

#NAMA COMMUNITY MEET | GLOBAL PAYMENTS ECOSYSTEM

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The current discourse in civil society, think tanks, as well as policy forums is around tech policy and not many people are aware of the issues with respect to the payment industry - the impact some of the tech policy discussions have on the same, the impact of pricing issues, as well as some of the preferential market access issues and thus the impact on consumer choice. The aim is to educate, inform and build a discussion with Delhi-based policy professionals and other relevant stakeholders who might have limited understanding of the fin-tech/payment policy issues.

- 03:30-04:00 PM: Check-in
- 04:00-04:05 PM: Opening remarks
 - Introductions/Context/Ground rules
- 04:05-04:35 PM: Policy issues in the payment ecosystem
 - To provide an overview of the policy issues facing stakeholders in the digital payments ecosystem, including interoperability, cross-border data flows, data governance and privacy, security and payment network economics
 - Speakers: Ravi Aurora (Executive Director, Mastercard) & Chris Harrall (Vice President, Mastercard)
- 04:35-05:00 PM: The economics of the digital payments ecosystem
 - To explore the basic economics of the industry, including the distribution of cost and revenue among network participants, the role of interchange and the merchant discount rate, the total value of accepting electronic payments and the unintended consequences of regulating fees.
 - Speaker: Peter Dunn (Founder, Peter T. Dunn & Company)
- 05:00-05:30 PM: Interactive Q&A
- 05:30 PM onwards: High-tea

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