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AI, DIGITAL TRUST AND RESILIENCE**

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SNAPSHOT OF VIETNAM'S BANKING SECTOR

40.7%

Growth in the volume of non-cash payment transactions during the first two months of 2026.

VND130 quadrillion

The value of interbank online transactions reached a record high in Q1 2026.

VND19.18  3.18% quadrillion

Total credit in the economy continued to expand compared to the end of 2025.

VND500 trillion

Credit was directed into national strategic infrastructure projects through the participation of 21 commercial banks.

VND4.17 trillion

Suspicious fraudulent transactions detected and blocked by the SIMO system.

94%

Of financial institutions in Vietnam plan to increase investment in AI over the next 12 months, underscoring the growing role of AI in financial services.

These figures above indicate that Vietnam's banking sector remained on the right track in Q1 2026 in achieving the dual goal of supporting economic growth and ensuring systemic safety, while continuing to advance digital transformation through the expansion of digital payments, AI adoption, secure payment technologies, and fraud risk prevention capabilities.

SMART BANKING 2026: THE BEST ATTENDED CONFERENCE & EXPO IN BANKING INDUSTRY

SHAPING THE NEXT ERA OF BANKING THROUGH AI, DIGITAL TRUST AND RESILIENCE

7th Smart Banking brings together policymakers, banking leaders and industry experts to discuss the strategic priorities shaping the next era of banking.

Through a dynamic mix of keynote presentations, executive talks, expert-led sessions, and interactive panel discussions, the event will explore topics ranging from AI-driven transformation and customer experience to digital trust, fraud prevention, cybersecurity, and operational resilience.

Alongside the conference, the exhibition will bring together leading domestic and international technology providers, showcasing innovative platforms and solutions spanning data, digital identity, payments, cloud infrastructure, AI-powered banking, and cyber resilience while creating opportunities for networking, collaboration, and business growth.



1000+
Attendees



40+
Speakers



50+
Sponsors & Exhibitors



60+
Press Agencies

EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed

21

October, 2026

08:30 - 16:00

DF CYBER DEFENSE 2026

18:00 - 21:00

GALA DINNER

Thu

22

October, 2026

08:00 - 12:00

Opening Ceremony & The Plenary Session

SMART BANKING 2026: SHAPING THE NEXT ERA OF BANKING THROUGH AI, DIGITAL TRUST AND RESILIENCE

13:00 - 17:30

Conference Session 1
BUILDING THE AI-FIRST BANK: FROM OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY TO ENTERPRISE-WIDE TRANSFORMATION

Conference Session 2
TRUSTED DIGITAL BANKING: ADVANCING PAYMENTS AND FRAUD DEFENSE

Conference Session 3
SECURING THE INTELLIGENT BANK: STRENGTHENING CYBER RESILIENCE AND RESILIENCE

8:30 - 17:30

The exposition will be running throughout the day.

SMART BANKING EXPO 2026

ATTENDEE BREAKDOWN

The Summit is expected to welcome more than 1000 CEOs, CIOs, CISOs, COOs and senior leaders in fields such as IT, digital transformation, systems management, cyber security, etc from prestigious commercial banks, fintechs and financial services.

BY SECTOR

72% Commercial banks

15% Fintech & Financial services

Fintech | Securities | Insurance | Credit Unions | Investment Funds | Consumer - finance

13% Others

Government | Association | Research Institution | Retail - Ecommerce | Telcos

BY JOB LEVEL

53% C-level: CXO | President | Director

Presidents | CEO | VP | CISO | CSO | CIO | CTO | CDO (Chief Data Officer) | CDO (Chief Digital Officer) | CRO | COO | IT Directors

35% M-level: Manager | Head of department

Information Technology | System management | Strategy | Banking Modernization | Product Development | Information security | Risk Management | Cards & Payments | Digital Banking | Contact Center | Operation | Credit Approval

12% E-level: Professional | Staff

IT Specialist | Data Analytics | Customer Services | Financial Analyst | Loan Officer | Research & Development

TOP ATTENDING ATTENDEES 2025

GOVERNMENT & ASSOCIATION



BANKING



FINANCIAL SERVICES



INSURANCE





CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

From AI-first transformation and next-generation customer experiences to digital trust and cyber resilience, Smart Banking 2026 will feature more than 40 speakers sharing the ideas and strategies shaping the future of banking.



OPENING CEREMONY & THE PLENARY SESSION

SHAPING THE NEXT ERA OF BANKING THROUGH AI, DIGITAL TRUST AND RESILIENCE

Featured topics:

- Advancing Digital Banking in Vietnam: Balancing Innovation, Trust and Resilience
- From Predictive to Agentic - The Next Leap in AI-Driven Banking
- The Future of Real-Time Fraud Defense



CONFERENCE SESSION 1

BUILDING THE AI-FIRST BANK: FROM OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY TO ENTERPRISE-WIDE TRANSFORMATION

Featured topics:

- Utilizing AI for Achieving Targeted Revenue Growth
- Data Governance in Banking: A Strategic Imperative in the Age of AI
- Developing Flexible and Scalable AI Infrastructure
- Why Agentic AI Truly a New Frontier in Banking
- Cloud-Native AI in Banking: The Blueprint for Future-Ready Systems



CONFERENCE SESSION 2

TRUSTED DIGITAL BANKING: ADVANCING PAYMENTS AND FRAUD DEFENSE

Featured topics:

- Balancing Seamless Payment Experiences with Digital Fraud Prevention: A Bank's Perspective
- The Future of Instant Payment: Beyond Speed to Smart, Scalable Experiences
- Biometric Technologies for Touchless Customer Experience
- Building Agile and Resilient Digital Banking Infrastructure
- Outsmarting Fraudsters: AI-Driven Fraud Detection and Prevention
- Driving the Next Generation of Digital Wallets and Embedded Payments
- Leveraging Data Intelligence to Stay Ahead of Financial Fraud



CONFERENCE SESSION 3

SECURING THE INTELLIGENT BANK: STRENGTHENING CYBER RESILIENCE AND RESILIENCE

Featured topics:

- Detecting and Neutralizing Threats through 24/7 Security Operations Center (SOC)
- Data Security Strategies in Digital Banking Ecosystems
- Resilient Banking Infrastructure for an Always-On Economy
- Cybersecurity as a Strategic Priority: Strengthening Resilience Across the Banking Sector
- Enhancing Real-Time Fraud Detection with AI and Big Data
- Securing Multi-Cloud Banking Environments
- Weaponized AI: Inside The Criminal Ecosystem Fueling the Fifth Wave of Cybercrime



Featuring more than 40 exhibitors, Smart Banking Expo provides an ideal platform to demonstrate cutting-edge solutions, connect with senior banking executives, build strategic partnerships, and position your brand at the forefront of banking innovation.

EXPO HIGHLIGHTS

CORE BANKING & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Core Banking
- Open Banking/API Banking
- Data Infrastructure
- Modern ICT Banking Infrastructure
- Banking-as-a-Platform (BaaP)

DIGITAL CHANNELS & CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

- Digital Banking
- Mobile Banking
- Chatbots/Contact Center
- Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- Omnibank



DIGITAL PAYMENTS & TRANSACTION TECHNOLOGIES

- Digital Payment / E-Wallet
- Mobile Payment Systems
- Contact & Contactless Card Payments
- Contactless POS Terminals
- Dynamic Authentication Solutions

AI & INTELLIGENT AUTOMATION

- AI/ML
- Generative AI
- Agentic AI
- Intelligent Automation
- AI-powered Virtual Assistants

CYBERSECURITY

- AI Security
- Cloud Security
- Data Center Security
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Zero Trust Security

RISK MANAGEMENT & COMPLIANCE

- Fraud Management
- RegTech
- Business Continuity Management (BCM)
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML)
- Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC)



DATA & ANALYTICS

- Big Data & Data Analytics
- Data Governance
- Data Lake
- Real-time Data Platforms
- Business Intelligence

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES & DIGITAL INNOVATION

- Blockchain
- Cloud Computing
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Biometrics
- NFTs





DF CYBER DEFENSE

🕒 08:30 - 16:00 | OCTOBER 21, 2026



Advancing Cyber Resilience Across the Banking & Finance Industry

DF Cyber Defense 2026 puts 50 technical teams and cybersecurity professionals from leading banks and financial institutions at the center of a high-pressure cyber battle, where every second, every decision, and every defense strategy matters. Through realistic attack simulations, participants will put their expertise to the test, demonstrate their resilience, and compete to strengthen cyber resilience in the digital era.

Prepare to experience the pinnacle of cybersecurity prowess at DF Cyber Defense 2026!



The Gala Dinner and Networking Activities at 7th Smart Banking will create an exclusive networking environment where banking leaders, public sector officials, industry experts, and technologists can connect, foster meaningful relationships, and establish new partnerships — all in a refined and relaxed atmosphere:

- Premium Gala Dinner for 150+ VIP guests, fostering high-level connections
- Tea Breaks, perfect for spark ideas, exchange insights, and expand professional circle.
- Luncheon, ideal place for meaningful discussions and explore new partnerships

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