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## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION (Dx) FINANCE SUMMIT 2026

### POST EVENT REPORT



**22 - 23**  
**MAY 2026**



**12 CPE**  
**HOURS**



**NOVOTEL HYDERABAD**  
**CONVENTION CENTER**  
**HITEC CITY, HYDERABAD,**  
**TELANGANA**

**ORGANISED BY:**  
**DIGITAL ACCOUNTING AND**  
**ASSURANCE BOARD (DAAB)**

**HOSTED BY:**  
**HYDERABAD BRANCH**  
**(SIRC)**



# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to share that the second edition of the Digital Transformation Finance Summit (DxFS) 2026, organised by the Digital Accounting and Assurance Board (DAAB) of ICAI, was successfully held on 22–23 May 2026 in Hyderabad. The Summit served as a premier national platform for discussions on Digital Transformation, Cybersecurity, Digital Personal Data Protection, Forensic Accounting, Information Systems Audit, Artificial Intelligence, Digital Trust, and Technology-driven Assurance.

DxFS 2026 witnessed active participation from leading regulators, government bodies, enforcement agencies, and global organisations, including I4C (MHA), CAG, SEBI, RBI, CERT-In, NeGD, DSCI, Income Tax Department, GST Department, NSE, Telangana Police, Hyderabad City Security Council, ACFE (USA), and NFSU (MHA). Organised in association with I4C, NeGD, NFSU, and ACFE, and supported by ecosystem partners HYSEA and TiE Hyderabad, the Summit reflected ICAI's growing leadership in digital governance, assurance, and trust.

The inaugural session was graced by Shri Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce, and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana. He highlighted the increasing importance of cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, digital governance, and emerging technologies in shaping the future of finance and governance, while emphasising the critical role of Chartered Accountants in building resilient and trusted financial ecosystems.

The Summit featured insightful technical sessions and panel discussions on cyber frauds, deepfakes, crypto frauds, data breaches, digital evidence, and technology-enabled financial crimes. Experts stressed the need for stronger digital assurance frameworks, enhanced professional capabilities, and greater collaboration among regulators, industry, and professionals to strengthen digital trust.

Special addresses by Shri Anand Mohan Bajaj, Hon'ble Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General, and Shri Vinayak Godse, CEO, Data Security Council of India, provided valuable perspectives on technology adoption, cybersecurity, data privacy, AI governance, and the future of digital trust. The successful organisation of DxFS 2026 once again demonstrates ICAI's commitment to preparing the profession for the digital era through initiatives in Forensic Accounting, Information Systems Audit, Cybersecurity, Data Protection, Data Analytics, and Digital Assurance. The introduction of Forensic Accounting and Investigation Standards (FAIS) and Information Systems Audit Standards further reinforces our dedication to quality, consistency, and credibility in digital assurance.

I place on record my sincere appreciation to the DAAB team, speakers, delegates, partners, sponsors, regulators, and all stakeholders whose contributions made DxFS 2026 a resounding success.

**CA. DAYANIWAS SHARMA**

Chairman, DAAB, ICAI





# SUMMIT AT A GLANCE



**1,100**  
REGISTRATIONS



**1,200**  
ATTENDEES



**35**  
SPEAKERS



**12**  
TECHNICAL  
SESSIONS



**2**  
PANNEL  
DISCUSSIONS



**21**  
SPONSORS &  
EXHIBITORS



**14**  
GOVERNMENT  
BODIES REPRESENTED



**15**  
STATES  
REPRESENTED



**12**  
CPE  
HOURS



INSIGHTFUL SESSIONS



DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP



MEANINGFUL NETWORKING

“ Fortifying Finance through Digital Trust,  
Cybersecurity and Technology-Enabled Assurance. ”





# EVENT OVERVIEW

Digital Transformation (Dx) Finance Summit 2026 was a two-day high-impact gathering of 1,200+ finance professionals, industry leaders, government representatives and technology experts focused on strengthening digital finance ecosystems, trust and resilience.



## DATES

22<sup>ND</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2026



## VENUE

Novotel Hyderabad Convention Centre,  
HITEC City, Hyderabad



## ORGANISED BY

Digital Accounting and  
Assurance Board (DAAB), ICAI



## HOSTED BY

Hyderabad Branch (SIRC)



## ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS

HYSEA | TIE Hyderabad



## REGISTRATION WEBSITE

[daab.icai.org](http://daab.icai.org)

## OBJECTIVES



### Build Cyber Resilience

Strengthen financial ecosystems



### Strengthen the Digital

Finance Ecosystem  
Foster trust and resilience



### Promote Technology

Adoption & Innovation  
Drive digital transformation



### Foster Collaboration with Regulators, Industry & Professionals

Create synergies



### Advance Forensics, Cybersecurity & Digital Trust for a Sustainable Future



12

CPE HOURS



## THEME

Fortifying Finance: Forensics | Cybersecurity | Digital Trust



# GOVERNMENT & REGULATORY PARTICIPATION

DxFS 2026 witnessed the valuable participation and support of key government bodies, regulators and law enforcement agencies.

## KEY PARTICIPATING BODIES



गृह मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
HOME AFFAIRS

सत्यमेव जयते



सत्यमेव जयते



Handling Computer Security Incidents



भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनियम बोर्ड  
Securities and Exchange Board of India



PROMOTING DATA PROTECTION  
A **nasscom** Initiative



## HIGHLIGHTS



### Government Representatives

10+ senior government officials participated



### Multiple Regulators

14 government bodies and regulators



### Cross-sector Representation

Financial, technology, law enforcement and policy institutions



### Police & Compliance Insights

In-depth discussions on cybersecurity, data privacy and digital trust

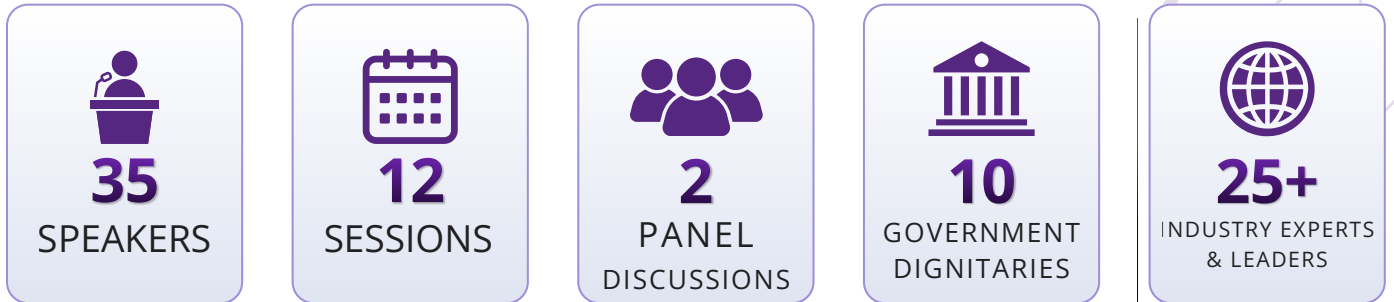


### Collaboration for Digital Trust

Strengthening partnerships for a secure and resilient digital future



# SPEAKER & SESSION OVERVIEW



# SESSION CATEGORIES



## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- In-depth discussions on emerging threats and mitigation strategies
- Real-world case studies and regulatory perspectives
- Interactive Q&A sessions encouraging dynamic participation
- Actionable insights for the finance and assurance profession



# ATTENDEE PROFILE ANALYSIS

DxFS 2026 witnessed participation from 1,200 professionals representing regulators, government bodies, financial institutions, technology organisations, academia and industry. The Summit brought together diverse stakeholders committed to strengthening digital trust, resilience and technology-driven assurance.

## ATTENDEE SNAPSHOT



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ATTENDEES



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SPEAKERS



**14**  
GOVERNMENT BODIES  
REPRESENTED



**15**  
STATES REPRESENTED



**12**  
CPE HOURS DELIVERED

## ATTENDEES BY INDUSTRY / SECTOR



**BFSI**  
(Banks, NBFCs,  
Insurance)



**GOVERNMENT  
& PUBLIC  
SECTOR**



**TECHNOLOGY  
& IT SERVICES**



**CONSULTING  
& ADVISORY**



**ACADEMIA &  
RESEARCH**



**LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
AGENCIES**



**MANUFACTURING  
& INDUSTRIALS**



**STARTUPS &  
EMERGING  
ENTERPRISES**



**HEALTHCARE**



**INFRASTRUCTURE  
& REAL ESTATE**

## GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION



**15**

STATES REPRESENTED

- Telangana
- Maharashtra
- Karnataka
- Andhra Pradesh
- Tamil Nadu
- Delhi
- Gujarat
- Rajasthan
- Uttar Pradesh
- West Bengal
- Kerala
- Odisha
- Punjab
- Haryana
- Chhattisgarh

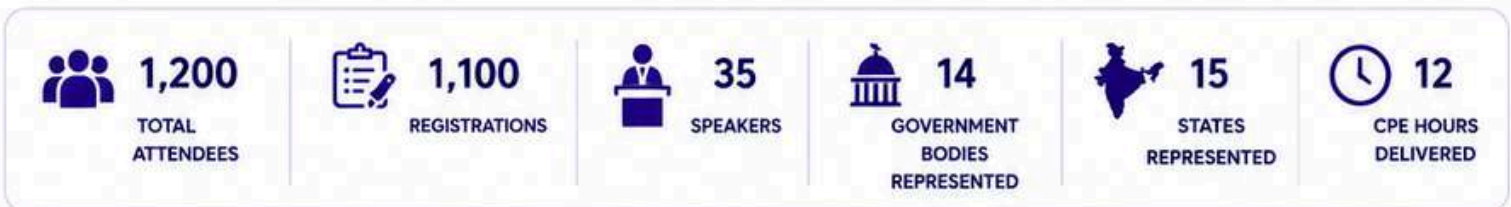


Participants represented regulators, government agencies, financial institutions, technology organisations, academia, law enforcement agencies and industry leaders from across India.



# ATTENDEE ENGAGEMENT INSIGHTS

DxFS 2026 fostered meaningful interactions among regulators, industry leaders, technology experts, academia, law enforcement agencies and finance professionals. Through keynote sessions, panel discussions, networking opportunities and knowledge-sharing forums, the Summit encouraged collaboration and exchange of ideas across the digital finance ecosystem.



## DELEGATE ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ACTIVE PARTICIPATION**  
High engagement across technical sessions, keynote addresses and panel discussions.
- KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE**  
In-depth deliberations on cybersecurity, AI governance, DPDP, digital trust, forensic accounting and more.
- CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION**  
Participation from regulators, financial institutions, technology organisations and academia.
- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**  
Meaningful interactions among professionals, industry leaders and policymakers.
- FUTURE-READY LEARNING**  
Practical insights on emerging technologies, cyber resilience and digital assurance.

## DELEGATE SNAPSHOT

DxFS 2026 brought together a diverse community of professionals from across domains.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Chartered Accountants | Law Enforcement Agencies |
| Internal Auditors     | Students                 |
| CIOs / CISOs          | Academicians             |
| Risk Professionals    | Consultants              |
| IT Professionals      | Startup Founders         |
| Government Officials  |                          |

## KEY AREAS OF INTEREST

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Cybersecurity & Digital Trust | Artificial Intelligence & Governance | Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) | Digital Forensics & Investigation | Information Systems Audit | Fraud Analytics | Emerging Technologies | Technology Risk Management |
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“ DxFS 2026 strengthened connections, sparked collaborations and empowered professionals to navigate the evolving digital finance landscape.





# SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR ECOSYSTEM

DxFS 2026 received strong support from leading organisations across cybersecurity, digital forensics, audit technology, AI, cloud services, compliance and digital trust. Their participation enabled meaningful knowledge exchange, technology showcases and collaboration among regulators, professionals and industry leaders.

 <p><b>21</b> SPONSORS / EXHIBITORS</p> <p>Driving innovation and collaboration</p>	 <p><b>14</b> GOVERNMENT BODIES REPRESENTED</p> <p>Strong participation from key regulators</p>	 <p><b>35</b> SPEAKERS</p> <p>Thought leaders and industry experts</p>	 <p><b>1,200</b> ATTENDEES</p> <p>Finance professionals from across India</p>
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**SPONSOR CATEGORIES**

 CYBERSECURITY	 AUDITTECH	 AI PLATFORMS	 REGTECH & COMPLIANCE	 DIGITAL FORENSICS & INVESTIGATION	 CLOUD SECURITY	 DATA GOVERNANCE	 INVESTIGATION TECHNOLOGY
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<b>BRANDING PARTNERS</b>				We thank all our sponsors, exhibitors and partners for their valuable support in making DxFS 2026 a grand success and for strengthening the digital trust ecosystem.





# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION NARRATIVE

## Key Themes that Shaped DxFS 2026



### The Future of Digital Assurance

Evolving role of CAs in a tech-driven world



### AI + Finance

Responsible AI adoption & governance



### Cyber Resilience

Building adaptive and secure ecosystems



### Real Fraud Case Studies

Learning from complex fraud investigations



### DPDP Act Implications

Navigating compliance & data rights



### Regulatory Evolution

Harmonizing innovation with regulation



### Technology Transformation

Upskilling the profession for future readiness

“

*The profession is no longer moving toward digital trust. It is already there.*

”





# NETWORKING & COMMUNITY IMPACT



**10+**

Networking Sessions



**6**

Closed-door Roundtables



**200+**

B2B Meetings



**15+**

MoUs / Collaborations

## COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Strong participation from **Women Professionals**



Active engagement with **Students & Academia**



Meaningful interactions with **Startups & Innovators**



Cross-industry collaboration for a **Digital Future**



# THANK YOU.


We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors, dignitaries, partners, speakers, delegates, volunteers and the organising committee for making **Digital Transformation (Dx) Finance Summit 2026** a grand success.

*See you next year!*



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