



Background:

With disruptive growth in information and technology and emergence of new tech-based platform, the dynamics of banking and financial institution, governance, organizational set up has been changing. Further the integration in financial system and communication technology has fueled the growth, created new opportunities and disrupted the way business are done traditionally.

Digitization in Nepal is still at its primary stage with various state enabler slowly focusing digitization on operation. With changing landscape of banking and financial institution, it has become imperative for institution to adapt Digital Financial Services as only option to remain on top of technology and innovation curve.

World bank study (2016) shows Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) at 81.9, Similarly, Mobile money accounts (active per 1,000 adults) is at 55.6 in Nepal. With advent of changing technology the country like Nepal has tremendous opportunity to leapfrog in area of access to finance.

Pursuant to the above priority in the financial system, NBI is organization the one day Conference on "Digitization"

Key Speakers

Eminent Speakers from Kotak Mahindra Bank, India, RBL bank and other global expert in area of Mobile Banking and commerce platform will be delivering session.

Program Highlights

- * Understanding Digital Technologies for increasing efficiency, productivity, customer experience & growth of business.
- * Digital Payment framework in Nepal and its challenges and opportunities.
- * Potential role of banks and financial institution, Telco's companies, Mobile Money operators in bridging gap between access to finance.
- * International best practices in Digital Payment System.

Facilitator Profile



Mr. Deepak Sharma
Chief Digital Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

With over 24 years of experience, Deepak's professional tenure spans across the banking, telecom and service verticals. Prior to joining Kotak, he was part of the leadership team of Consumer Banking at Standard Chartered bank from 2003 to 2008. As National Head for Corporate Business, he was responsible for building the corporate payroll and Wealth Management business.

Deepak Sharma heads Kotak Mahindra Bank's digital initiatives where he drives digital transformation, business model innovation & future ready initiatives of the bank. He is responsible for efficiency, productivity, customer experience & growth of business through digital intervention across digital channels, lending, payments, investments, insurance, trade & forex, across Consumer, SME & Institutional banking segments. Deepak also leads the Innovation Lab, Design Studio, Fintech partnerships and Start-up ecosystem participation for the bank .



Mr. Rahul Joshi
Consulting Practice- Digital Payments, Commerce and Channels,
(Former Digital Channel Expert -ICICI Bank)

Rahul Joshi has over decade of experience working over Mobile Banking and commerce platform while in ICICI Bank. He led a team which launched a service where ICICI Bank customers could send money to any beneficiaries in India who can withdraw cash at ICICI bank ATMs without using any card. The beneficiaries need not be a bank customers or hold any card.

Currently, he has started an independent consulting practice in the Digital Banking space. He is advising new age Payment Banks, Fintech companies and other large Consulting Firms. He has been working as a turnkey project consultant or as an adviser on a long term key strategic areas in this digital banking, payment and commerce space.



Mr. Rajesh Lahori
Head Cash Management Product, RBL Bank Ltd.
(Former Sr. Vice President & Head Electronic Banking Solution- HDFC Bank)

Mr Rajesh Lohari started his career from American Express Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank Ltd. and Yes Bank Ltd. Mr. Lohari have more than 22 years of Banking and Financial Services Experience across diverse leadership roles involving Sales & Business Development, Strategy & Planning, Product Management, Information Technology, Process Re-engineering and Service Delivery.

Currently, he is working at RBL Bank as Head of its Cash Management Product Function with the primary focus to establish and grow the transaction banking franchise.

Target Audience

IT Heads, IT Staffs, Card Department, Marketing Department Heads, Risk and Compliance and others various Departmental Heads and Executives.

Date : 16 March, 2018

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Venue : Hotel Soaltee, Kathmandu

Central Plaza, 6th Floor, Narayanchour, Naxal, Kathmandu.

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Itinerary

Time	Particular
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Registration Tea/Coffee
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Inauguration
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Tea/Coffee
10:15 am to 11:30 am	<p>Topic: Digitization - An Inevitable Force For Business. <i>(Time 1.15 hr, Including Q & A -15 Min)</i></p> <p>Mr. Rahul Joshi, Consultant- Digital Payments, Commerce and Channels (Former Digital Channel Expert -ICICI Bank)</p>
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	<p>Topic: Digital Financial Service - challenges and opportunities. <i>(Time 1.15 hr, Including Q & A -15 Min)</i></p> <p>Mr. Rajesh Lahori,- Head-Cash Management Product. RBL Bank Ltd.</p>
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Topic: "Digital Framework Initiatives and its Impacts" <i>(Time 1.15 hr, Including Q & A -15 Min)</i></p> <p>Mr. Deepak Sharma- Chief Digital Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.</p>
Tea Break	3:00 Pm -3:15 Pm
3:15 pm-4:45 pm	<p>Panel Discussion on Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Digital Payment framework in Nepal and its challenges and opportunities.</i>• <i>Potential role of banks and financial institution, Telco's companies, Mobile Money operators in bridging gap between accesses to finance.</i>
4:45 pm -5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony

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