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AI SUMMIT

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Founders & CEOs running Britain's leading fintechs and the
next generation - all in one room.

SPEAKER LINEUP

CEOs, founders & industry leaders from

OpenAI  NatWest **payabl.**  ipushpull

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Fri 28 Aug • London

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ONE ROOM. EVERY LAYER OF THE FINTECH STACK.

The AI Summit brings together the people building the future of finance - and the next generation stepping into it. A full day of candid CEO conversations, hands-on AI building and the kind of introductions that change a career trajectory.

● CEO Panels

Founders and C-suite leaders on how they got there - and how AI is reshaping every function from product to sales.

● Workshops + Fireside Chats

Practical sessions on the skills that separate average candidates from high-impact hires.

● AI Hackathon

Coders and non-coders build real solutions with frontier AI tools, supported by mentors from across the industry.

● Structured Networking

Not passive networking - learn how to approach leaders, what to ask and how to follow up properly.

● Dragons' Den Pitches

Teams pitch their builds to a judging panel of founders and operators for prizes that open doors.

● Drinks + After-Party

The day closes with prizes, celebration and the conversations that carry on long after.

DATE

Fri 28 Aug 2026

08:30 - late

LOCATION

London

NatWest Conference Centre

FORMAT

One stage

Talks, hackathon & pitches



THE AGENDA

08:30 09:00	Arrival and Registration Please arrive early for a prompt 09:00 start.
09:00 09:15	Welcome to the Future of Fintech Matt Cheung , Founder, Work in Fintech & CEO, ipushpull · NatWest & payabl
09:15 09:45	From the Ground Up: Lessons from a Fintech CEO Emma Hagan , CEO, ClearBank · Paul Humphrey , CEO, BMLL
09:45 10:15	Behind the Code: What It Really Takes to Lead Technology Ravneet Shah , CTO, Allica Bank · Philip Lam , CTO, Eunice AI · David Jones , CTO, ipushpull MODERATOR
10:15 10:45	From Idea to Impact: Product Management Guy Hopkins , CPO, United Fintech · Gareth Coltman , CPO, MarketAxess · Joe Minett , Product Manager - Card Issuing, payabl · Matt Cheung , Work in Fintech MODERATOR
10:45 11:05	Coffee and Connections A structured networking break. Approach the speakers you have just heard from, follow up on questions, and start building the relationships that carry through the rest of the day.



THE AGENDA CONTINUED

11:05 11:40	The Art of the Deal: Sales in the AI Era Eoin Gilley , Global Head of Digital Solutions, Bloomberg · Louisa Murray , CSO, FRAME · Michael Pierce , Founder, Mpath · Nikhil Sengupta , VP of Commercial, 10x Banking
11:40 12:05	New Rules of Marketing in an AI World Helen Martin , Global Partner Marketing Lead, Mambu · Jasper Martens , Group CMO, PensionBee UK · Matt Cheung , Founder, Work in Fintech MODERATOR
12:05 12:35	The Power of Relationships: How to Build & Nurture a Network Neil Massa , Chief Connector, Work in Fintech · Matt Cheung , Founder, Work in Fintech
12:35 13:25	Networking Lunch The longest networking window of the day. Expect a high ratio of industry to young people - sit with speakers, mentors and Gen-Z attendees over lunch. The conversations that turn into interviews, insight days and mentors usually start here.



BUILD. PITCH. CELEBRATE.

13:25 13:45	How to Build a Personal Brand Charlie Hills , LinkedIn influencer with 250k followers
13:45 14:20	Gen-Z Leaders Jagraj Singh , Solutions Engineer, ipushpull · Chloe Hollobon , Leadership Development Program Analyst, ION · Ryan Nyathi , AI Developer, Delta Capita · Oscar Dilley , Product Engineer, Allica Bank · Philmon Gidey , Compliance & Finance Assistant, Stanton House · Natalie Sutherland , Product Marketing Manager, payabl MODERATOR
14:20 17:15	AI Hackathon Opened by Madison Mazzini , Solutions Engineer, OpenAI. Cross-functional teams build real fintech solutions with frontier AI tools, supported by mentors throughout the afternoon. 20 teams will face an elimination round by the end of the session. Refreshments served mid-afternoon.
17:15 17:45	The Final Pitch: Tomorrow's Fintech Starts Here Opened by Jinesh Vohra , CEO, Sprive - who pitched his way to funding on BBC's Dragons' Den. The five final teams go on to face the judging panel of founders and operators, with the top three teams winning prizes.
17:45 18:15	Founder Stories: From Pitch to Exit Jinesh Vohra , CEO, Sprive · Matt Smith , CEO, SteelEye · Sabrina Del Prete , CEO, Kore Labs
18:15 18:30	Hackathon Prizes & Wrap-up Matt Cheung , Work in Fintech · payabl
18:35 - 22:00	AFTERPARTY: CHEERS TO FINTECH Drinks, celebration and the conversations that carry on long after the last pitch. Meet the speakers, mentors and founders in a relaxed setting - the introductions that turn into internships, mentors and job offers usually happen here.



THE HACKATHON

Using real AI tools, the hackathon is open to coders and non-coders alike. You will be placed into teams before the event, with a pre-event webinar to sharpen your skills, then pitch your solution to industry judges.

How it works

Teams are formed three weeks before the event and paired with mentors. A pre-event webinar and onboarding doc help everyone get up to speed on the tools.

On the day, you will have 3 hours to work with your team to finish your app and polish your pitch. You'll be supported by your mentor, who may be one of the founders or CEOs speaking on the day. The strongest teams then pitch to a judging panel of fintech founders and industry leaders, who choose winners on creativity, impact, use of AI and go-to-market potential.

WHAT WINNING TEAMS TAKE HOME

Internships & insight days with leading fintechs

Mentoring sessions with founders and operators

CV workshops and interview preparation

Exclusive tickets to industry events

Full prize details will be announced nearer to the event.

Before the day

Watch the prep video, read the onboarding doc, join the [WhatsApp group](#) and follow Work in Fintech on LinkedIn. Start your challenge early to maximise your time on the day - it is the single biggest predictor of winning.

PAST WINNERS

REAL RESULTS, REAL HACKATHONS

Previous Work in Fintech hackathon winners have landed internships and insight days with **LSEG**, **BMLL**, **Rimes**, **Kepler Cheuvreux**, **Parameta** and **ipushpull**, plus the opportunity to pitch at **Web Summit Lisbon** and the **Doers Summit** in Athens.



Watch a winning pitch

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Watch another winner

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SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS

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Founder

WORK IN FINTECH

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