

Abstract

Mobile Technology led Financial Inclusion

Access to affordable financial services - especially credit and insurance - enlarges livelihood opportunities and empowers the poor to take charge of their lives. Such empowerment aids social and political stability. In order to reach out to the 600000 villages in India, it is a fore gone conclusion that the solution lies in making effective and creative use of technology. This lecture will cover the following,

1. Discuss the current technology led financial inclusion models
2. What are the challenges that remain?
3. How does mobile technology fit into all these?
4. It is not just about technology but a combination of scalable technology and a sound business model.

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Mr. Dewang Neralla is a Director of atom technologies a Financial Technologies group company. He is the Co-founder and Director Technology of Financial Technologies, the technology leader for creating next generation financial markets.

With a vast experience of over 18 years in transactions' technologies and their implementations he is now spearheading one of FT group's forays, "atom technologies", to create a revolution in the payment ecosystem especially focusing on the mobile ecosystem which includes traditional card based payments over mobile, IVR as well as PoS and newer approaches to usher in inclusive growth using technology. His vision and mission is to create a convenient and secure mobile payments platform for the masses, establish a social goal for providing delivery of financial services for the 'unbanked' and emerge as India's number one service provider for payments.

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