

AMRITA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Amrita Business Leadership Excellence (ABLE) 2026

ONE-DAY HYBRID SYMPOSIUM ON

Artificial Intelligence — Paradigm Shift in Finance

21st August 2026 (Friday) | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | A Block, Amriteshwari Hall, Tower 2, 5th Floor, Amrita Hospital, Kochi

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

S.No	Time	Duration	Category	Session / Event	Speaker / Panelists
1	9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	30 min	Registration	Registration <i>Delegate registration · Kit distribution · Networking</i>	
2	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	60 min	Ceremony	Inaugural Ceremony	
	9:30 AM	5 min		Prayer	
	9:35 AM	10 min		Welcome Address	Dr. Rajiv Prasad Principal, Amrita School of Business, Kochi
	9:45 AM	10 min		Presidential address	Dr. Raghu Raman Dean, Amrita School of Business
	9:55 AM	5 min		Benediction	Swamiji Jayamrita Chaitanya InCharge-Projects, MAM, Kochi
3	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	30 min		Keynote Address AI-Driven Transformation in Financial Services — A Practitioner's Perspective	Mr. John Varughese General Manager, Dhanlaxmi Bank, Thrissur
4	10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	15 min	Break	Tea / Coffee Break <i>Refreshments & Networking</i>	—
5	10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	60 min	Panel 1	Panel Discussion 1 Theme: AI in Capital Markets, Financial Decision Making and Investor Protection	Dr. Amlan Ghosh — Professor, NIT Durgapur Mr. Lovaraju Balam — Deputy Vice President, Northern Arc Capital, Chennai Mr. Sandeep Mohapatra — AVP – Regulatory Reporting Assurance, State Street, Hyderabad Moderator: Dr. Jyothi P T, ASB Amritapuri
6	11:45 PM – 1:00 PM	75 min	Panel 2	Panel Discussion 2 Theme: AI in FinTech, Digital Assets and Regulatory Challenges	Mr. Rohit Jalan — Director, Bizfin & FP&A, Swiggy Dr. Manju Jayakumar — Asst. Professor (Sl.G), School of Business, UPES, Dehradun

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					Dr. K. S. Ranjani — Associate Professor, IIM Mumbai (Online) Mr. Sachin M Varriar — Co-Founder, Stack Mount India, Kochi Moderator: Dr. Bhawana Jain, ASB Coimbatore
7	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	60 min	Break	Lunch Break <i>Lunch & Networking</i>	—
8	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	75 min	Panel 3	Panel Discussion 3 Theme: AI, ESG, and Sustainable Finance	Dr. Saurabh Trivedi — Lead Specialist, IEEFA, University of Oxford, Australia (Online) Dr. Labanya Prakash Jena – CFA, Director, Climate & Sustainability Initiative, Delhi (Online) Dr. Nava Subramaniam — Dean, Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore Moderator: Dr. Suparna Ray, ASB Amaravati
9	3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	15 min	Break	Tea / Coffee Break <i>Refreshments & Networking</i>	—
10	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	60 min	PhD Forum	Research Forum / PhD Scholars Forum AI Applications in Finance & Emerging Areas for Future research	Dr. Nava Subramaniam (Dean, ASB Coimbatore) Dr. Amlan Ghosh (NIT Durgapur) Dr. Manju Jayakumar (UPES) Moderator: Dr. Keshav Kant Prasad, ASB, Kochi
11	4:30 PM – 4:45 PM		Ceremony	Vote of Thanks & Closing Ceremony Vote of Thanks: Dr. R. Ananthi, ASB, Kochi	