Annex A – About Global FinTech Hackcelerator 2026

The Global FinTech Hackcelerator, organised by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) in partnership with the Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN), returns in 2026 for its 11th edition. The programme pairs market-ready early-stage FinTech startups with Corporate Champions that contribute real-world problem statements, and provides finalists with mentorship, investor access, masterclasses and opportunities to explore pilot engagements.

Problem Statements

1. Adaptive Risk Modelling Systems by GXS Bank – Credit and fraud risk share common signals, yet are often assessed separately. How might we build an adaptive risk modelling system that unifies credit and fraud assessment into a single, continuously learning framework?
2. Reimagining Private Banking for Digitally Native HNW Clients by Julius Baer – How might we use AI to deliver a seamless, hyper-personalised digital journey – from onboarding to portfolio advisory – that meets the expectations of the next generation of high-net-worth clients?
3. Closing the SME Protection Gap by Zurich Insurance – How might we use AI to give SMEs a clear, real-time picture of their risk exposure and coverage gaps, and guide them towards the right protection at every stage of their growth?

This year's competition attracted 195 applications from 52 jurisdictions, with 16 finalists shortlisted. Finalists participated in a virtual programme from October to November and an in-person programme in Singapore from 11 to 13 November 2026. They presented their solutions at the Global FinTech Hackcelerator Demo Day on 18 November 2026, held as part of the Singapore FinTech Festival (SFF).

Rewards for Finalists and Winners

The three winners, one for each problem statement, each received S$80,000 in prize money.

Winning Solutions of the 2026 Global FinTech Hackcelerator

Company Name	Solution Name	Jurisdiction
FinBox	DeviceConnect and Sentinel AI	India
LinqAlpha	AI advisory agent	Singapore
PROSPERO	SME RiskLens	Indonesia

Demo Day Industry Panel for the Selection of Winning Solutions

Name	Title	Organisation
Adaptive Risk Modelling Systems (GXS Bank)		
Jatin Mamtani	Global Head of Strategic Investments, Citi Services	Citi
Liu Jun	Senior Director, Head of Global Services APAC	Finastra
Scott Krivokopich	Founding Managing Partner	1982 Ventures

Tahir Zafar	Head of AI Strategy, APAC	JPMorganChase
Vivien Jong	Managing Director, Asia Chief Digital and AI Officer	BNP Paribas Wealth Management
Reimagining Private Banking for Digitally Native HNW Clients (Julius Baer)		
Celine Le Cotonnec	Chief Data Innovation Officer	Bank of Singapore
Lavanya Chari	Head of Wealth & Premier Solutions	HSBC
Dr Markus Hablizel	Head of DB1 Ventures	Deutsche Börse Group
Neha Mittal	Head of Startups, ASEAN	Amazon Web Services (AWS)
Pramo Selvaratnam	General Partner	M Venture Partners
Closing the SME Protection Gap (Zurich Insurance)		
Guillaume Huet	Director, Knowledge Engineering & Industry Digital Brain SEA	Accenture
Hukendran Arumugam	Senior Manager, AI & Digital Transformation	PwC Singapore
Pauline Sim	Head of Strategy & Transformation Office	United Overseas Insurance Limited
Takafumi Yamada	Principal	Quona Capital
Wei Hopeman	Co-Founder and Managing Partner	Arbor Ventures