



Department of Management Studies
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MADRAS

**8TH PAN –IIT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
FINANCIAL MARKETS AND CORPORATE FINANCE – 2026**
3rd - 5th July, 2026

Venue: Industrial Consultancy and Sponsored Research (IC&SR) Building, IIT Madras

PROGRAMME

Day Zero - 2nd July 2026, Thursday	
Time	Agenda
4.00 – 8.00	Registration
Day One – 3rd July 2026, Friday CONFERENCE	
Time	Agenda
07:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:30 -10:00	INAUGURAL SESSION Welcome Prof. M.Thenmozhi Professor & Conference Coordinator DoMS, IIT Madras Inaugural Address Prof. V.Kamakoti Director, IIT Madras HOD's Address Prof. Saji Mathew Professor & Head, DoMS, IIT Madras Chief Guest: Prof. Avanidhar Subrahmanyam Distinguished Professor of Finance Goldyne and Irwin Hearsh Chair in Money and Banking Finance Area Chair UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, CA

10:00 -11:00	<p>Keynote speech I</p> <p>Prof. Avaniidhar Subrahmanyam Distinguished Professor of Finance Goldyne and Irwin Hearsh Chair in Money and Banking Finance Area Chair UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, CA</p> <p>Topic: Asset Pricing with Gambling, Affect Investing, and Overconfidence: Theory and Evidence</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Poster Presentation
11:00 - 11:30	Tea
11:30 -13:10	Oral Presentation Session I
12:30 -14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Topic: Natural Language Processing for Finance Research</p> <p>Prof. Nirav Bhatt Wadhvani School of Data Science & Artificial Intelligence Indian Institute of Technology Madras</p>
15:30 -15:45	Tea
15:45 -18:45	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Topic: High-Frequency and Alternative Data in Financial Markets</p> <p>Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik Economic Policy and Research National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), Mumbai</p>
19:00 -19:45	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Topic: Neuro Finance</p> <p>Prof. Bhupendra Kumar, Amity University, Gwalior</p>

Day Two – 4th July 2026, Saturday CONFERENCE	
Time	Agenda
08:20 - 10:00	Oral Presentation Session II

10:00 - 11:00	<p>Panel Discussion on FinTech, Digital Assets and Decentralized Finance (DeFi)</p> <p>Panelists Shri. Jeevan Sonparote, Executive Director, SEBI Shri. Suvendu Patti, CGM, RBI Shri. Binod Kumar, MD&CEO, Indian Bank</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Kameswari Vissa Senior Project Advisor CAMS IITM Fintech Innovation Lab (CIFIL)</p>
11:00 -11:30	Poster Presentation
11:00 -11:30	Tea
11:20 -12:10	Oral Presentation Session III
12:30 -13:30	<p>Keynote Speech II</p> <p>Prof. Tarun Ramadorai Professor of Financial Economics Imperial College, London</p> <p>Topic: Household Finance</p>
13.30 -14:30	Lunch
14:00 -15:40	Oral Presentation Session IV
15:40-16:10	Tea
16.30-18.00	<p>Panel Discussion on Market Surveillance and AMC</p> <p>Panelist</p> <p>Shri. G.Ram Mohan Rao Executive Director, SEBI Shri Golaka C Nath Professor & Dean, XIM University Shri. Anuj Kumar Managing Director, CAMS</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Manish Kumar COO, Solytics Partners</p>
18:00 - 18:30	<p>Interaction with Editor</p> <p>Prof. Sahana Roy Chowdhury Professor and Area Chair, Economics IMI Kolkata Editor-in-chief, Studies in Microeconomics (Sage)</p>
18:30 - 19:00	Cultural Program
19.00 - 21.00	Conference dinner

**Day Three – 5th July 2026, Sunday
CONFERENCE**

Time	Agenda
8:00-09:40	Oral Presentation Session V

09:40-10:10	<p>Talk on AI in Fintech</p> <p>Mr. Bruce Keith Co-Founder & CEO InvestorAI</p>
10:20-11:10	<p>Keynote Speech III</p> <p>Mr. R. R. Rashmi Distinguished Fellow, TERI</p> <p>Topic: Carbon Market and Trading</p>
11:10 -11:40	<p>Talk on Emerging Issues in Commodity Trading</p> <p>Shri. Debojyoti Dey VP and Head Department of Research Multicommodity Exchange of India</p>
11:30-12:00	Tea
12:00 -13.00	<p>Keynote Speech IV</p> <p>Prof. Viral Acharya C.V. Starr Professor of Economics Department of Finance New York University Stern School of Business, New York</p> <p>Topic: AI and Productivity: The Role of Innovation</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:00 -15:40	Oral Presentation Session VI
15:30 -16:00	Tea
16.00 -16.30	<p>Valedictory Session</p> <p>Chief Guest Dr. Shveta Singh PFS Chair Professor Department of Management Studies IIT Delhi</p>