward Bizaoui	APAC Chief Information Officer and APAC Head of Corporate & Investment Bank Technology	JP Morgan
Eric Barbier	CEO & Founder	Triple A
Fernn Lim	Chief Operating Officer	Audax
Frank Desvignes	Founding Partner	True Global Ventures
Gautam Mukharya	Head of Wholesale Portfolio Risk Management and Senior Advisor ESG Risk	SAB
Ho Kok Yong	Partner and Leader of CFO Program, APAC and Southeast Asia	Deloitte
Hokito Salim Lew	Head of Operations Innovation, APAC	Schroders
Hukendran Arumugam	Digital Innovation Lead, Data & AI, Financial Services & Business Transformation Digital Solutions	PwC
James Tan	Managing Partner	Quest Venture
Jeff Lin	Partner	iGlobe Partners
Jeffrey Paine	Founding Managing Partner	Golden Gate

Jerry Tso	VP, Compliance Engineering and Head of Singapore Development Center	Paypal
Kabir Khanna	General Manager, Credit Services Singapore and Board Member	Experian
Kar Leong Tew	Innovation Manager	Schroders
Keith Carter	Partner	KDA Capabilities
Ken Wong	Vice President, Head of Data Science, APAC	Visa
Kohei Ueda	Head of Digital Transformation, Global Transaction Banking department	Mizuho
Lawrence Chan	Group CEO	Nets
Lee WeiSheng	Head of Advisory - ASEAN	AWS
Lynette Lee	CEO	Sirius Impact Venture Pte Ltd
Patrick Lim	CEO	ACE.SG
Pavel Vyhnalek	Operating Partner	PeakXV
Prashant Agarwal	Senior Partner	Deep Growth Labs
Ravindra Kumar	Chief Information Officer	Maybank
Shu Ning Lim	Partner, Financial Services Assurance	PwC
Shue Heng Yip	Managing Director, Head of Asia Digital Strategy	MUFG
Varun Mittal	Chief Growth Officer and Group Head, Digital and Ecosystems	SingLife
Wai Kit Chan	Head of In-Person Payment Solutions	Ant International
Yannick Even	Asia head of Analytics & Business Intelligence	Sun Life
Yogesh Sangle	EVP, Global Marketing and APAC Sales	Nium
Yung Han Oei	Senior Manager, Financial Services Assurance - Campaigns	PwC