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Collaboration Opportunities with Academic & Industry Institutions

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The Future of FinTech & Digital Economy

Innovating Today. Transforming Tomorrow.

FinTech and the digital economy are driving innovation, inclusion and productivity—creating a more connected, efficient and equitable world.

KEY TRENDS SHAPING THE FUTURE



Digital First

Seamless, mobile-first experiences are becoming the norm.



Intelligent Technology

AI, ML and big data are powering smarter decisions and automation.



Secure & Trusted

Stronger security, privacy and compliance build trust and resilience.



Inclusive Growth

Technology is expanding access and creating opportunities for all.

THE IMPACT



Greater Financial Inclusion

FinTech can bring **1.6 billion** unbanked adults into the financial system by 2025.



Operational Efficiency

Automation and digital solutions can reduce operational costs by **20–30%**.



Innovation at Scale

Global FinTech investments reached **\$110.3B** in 2023, fueling the next wave of innovation.



Stronger Economic Growth

The digital economy is projected to add **\$15.7 trillion** to global GDP by 2030 (15.5% of global GDP).



Jobs and Opportunities

Digital transformation could create up to **95 million** new jobs globally by 2030.



THE FINTECH LANDSCAPE



Global FinTech market size (2023)

\$194.6B

Projected to reach **\$460.0B** by 2030 (CAGR 13.1%)



Digital payments transaction value (2023)

\$9.0T

Projected to reach **\$20.3T** by 2028 (CAGR 17.8%)



Global unbanked adults

1.4 billion

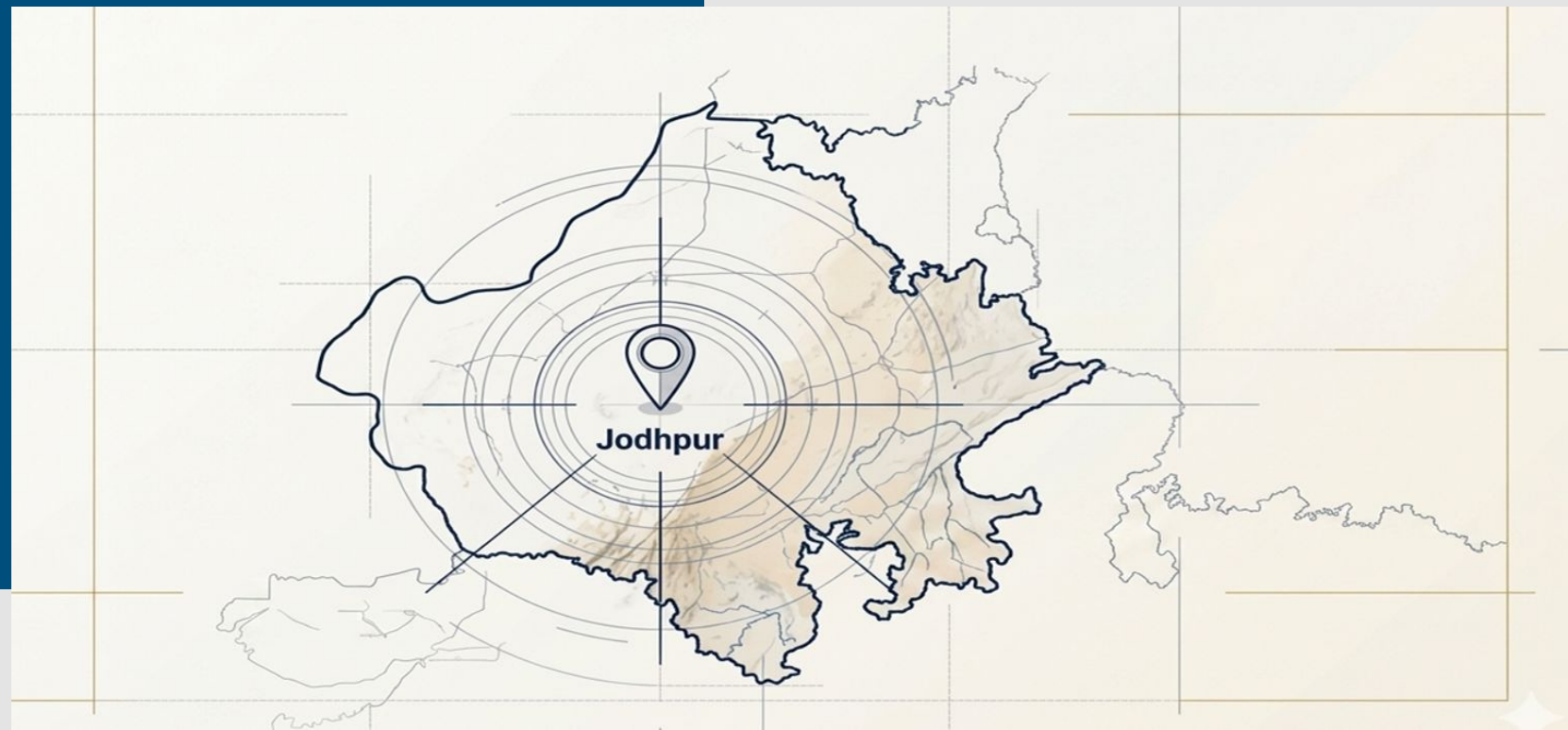
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Digital economy contribution to global GDP

\$11.5T

(11.5% of global GDP) in 2022; projected to reach **\$15.7T** (15.5%) by 2030



The Strategic Epicenter: Why Rajasthan ?

Rajasthan offers a robust academic ecosystem with 88 universities (53 private, 28 state-funded) and 78 engineering colleges producing 27,500+ graduates annually. The state leads India in producing CAs and ICWAs, creating a strong FinTech talent pipeline.

iStart Rajasthan: 7,800+ startups, \$120M+ investment, 44,000+ jobs created.

Premier Jodhpur institutions: IIT Jodhpur, AIIMS Jodhpur, NLU Jodhpur.

Highest CA and ICWA production in India for FinTech talent.

Introduction to RGFDI



Established via Rajasthan State Legislature Act, 2023, RGFDI is India's first dedicated FinTech university. Operating as an autonomous degree-granting State Public University in public-private partnership mode, RGFDI is located in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Guided by principles of Autonomy, Lean Architecture, Flexibility, and Industry Alignment.

Globally Employable Youth

Creating future-ready graduates with skills aligned to global FinTech industry demands.

FinTech Entrepreneurship

Nurturing innovation and startup culture within the financial technology ecosystem.

Industry-Led Courses

Launching innovative programmes with real-time relevance to the FinTech domain.

Vision of RGFDI

RGFDI stands as India's first dedicated FinTech & Digital Economy University industry-led, innovation-driven, and talent-focused. Designed as the talent development engine for India's \$450 billion FinTech future, RGFDI is built to be nimble, global, and future-ready — distinctly different from traditional universities.

**"Building India's Next Generation of FinTech,
Finance & Digital Economy Leaders"**



Programme Structure

RGFDI offers a comprehensive range of programmes designed to build India's FinTech talent pipeline. From immediate skill-building certifications to full degree programmes, our curriculum bridges industry needs with academic excellence.

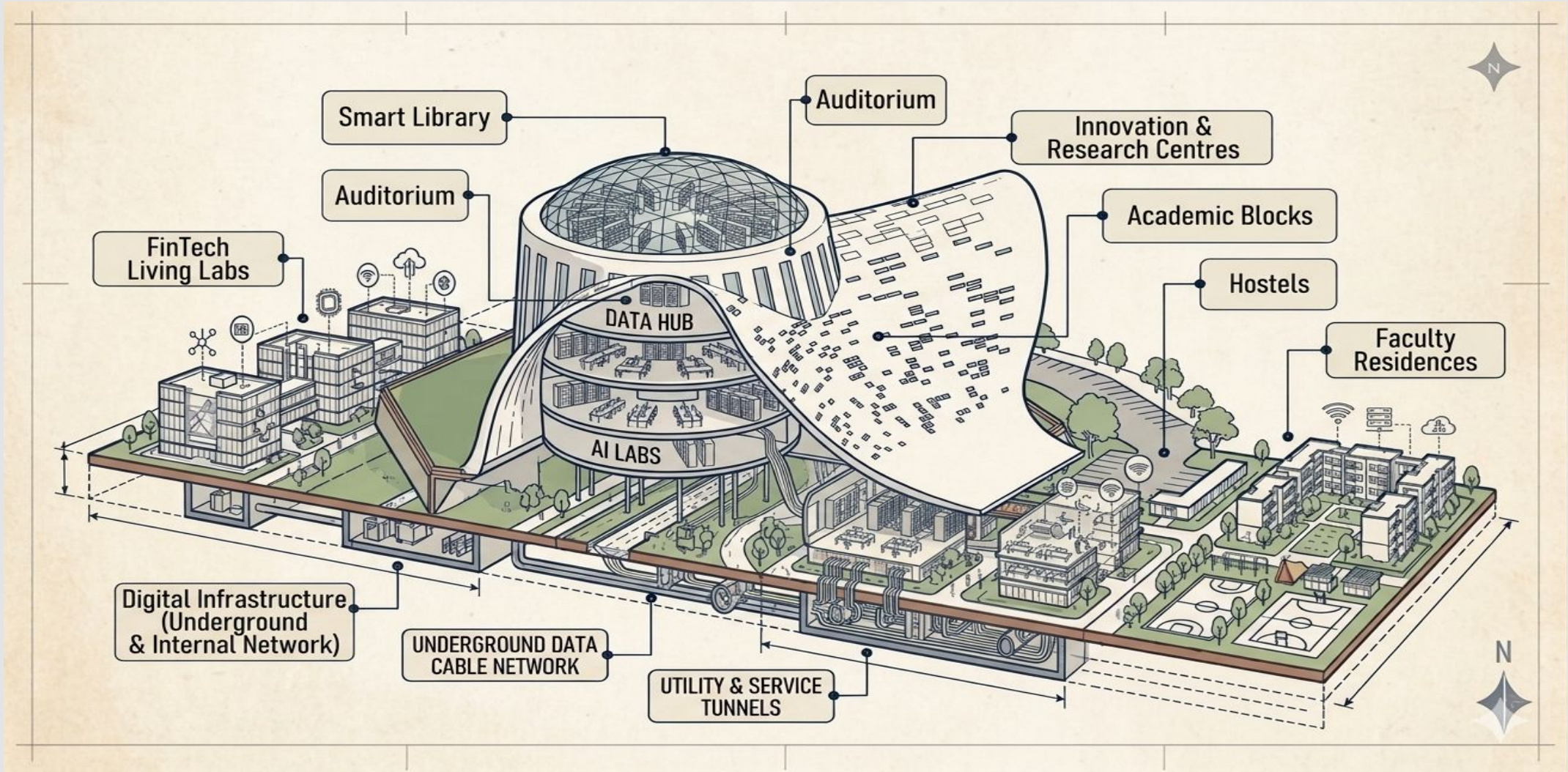
Short-Term: Certificate & Diploma, Executive Education, Government Upskilling.

Long-Term: BBA & B.Tech, MBA & M.Tech in FinTech, AI, Blockchain, Cybersecurity.

Advanced: PhD programmes and PGP in Entrepreneurship.



Physical Blueprint: Main Campus



RGDFI's ₹700+ Crore investment creates a 57.5 acre green smart campus under advanced construction in Jodhpur. Full operationalisation is scheduled for later this year, establishing India's first dedicated FinTech university infrastructure.

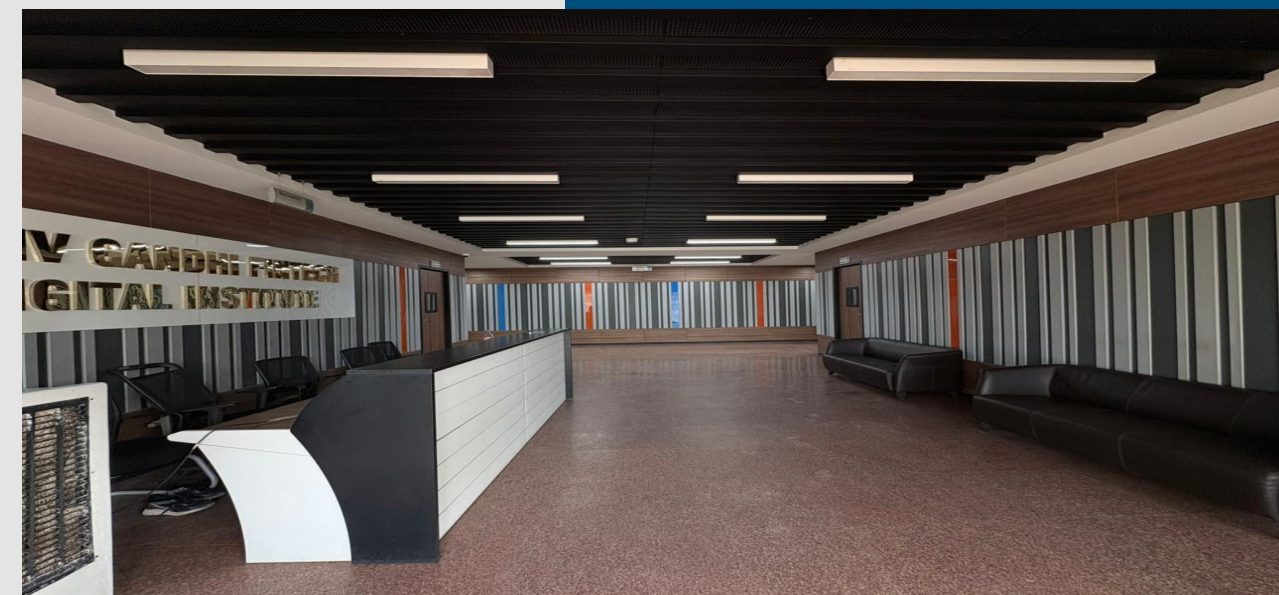
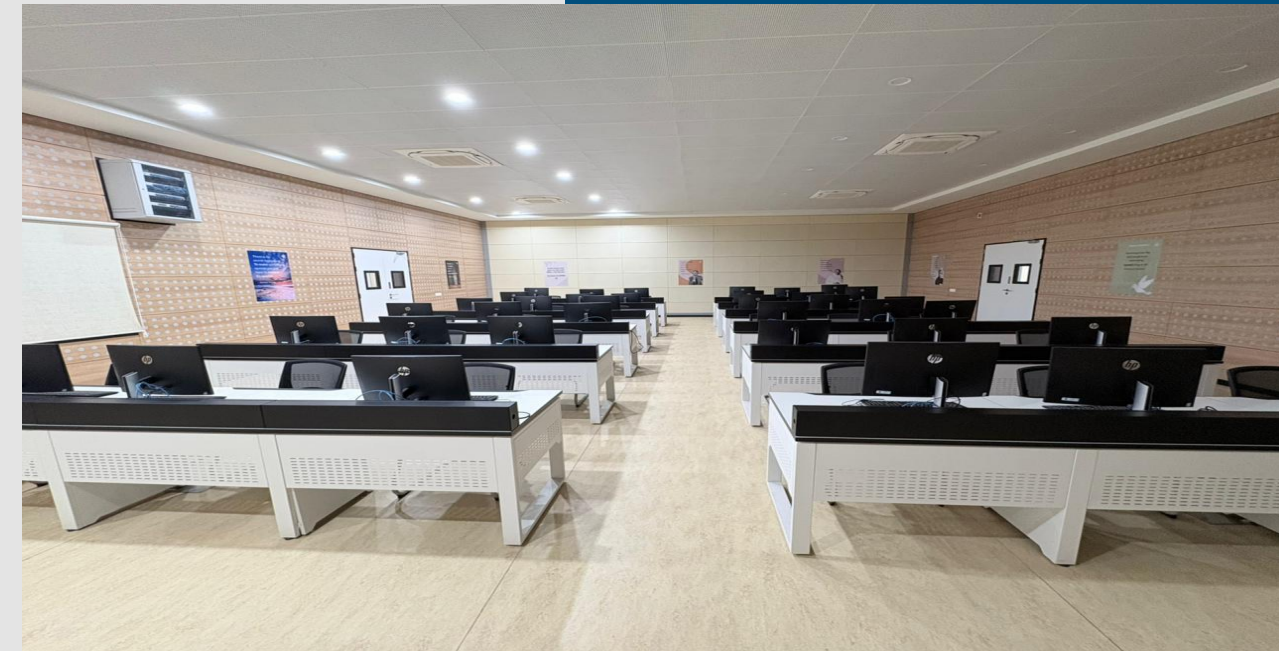
Interim Campus (Starting July/August 2026)

RGFDI is proposed to commence partial operations from July/August 2026 through an interim campus, enabling the launch of initial academic batches and focused short-term programmes while the permanent campus infrastructure is being developed. This phased approach ensures early ecosystem activation and immediate talent development in emerging fintech and digital economy domains.

Short-term certificate and diploma programmes launching for immediate skill building.

Executive education for industry professionals and government official upskilling modules.

Emerging tech certifications: AI, Blockchain, Payments, and RegTech domains.



Financial Information Systems:

Digital banking, core banking technology, and payment systems.

Financial Instruments & Markets:

Capital markets, trading technology, and derivatives.

Financial Systems & Analytics:

Data science, financial analytics, and AI in finance.

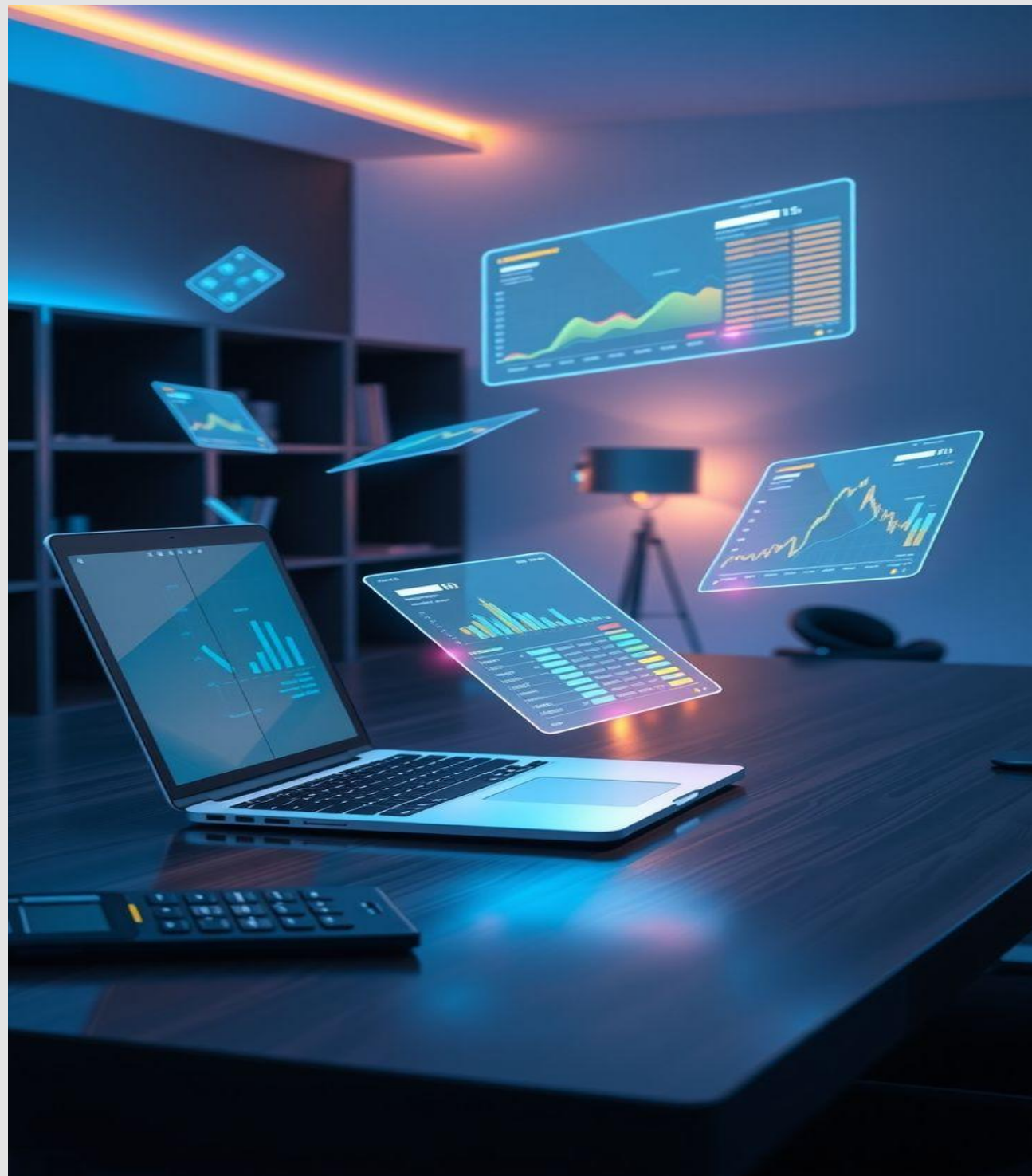
FinTech Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Startups, innovation, product, venture building

Four Specialized Schools

RGFDI's academic structure comprises four specialized schools, each designed to address critical domains within FinTech and digital finance, ensuring comprehensive coverage of the industry's evolving needs.

Future-Ready Course Domains (Suggestive)



Digital Payments & UPI

AI in Finance

WealthTech

InsurTech

Blockchain & Web3

RegTech & Compliance

Cybersecurity in Finance

Financial Data Science

Why Collaboration Matters

RGFDI is envisioned as a future-ready institution built on deep industry-academia integration, enabling agile learning, real-time curriculum evolution, and collaborative innovation. Designed to align with rapidly evolving FinTech and digital economy trends, the institution promotes industry engagement through live projects, practical exposure, and co-created programmes. This dynamic and flexible framework ensures the development of highly skilled, innovation-driven, and future-ready talent equipped for emerging global opportunities.

Industry-Aligned Curriculum

Curriculum designed with industry from day one;
Live Labs solving real problems with real solutions.

Agile Partnerships

Beyond annual syllabus revisions; national and international academic collaborations.

Ecosystem Integration

Startup ecosystem engagement; research co-creation with industry and government.

Proposed Collaboration Opportunities



Joint Programme Development & Curriculum Design

01

Co-branded & Jointly Certified Credentials

02

Faculty Exchange & Guest Lectures

03

Industry Mentorship & Live Project Integration

04

Research Collaboration & Innovation Challenges

05

Executive Education Delivery

06

Internship & Placement Partnerships

07

Startup Ecosystem Engagement

08

Role of Partner Institutions

Partner institutions serve as strategic ecosystem partners for India's future FinTech talent pipeline. RGFDI seeks collaborators who bring academic expertise, programme delivery capabilities, and industry integration to ensure real-world curriculum relevance.



Academic expertise & programme delivery with industry integration.

Emerging technology specialisation with research support & knowledge co-creation.

Student participation & talent pipeline development.

Expected Impact

FinTech Jobs Addressed

1 million+ jobs by 2029 through skilled graduates.

Market Talent Pipeline

Feeding India's \$450 billion FinTech market by 2029.

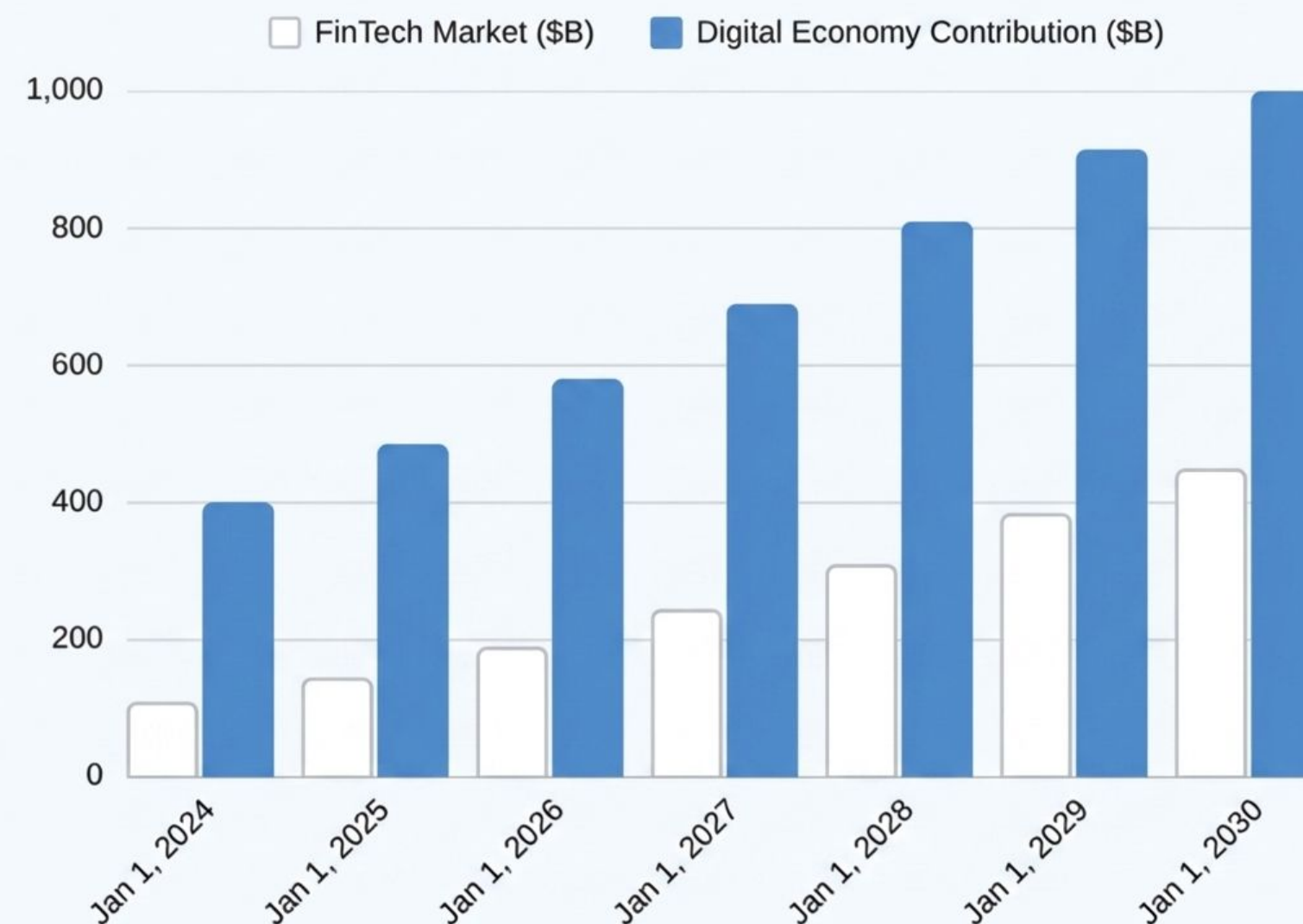
Global Talent Gap

Bridging 85 million workforce shortfall by 2030.

Digital Economy Goal


Contributing to India's \$1 trillion digital economy by 2030.

RGFDI is positioned to make a transformative impact on India's FinTech talent ecosystem, addressing critical workforce shortages while contributing to the nation's digital economy growth trajectory through world-class education and industry partnerships.




Way Forward

RGFDI invites academic and industry partners to join in shaping India's FinTech talent ecosystem. The roadmap begins with institutional discussions and MoU framework development, progressing through curriculum consultation to full partnership.



Institutional discussions & MoU framework with collaboration models identified.



Curriculum consultation sessions leading to pilot programme launch in July/August 2026.



Full academic partnerships later in 2026 with long-term strategic engagement.

