

AFI Inclusive FinTech Showcase 2025

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

By entering the contest, you must agree to the following terms and conditions. Entry of your organization's submission into the contest implies acceptance of these terms and conditions.

- 1. By entering the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI) Inclusive FinTech Showcase 2025 ("the Contest"), the entrant warrants that its entry does not violate any third party or applicable laws.
- 2. To enter the Contest, an authorized representative of the organization must complete the application form and submit it by 11.59pm Malaysia time (GMT +8 hours) on Friday 13 June 2025.
- 3. AFI reserves the right to extend the entry deadline of 11.59pm Malaysia time on Friday 13 June 2025 if it deems necessary.
- 4. By entering the Contest, the entrant agrees that AFI may share the application form and any associated information submitted by the application with the Evaluation Panel. Composition of the Evaluation Panel will be determined by AFI and will comprise staff and members of AFI and any external experts invited by AFI specifically for this purpose.
- 5. Copyright: By entering, you retain copyright and remain the owner of your products and may also continue to use them in any manner you choose. You agree that the information you provide may be used by AFI for the purposes of evaluating your application and, with your permission, may be used in printed publications and/or the AFI website. This may be copied and displayed in any country provided that you are afforded appropriate attribution as the product(s) owner.
- 6. AFI accepts no responsibility for protection of the entrants' copyright, trade secrets and other intellectual property.
- 7. The selection of finalists will be by the Evaluation Panel. The Evaluation Panel will shortlist a maximum of 15 applicants to submit a video recording, and thereafter, select 5 finalists to invite to the AFI Inclusive FinTech Showcase Final 2025 ("the Final"), to be held physically at AFI's Global Policy Forum (dates to be confirmed).

- 8. The Evaluation Panel's decision is final. You must agree that, regardless of the outcome, you will not challenge the results of the Contest or file any claims or suits against AFI, their affiliates, directors, officers, or employees, arising from the conduct of the Contest.
- 9. You agree that AFI need not return to you any information you submit and that AFI may, in its sole discretion, terminate this contest without any liability to you. If AFI terminates the Contest before its completion, AFI agrees that it will not use any information you provide for any purpose.
- 10. You agree that AFI is not endorsing any organization submitting applications, or chosen as finalists or winners of, the Contest.
- 11. The Final pitch will be held in a physical format. Travel sponsorship will be provided for the top 5 finalists.
- 12. You agree that AFI will not pay you in any way whatsoever.
- 13. AFI will not be liable for any loss, cost or expense sustained during the course of the Contest.
- 14. By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees, if selected as one of the finalists, to provide a minimum of one representative to participate virtually in the Final, deliver a "Ted style presentation" on your organization/solution and hold a live Q&A session with an audience of AFI's membership and invited guests.
- 15. In the event that a finalist is not able to participate in the Final, AFI reserves the right to select an alternative finalist in its place.
- 16. By participating in the Contest, each finalist agrees that:
- any content produced on site (e.g. photos, video material, quotes) may be used by AFI for promotional purposes related to the Contest; and
- the name and details of each finalist may be published by AFI on its website and in materials produced in relation to the Contest.
- 17. By entering this Contest, you agree that AFI may verify the eligibility, ownership and originality of any submission, and that upon request, you shall submit a written copy of any release, license, or permission you have received from a third party granting you the right to use such submission. You understand that in the event your submission is selected as a winning submission and your ownership rights and the originality of your submission cannot be verified to the satisfaction of AFI, or it is in any other way ineligible, AFI shall select an alternate winner based on the same Judging Criteria. AFI assumes no liability to third parties for unverified ownership rights claimed by entrants.

18. If after announcing the winners, AFI determines that a winner has misrepresented, misstated, or mischaracterized his or her submission in any way, or is not the rightful owner of the submission, the submission may be disqualified from the Contest, and any privileges received by the entrant as a result of being a winning candidate may be rescinded. Any determinations made by AFI in withdrawing and disqualifying any submission will be final.