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Government of India  
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229C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**Subject: International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) is organising a global FinTech event "InFINITY Forum" on December 3 and 4, 2021 for Students to participate- Reg.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter F.No.441/IFSCA/FT/IFBB/2021-22 dated 20.11.2021 received from International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) on the above subject.

2. All the Bureaus Heads are requested to direct the Institutes/ Autonomous Organisation/ Subordinate offices under their administrative control to take necessary and appropriate.

  
(Ajeet Kumar)  
Under Secretary (CDN)  
Intercom: 724

**Encl: As above**

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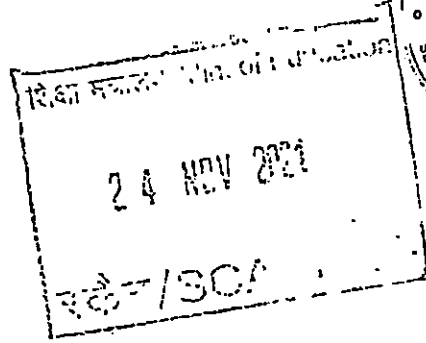
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F.No.441/IFSCA/FT/IFBB/2021-22



November 20, 2021

Dear Mr. Sanjay Murthy,

Government of India (GoI) has established the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), a unified regulatory body to regulate financial products, financial services and financial institutions in IFSCs in India under an Act of Parliament. GoI is also promoting GIFT-IFSC, the country's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) as a world-class FinTech hub.

2. IFSCA under the aegis of GoI and in partnership with GIFT City & Bloomberg is organizing a global FinTech event "InFinity Forum" on December 3 and 4, 2021, in virtual mode. The Forum shall be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on December 3, 2021 and is positioned as an annual global thought leadership platform on FinTech where pressing problems, progressive ideas, innovative technologies from across the world get Discovered, Discussed and Developed into Solutions and Opportunities. This year the United Kingdom, Indonesia and South Africa are participating in the event as partner countries.

3. Hon'ble Prime Minister's address would offer an unprecedented opportunity for the youth to take inspiration from the Prime Minister's vision for the nation and GIFT IFSC. Address by other dignitaries would also be enriching and motivational for students. It is thus important to galvanize participation of students of streams such as business studies, technology and engineering at this forum.

4. This year, the Forum will focus on three key themes (i) *FinTech beyond boundaries* with governments and businesses focussing beyond the geographical boundaries in the development of global stack to promote financial inclusiveness, (ii) *FinTech beyond Finance by having* convergence with emerging areas such as SpaceTech, GreenTech and AgriTech to drive sustainable development, and (iii) *FinTech Beyond Next* with focus on how Quantum Computing could impact the nature of Fintech industry in the future and promote new opportunities. Each of the themes extend the realm of FinTech beyond boundaries, keeping in line with the overarching spirit of the event. Invigorating discussions at the Forum would stimulate the young minds to create a vision for the future.

5. IFSCA is offering an opportunity to students to develop and submit **Call for Action papers** on (i) Policy recommendations emanating out of various sessions at the InFinity Forum and (ii) suggestions on themes and sub-themes for discussion at InFinity Forum 2022

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Sanjay Murthy  
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6. I request you to kindly request All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and University Grants Commission (UGC) to inform approved / empanelled universities and institutions of engineering, technology and business studies about this unique initiative and encourage the participation of their students at the InFinity Forum 2021, especially, the IITs, NITs, IIITs and IIMs. The detailed guidelines for the students are enclosed.

7. Your support would go a long way in ensuring success of this initiative.

*With regards,*

**Encl: As above**

**Shri K Sanjay Murthy, IAS**  
Secretary, Department of Higher Education,  
Government of India,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Yours sincerely,  
  
(Injeti Srinivas)

## Guidelines for Participating students

**The guidelines for students participating in the segment are given below:**

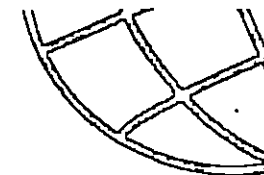
- i. Students would need to register their participation at InFinity Forum website by 30th November 2021.
- ii. Upon receiving the registration link, participating students should log in and attend all sessions of the InFinity Forum on 3rd and 4th December 2021.
- iii. Post event, participating student should develop a succinct 'Call for Action' papers capturing the following:
  - Policy recommendations emanating out of various sessions at the InFinity Forum 2021
  - Suggestions for themes and sub-themes for discussion at InFinity Forum 2022
- iv. Submit the statement, not exceeding 800 words, by 18th December 2021 to email ID 'finance@ficcicom' clearly marking 'InFinity Forum: Students Call for Action Statement' in the subject line.
- v. All submissions by students would be screened and valid submissions would qualify for an e- Certificate of Participation issued by IFSCA.
- vi. The entries will be further shortlisted, and 100 best entries would be awarded an e- Certificate of Appreciation issued by IFSCA.
- vii. A Selection Committee constituted by IFSCA will identify top 30 finalists from the 100 shortlisted.
  - (a) The finalists ranked 1-5 would receive a prize money of **Rs. 25,000/-** each.
  - (b) The finalists ranked 6-15 would receive a prize money of **Rs. 15,000/-** each.
  - (c) The finalists ranked 16-30 would receive a prize money of **Rs. 10,000/-** each.
- viii. Additionally, the top 5 among the shortlisted finalists would receive the following:
  - Top 5 finalists may be considered for internship at IFSCA based on discussions to evaluate their caliber and skillsets fitment. ( **at sole discretion of IFSCA**)
  - Names of the top 5 finalists would be displayed on [www.ifsc.gov.in](http://www.ifsc.gov.in) for a period of one year.

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