

DxFS 2026

Digital Finance Summit

Theme: Opportunities for Chartered Accountants in Digital Trust & Assurance

Day 01 - 22nd May, 2026 (Friday)

The Opportunity Shift: From Compliance to Digital Leadership

TIME	SESSION DETAILS & SPEAKERS
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Inaugural Session	Transforming Profession — Assuring Digital Economy <u>Speakers</u> Hon'ble Shri Duddilla Sridhar Babu <i>Minister for IT, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce and Legislative Affairs, Govt. of Telangana</i> CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda <i>Immediate Past President, ICAI</i> CA. Dayaniwas Sharma <i>Chairman, DAAB, ICAI</i> CA. Muppala Sridhar <i>Central Council Member, ICAI</i> CA. Arpit Kabra <i>Vice Chairman, DAAB, ICAI</i> CA. Girdhari Lal Toshniwal <i>Chairman, Hyderabad Branch (SIRC)</i> CA. Kumar Pal Tated <i>Secretary, Hyderabad Branch (SIRC)</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Session 1	IS Audit – A Backbone to BFSI Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rising to regulatory expectations• Industry need and expectations due to tech adoption• Where technology meets assurance and new practice areas emerge <u>Speakers</u> Ms. Sailaja Rani Jampala <i>General Manager, RBI</i> CA. Arpit Kabra <i>Vice Chairman, DAAB, ICAI</i> Shri Vishal Saraswat <i>Head IS Audit, ICICI Bank</i> CA. R. Vittal Raj <i>Technology Risk & IS Governance Expert</i>
12:00 Noon – 12:15 PM	Networking Tea

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<p>12:15 PM – 01:15 PM Session 2</p>	<p>Cloud, Cyber Risk and Control — Securing the Digital Enterprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory frameworks driving cybersecurity audits • Industry perspective — moving towards continuous assurance • From cloud adoption to cyber resilience <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Shri Abhishek Solanki <i>Senior Scientist / Joint Director, CERT-In</i></p> <p>Shri M V Reddy <i>SVP & Head Cloud Services, Jio Platforms Ltd.</i></p> <p>Dr. Saurabh Maheshwari <i>TEDx Speaker and System Security & Audit Expert</i></p>
<p>01:15 PM – 02:15 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>02:15 PM – 03:15 PM Session 3</p>	<p>Digital Personal Data Protection – Application & Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India joining global data protection league • Emerging role of CAs in protecting personal digital data • New risk on the enterprise risk radar <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Shri KBS Manian <i>Group Chief Risk Officer & Head IA, Apollo Hospitals</i></p> <p>Shri Vinay Vishwanath <i>Associate VP, Lab Systems</i></p> <p>CA. Uday Kulkarni <i>Cybersecurity & DPDP Expert</i></p>
<p>03:15 PM – 04:15 PM Panel Discussion 1</p>	<p>Fraud is Evolving — Are You?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising expectations from forensic professionals • Discussion on Fraud Prevention • Sectoral challenges and governance expectations <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Shri K.V. Chowdary <i>Former CVC and Chairman CBDT; Independent Director, Reliance Industries Limited</i></p> <p>Shri Sahil Malik <i>CGM, SEBI</i></p> <p>CA. (Dr.) Durgesh Pandey <i>Honorary Professor, University of Portsmouth</i></p>
<p>04:15 PM – 04:30 PM Special Address</p>	<p>How CAG is Adopting Technology and Transforming in the Digital Era</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Hon'ble Shri Anand Mohan Bajaj <i>Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General, Commercial & Report Central</i></p>
<p>04:30 PM – 04:45 PM</p>	<p>Networking Tea</p>

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<p>04:45 PM – 05:30 PM Interactive Open House</p>	<p>Talk to the Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real scenarios in IS Audit, DPDP, Forensics & Cyber Protection <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>CA. Premnath D. <i>Information Systems & Security Auditor</i></p> <p>CA. M.S. Mehta <i>Forensic Accounting & Data Analytics Expert</i></p> <p>CA. Sailesh Cousik <i>Forensic Accounting Expert</i></p>

Day 02 - 23rd May, 2026 (Saturday)

The Trust Imperative: Forensics, Fraud and Future Skills

TIME	SESSION DETAILS & SPEAKERS
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Session 4	Cyber and Financial Crimes – Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deepfakes, Digital Arrest, Crypto Frauds• Widening threat landscape• Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Trends in BFSI entities <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Ms. B. Sai Sri <i>Superintendent of Police, Cybercrimes (Operations), Telangana Cyber Security Bureau</i></p> <p>Shri Rajesh Thapar <i>Chief Information Security Officer, NSE</i></p> <p>Adv (Dr.) Pavan Duggal <i>Advocate, Supreme Court of India</i></p>
11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Session 5	ICAI's Information Systems Audit Standards (ISAS) – The Future of Technology Audit and Assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risks in Emerging Banking Technology• Why ISAS — Addressing multiple regulatory expectations• Practical applications in real-world scenarios <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>CA. Dayaniwas Sharma <i>Chairman, DAAB</i></p> <p>CA. Narasimhan Elangovan <i>Co-founder and Head of Cyber Security and Data Privacy Practice, InCorp India</i></p> <p>CA. Anand Prakash Jangid <i>Chief Change Agent, AJALABS.AI</i></p>
12:00 Noon – 12:15 PM	Networking Tea
12:15 PM – 01:15 PM Session 6	From Data to Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dark Data and Dark Patterns — Know the Dark Side• Data Analytics Game — Advantage CA• Digital Forensics — Follow the Digital Trail, Decode the Truth <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Shri Rajgopal Sharma <i>Principal Director of Income Tax Investigation (AP & Telangana)</i></p> <p>Shri Shikhar Pant, IRS <i>Vice President (Services), GSTN</i></p> <p>Shri Rishabh Prakash <i>Data & AI Consultant</i></p>
01:15 PM – 02:00 PM	Networking Lunch

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<p>02:00 PM – 03:00 PM Session 7</p>	<p>FAIS — From Local to Global</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why FAIS — Addressing multiple regulatory expectations • Practical application in real-world scenarios • Built by India for the world • From Red Flags to FAIS-Compliant Reporting <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Shri Harish Dua <i>Advisor, DAAB, ICAI</i></p> <p>CA. Vidya Rajarao <i>Founder & CEO, Fraudopedia</i></p>
<p>03:00 PM – 04:00 PM Special Session</p>	<p>Cybersecurity, Digital Assurance and Financial Forensics for Digital Trust</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Shri Vinayak Godse <i>CEO, Data Security Council of India (DSCI)</i></p> <p>Shri Praveen Kumar Tangella <i>Joint Secretary, Hyderabad City Security Council</i></p>
<p>04:00 PM – 04:15 PM</p>	<p>Networking Tea</p>
<p>04:15 PM – 05:00 PM Interactive Open House</p>	<p>Talk to the Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real scenarios in IS Audit, DPDP, Forensics & Cyber Protection <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>CA. Vijay Srinivas K. <i>Information Systems & Security Auditor</i></p> <p>Shri Pranay Singh Chauhan <i>vCISO, Cyber & AI Risk Governance Consultant</i></p> <p>CA. Rishir Soni <i>Independent Filmmaker, Chartered Accountant and AI Enthusiast</i></p> <p>CA. Inderjeet Kaur <i>Co-Founder, Finnect.ai</i></p>
<p>05:00 PM – 05:30 PM Valedictory Session</p>	<p>Future Ready CA — Initiatives by DAAB</p>