

# SECURING THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL PAYMENTS

INNOVATE, ADAPT AND COMPLY!



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**THURSDAY**  
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm  
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## **SYNOPSIS**

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, securing the future of payments is paramount. The theme, 'Securing the Future of Digital Safe Payments: Innovate, Adapt, and Comply,' highlights the imperative for constant innovation, agile adaptation to emerging threats, and unwavering commitment to regulatory compliance. Join us as we explore ground-breaking technologies, user-centric approaches, and the ever-changing regulatory landscape shaping the future of safe and secure digital payments.

## PROGRAMME

- 5:15 PM Registration & High Tea
- 6:00 PM Welcome Address  
**Gp Capt R Vijayakumar (Retd), VSM**  
Executive Director, MMA
- 6:05 PM Introductory Remarks  
**Mr V Rajendran**  
Chairman  
Digital Security Association of India (DiSAI)
- 6:15 PM Keynote Address by the Chief Guest  
**Ms Uma Sankar**  
Regional Director  
Reserve Bank of India, Chennai
- 6:35 PM Panel discussion: "Digital Payments Security: A 360 Degree Overview"  
**Mr V Rajendran**  
In conversation with  
**Mr Benjamin Ambrose**  
Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)  
National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)  
**Mr R Lakshmi Venkatesh**  
General Manager,  
Indian Overseas Bank  
**Mr Raghavendra K Ravi**  
Dy. Superintendent of Police  
Cyber Crime Wing, T.N. Police, Chennai
- Q & A Session
- 7:40 PM Vote of Thanks

## PROFILE



### **Ms Uma Sankar**

*Regional Director*

*Reserve Bank of India, Chennai*

Smt. Uma Sankar is presently serving as Regional Director for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, Reserve Bank of India. She has been also appointed as RBI Nominee Director on the Board of Punjab National Bank.

Smt. Sankar joined the Reserve Bank of India as a Direct Recruit Officer in Grade B in June 1993. She has served in Offices of RBI at Ahmedabad, Pune, Mumbai, Trivandrum and Chennai and has wide experience in various fields of central banking such as, supervision of Banks/ Non-Banking Financial Companies/ Urban Co-operative Banks, training of personnel, resolution of banking related complaints of the common man as Banking Ombudsman, enhancing financial literacy among the public, etc.

Prior to joining the Reserve Bank of India, she worked in the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) as an Assistant Administrative Officer.

Smt. Sankar holds Master in Business Economics and Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Honors) from Delhi University. She was awarded the prestigious Golden Jubilee Scholarship 2008 by the RBI. She was also awarded with M.Sc. in Management, Organisations and Governance from London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.

She holds various publications in her name, viz, Handbook on Know Your Customer and Anti Money Laundering Norms for the banks, National level Study Report on the Financial Performance and Impediments in Growth of the Urban Cooperative Banks (equivalent to the credit unions in USA) exclusively managed by women, Handbook for the Directors of the Urban Cooperative Banks and Summary Report on the Best Practices of Cooperative banks in Europe.

She was part of the working group on Non-Banking Financial Institutions set up by Kerala State Planning Board, Kerala, 2015-16, and contributed to its report which was published in February 2016.

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### **Mr Benjamin Ambrose**

*Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)*

*National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)*

Mr Benjamin Ambrose has an illustrious career spanning over two decades in information and cybersecurity. He recently took over as the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of NPCI, bringing with him a wealth of experience and expertise to his new role.

Having worked with renowned organisations such as Wipro in both India and the USA, Citibank in Singapore, and Amazon Web Services (AWS) in Singapore, Benjamin has honed his skills in tackling diverse challenges in the realm of cybersecurity. His extensive background includes leading global security teams, crafting effective strategies, ensuring alignment with business objectives, guaranteeing regulatory compliance, and advocating for secure cloud adoption.

Benjamin Ambrose is poised to fortify the organisation's cybersecurity infrastructure, ensuring the safety and integrity of its operations in the digital realm. Has a passion for sports, actively participating in and spectating various disciplines such as badminton, cricket, and chess.



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### **Mr R Lakshmi Venkatesh**

*General Manager,  
Indian Overseas Bank*

Mr R Lakshmi Venkatesh, General Manager of the tech-savvy public sector lender Indian Overseas Bank, is basically a textile engineer by qualification and a banker by profession and passion, who joined the bank in 1987. With a Commerce degree and CAIB to his credit, he has served in various streams of banking like credit, general banking, Accounts Reconciliation, foreign exchange etc in various parts of the nation like Gujarat, Maharashtra, U.P. and Chattisgarh including as regional head in Meerut. Joined the IT department of the bank during the historic period of migration from the bank's in-house core banking package to Infosys' Finacle in 2016. After joining the IT Department, he has headed areas like ATM Management, Card Management, Digital Customer Management etc. He is heading the Digital Banking department since July 2021 and, since 1st January 2023 he is also heading Information Technology Department.

During his period as the head of IT operations, the bank has embarked on various Digital Banking Initiatives adding many specialised value added IT services. Last year, the bank won five prestigious annual banking technology awards of Indian Banks' Association including Best Financial Inclusion, Best Technology Talent etc. He aims to bring the bank to scale new peaks in technology adoption with the bank's flag fly high in the comity of banks.

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### **Mr Raghavendra K Ravi**

*Dy. Superintendent of Police*

*Cyber Crime Wing, T.N. Police, Chennai*

Mr Raghavendra Ravi did the primary Bachelor's Degree in Computer engineering from University of Madras and later did the Masters degree in Computer Engineering from the prestigious University of Duisburg-Essen, German, and another Master Degree, this time in Information Technology from the University of Halmstad, Sweden. Started his career as a Software Engineer in United States of America, New York City. Left the green pastures of the US life and came to India, wrote the civil services exam and cleared it in 2017. Joined the T.N. Police force Police in 2018. Worked as DSP in Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram. His passion in the area of IT and cybercrime brought him to join Cyber Cell in Chennai City police in 2021. Ever since then, he is into cybercrime investigation, with a brief stint as Assistant Commissioner in Villivakkam Chennai. Now, serving as DSP in the Cybercrime Wing, as Nodal officer for State NCRP portal at State Cyber Crime Headquarters, Chennai.

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### **Mr V Rajendran**

*Chairman*

*Digital Security Association of India (DiSAI)*

Shri V. Rajendran is an M.A. B.L. M.Com with CAIIB. A certified cyber forensic examiner from IDRBT and a CeISB from Indian Institute of Banking and Finance, CISP from STQC, Govt of India, a Diploma holder in IT Law and a lead auditor in ISO 9001 and ISMS (ISO 27001).

Worked for over three decades in the public sector Indian Overseas Bank, including 15 years in its IT Department, as Chief Manager (Systems) heading areas like Information Systems Security, IS Audit Policy, CBS Maintenance, ISO documentation etc. After resigning from the bank, since 2008, practising as an advocate mainly handling cyber law cases and as a consultant on IT Security, technology in Banking, ISMS and related areas. Assisted various firms and corporate entities in drafting their IT Security Policy, ensuring compliance with ISO 27001 standards and preparing for the eventual certification under the standards.

Authored the book on "IT Security" for bankers in 2012 and "Prevention of Cyber Crime and Fraud Management" in 2016 (both with subsequent re-prints and revisions) on behalf of Indian Institute of Banking and Finance, Mumbai (IIBF). Published articles in various professional magazines and journals and appeared in print and electronic media on many occasions.

A Guest Faculty and invited speaker on topics like cybercrimes, banking laws and bank frauds in various industry bodies, Universities and staff training colleges of police academy and banks. Past President of Cyber Society of India.



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