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NeGD Showcases Digital India Initiatives at Global FinTech Fest 2026

Mumbai | September 8 – 11, 2026: NeGD, MeitY, participated in the **Global FinTech Fest (GFF) 2026** at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, showcasing key Digital India initiatives including **DigiLocker, Entity Locker, API Setu, UMANG and IndiaAI**.

The Global FinTech Fest is a leading international platform that brings together policymakers, regulators, financial institutions, fintech companies, startups, investors, technology innovators and ecosystem leaders from across the world to deliberate on the opportunities and challenges shaping the future of finance. The 2026 edition focused on emerging technologies and their potential to create trusted, connected and globally interoperable financial systems.

Addressing the gathering, **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** highlighted the transformative potential of emerging technologies such as **Agentic AI, tokenisation and quantum technologies**, while emphasising the need to translate these possibilities into real-world impact. He called for stronger cybersecurity, ethical data protection standards, a robust regulator-industry innovation ecosystem and greater consumer protection in the fintech sector. He further noted that India's fintech success has been built on **scale, scope, secure systems, democratisation of technology and public trust**, and called for a renewed focus on next-generation innovation.

In line with this vision, the NeGD, MeitY pavilion showcased key Digital India initiatives that contribute to India's growing digital ecosystem. The pavilion witnessed engagement with **100+ entities and stakeholders**, including fintech organisations, startups, banks, financial institutions, technology partners, innovators and students.

While many stakeholders were already familiar with these platforms, the engagement at the pavilion focused on demonstrating their **practical applications, key functionalities and integration processes**, enabling participants to understand how these initiatives can be adopted and integrated with existing systems and digital services.

DigiLocker was showcased as a secure platform for accessing verified digital documents, while **Entity Locker** demonstrated its capabilities for organisations and entities to manage and verify digital records. **API Setu** highlighted secure and consent-based data exchange and API integration, enabling seamless interoperability between digital services. **UMANG**

showcased integrated access to government services, while **IndiaAI** represented India's efforts towards fostering a robust and inclusive AI ecosystem.

The pavilion also served as a platform for understanding stakeholder requirements, addressing queries, identifying potential use cases and exploring opportunities for **integration, collaboration and innovation** across the fintech and digital ecosystem. Interactions with financial institutions, fintech organisations and technology partners highlighted the potential of Digital Public Infrastructure to strengthen trust, transparency, interoperability and seamless digital service delivery.

The participation at GFF 2026 reinforces NeGD's commitment to advancing India's Digital Public Infrastructure in alignment with the vision of a **secure, trusted, innovative and future-ready digital ecosystem**. As India enters a new phase of digital transformation, initiatives such as DigiLocker, EntityLocker, API Setu, UMANG and IndiaAI continue to support the country's journey towards a digitally empowered and inclusive India.