Annex B – About SFF FinTech Excellence Awards 2026

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 developed by corporate entities and individual contributors whose initiatives have significantly advanced innovation in financial services and contributed to the FinTech ecosystem.

A total of eight winners were selected across six categories from 131 submissions. Finalists were evaluated by an international panel of industry experts. Corporate solutions were judged on five criteria: (i) impact; (ii) sustainability; (iii) practicality; (iv) interoperability; and (v) uniqueness and creativity. Individual awardees under the FinTech Mentor Award category were assessed separately based on their work and support within Singapore's FinTech ecosystem.

Awardee	**Category**
Corporates	Emerging FinTech Award
	Financial Inclusivity Award
	Regulatory Leader Award
	Sustainable Innovator Award
	Thematic (AI Champion) Award
Individuals	FinTech Mentor Award

Winners of the SFF FinTech Excellence Awards 2026

Award Category (Corporates)	**Company Name**	**Solution**
Emerging FinTech Award	ContexQ	SarasW is a cloud-native, graph-based risk intelligence platform that sits non-intrusively above an institution's existing systems. It brings together internal data like KYC files, payment logs and product holdings with external sources such as sanctions lists, corporate registries and adverse media into a single entity graph. Using a combination of Graph Neural Networks, Graph Transformers, XGBoost and community detection, it delivers real-time risk verdicts across fraud, AML, KYC/KYB and trade-based money laundering. Analysts work from an interactive Network Evidence Canvas, receiving sub-second Go/Hold/Investigate verdicts and auto-drafted Suspicious Transaction Reports that are generated in under 15 seconds.
Financial Inclusivity Award	Payoneer Singapore Private Limited	A global financial platform built for underserved SMBs, enabling them to transact and grow across borders through a single integrated stack. Businesses can send and receive payments globally, hold and manage multiple currencies,

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		access working capital, and manage accounts receivable and payable, all within one secure, compliant platform spanning more than 190 countries and territories.
Regulatory Leader Award	FinregE	FinregE ROS is the world's first end-to-end Regulatory Operating System that fully automates the compliance value chain. It combines AI-powered horizon scanning, digital rulebooks, regulatory obligations mapping, policy-to-controls linkage and compliance monitoring workflows in a single unified system. Its AI regulatory expert, RIG (Regulatory Insights Generator), lets users converse with regulations, get instant summaries, map obligations and generate compliance action plans. Processing over 3 million regulatory data points across banking, insurance, payments, capital markets and crypto assets, it covers multiple jurisdictions and regulatory domains in one platform.
Sustainable Innovator Award	ESGSAT	ESGSAT Orbit™ is an AI-driven ESG verification and sustainable finance platform designed to eliminate corporate greenwashing. It fuses high-resolution multi-spectral satellite imagery with IoT telemetry to provide physics-based, real-time monitoring of environmental metrics, automatically mapping and verifying Scope 3 supply chain emissions, deforestation risks, water stress and methane leaks across Tier-1 to Tier-3 suppliers. Orbit™ translates geospatial intelligence into standardised regulatory formats including ISSB (IFRS S2), TCFD and the MAS Singapore-Asia Taxonomy. Integrating directly with corporate ERPs and bank loan management systems via API, it automates verification for Sustainability-Linked Loans and Green Bonds, transforming ESG self-reporting into auditable financial science.
Thematic (AI Champion) Award	bolttech	Bolttech is an AI-native insurtech that has embedded predictive, generative and agentic AI across its entire insurance value chain, built around six pillars: Agentic Commerce, Intelligent Servicing, Data and Decision Intelligence, Autonomous Operations, AI-led Product Development and AI Ways of Working. AI powers claims automation, customer retention, experience via its AWS-built GenAI Factory, and

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		employee productivity through Microsoft 365 Copilot. Beyond automation, bolttech is shifting insurance from protection to prevention through partnerships with LG Electronics for real-time industrial risk detection, Vyrd for climate and parametric risk, and global cyber protection solutions combining insurance with continuous threat monitoring and risk mitigation.

Judging Panel – Finalists Selection

Full Name	Title	Organisation
Amit Anand	Founding Partner & Managing Director	Jungle Ventures
Brian Thung	Managing Partner, ASEAN Financial Services	EY
Chan Yip Pang	Executive Director	Vertex Ventures Southeast Asia & India
Cornelia Andersson	Head of With Intelligence	With Intelligence (S&P Global)
Dong Shou	Co-Founder & Chairman	Advance AI
Eric Barbier	CEO & Founder	Triple-A
Fernn Lim	Board Member and Managing Director, Group Head Strategy, Commercials & Risk	Prudential
Frank Desvignes	General Partner	True Global Ventures
Gautam Mukharya	Head of Wholesale Portfolio Risk Management, and Senior Advisor ESG Risk	HSBC
Helena Zhang	Director	Asian Institute of Digital Finance (AIDF)
Ho Kok Yong	Partner	Deloitte
Holly Wong	Senior Vice President, FinTech Product and Innovation	BNY
Hukendan Arumugam	Senior Manager, Financial Services Assurance – Digital Innovation Garage	PwC
James Tan	Managing Partner	Quest Ventures
Jeff Lin	Partner	iGlobe Partners
Jerry Tso	VP, Compliance Engineering, Head of Singapore Development Center	PayPal
Kabir Khanna	General Manager	Experian
Kar Leong Tew	Innovation Manager	Schroders
Keith Carter	Partner	KDA Capabilities
Kelvin Wong	Chief Sustainability Officer	DBS
Kohei Ueda	Head of Digital Transformation, Global Transaction Banking	Mizuho
Kuo-Yi Lim	Co-Founder and Managing Partner	Monk's Hill Ventures

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Lawrence Chan	Group CEO	NETS
Lee Zhu Kuang	Managing Director, Head of Innovation Group	UOB
Patrick Lim	CEO	Action Community for Entrepreneurship (ACE.SG)
Pavel Vyhnalek	Operating Partner	Peak XV Partners
Prashant Agarwal	Group Chief Marketing & Digital Officer	TEEG
Ravindra Kumar	Chief Information Officer	Maybank SG
Shu Ning Lim	Partner, Financial Services Assurance – Banking and Capital Markets	PwC
Shue Heng Yip	Managing Director, Head of Asia Digital Strategy	MUFG
Wai Kit Chan	Executive Director	Life Insurance Association Singapore (LIA)
Yannick Even	Asia Head of AI	Sun Life
Yogesh Sangle	EVP, Global Marketing and APAC Sales	Nium
Yung Han Oei	Senior Manager, Financial Services Assurance – Web3 Team	PwC Singapore