



## **Power of One, Partners That Matter & A Growing Movement**

At FinGig.Pro, we've always believed in the Power of One—based on the idea that even as independent experts, we are strongest when we come together as a community. As we scale our platform, this belief is shaping how we solve for clients across the financial services spectrum. Whether you're a Fractional CXO, an expert-led Business Partner, or a client institution—we're creating a model where collaboration delivers sharper, faster, and more holistic results.

## **Our Expert Network is Now Stronger Than Ever**

With a growing network of 200+ senior CXOs across 20+ countries and 25+ functions, we believe the real power of FinGig.Pro lies in how our experts leverage each other. We strongly encourage you to reach out, collaborate, and co-create solutions—because when a fractional CFO partners with a digital transformation leader and a compliance expert, the result is a multi-dimensional win-win for everyone involved. These are the synergies we want to see more of—where shared expertise leads to stronger client impact and collective success.

## **Meet Our New Business Partners**

In line with our "Solve for CXO" model, we're thrilled to onboard several powerful Business Partners this month, each bringing cutting-edge platforms and capabilities that matter.

- A product technology company that is a specialist in Treasury & ALM automation with products like the Balance Sheet Navigator and Risk Navigator. Their tech is already helping banks manage regulatory stress tests, IRRBB, FTP, and more.
- A Global Investment & Portfolio technology platform delivering financial performance analysis for smarter investment decisions

-We have partnered with a global Know Your Payee (KYP) verification provider that enables financial institutions to validate payee details in real-time, reducing fraud and ensuring compliance across borders. The single API solution streamlines the payee verification process, enhancing payment accuracy and security for banks, fin-techs, and payment service providers worldwide.

Together with our existing expert cohort, these partners are helping build a community-led ecosystem within FinGig.Pro.

Our recent Expert Solutions Podcast Episode 6 featuring Banesh Prabhu, CEO of Intellect AI, captured one of the most exciting intersections of tech and leadership.

Wealthforce.ai, their AI-powered WealthTech platform, is changing how RMs serve clients—not by replacing them, but by augmenting them with 360° insights, automated planning, and intelligent workflows. FinGig.Pro complements Intellect AI with the people side

-Deploying full time or Fractional leaders across relationship management, operations, customer service. Together, we deliver a full-stack solution combining both tools and talent.

-From AI-driven platforms to domain-rich CXO talent, and moving on to robust investment management solutions

-FinGig.Pro is building a comprehensive ecosystem that helps financial institutions Solve for CXO with precision and agility.

## **Building Visibility**

Our LinkedIn campaigns, podcast clips, and partner showcases together create a real buzz in the industry. Every share, like, or referral from you helps extend FinGig.Pro's mission further.

As we move into the second half of the year, I invite every FinGig.Pro expert and partner to lean into the "Power of One"—collaborate more, co-sell, co-create, and amplify each other. That's how we make this movement truly unforgettable if not unstoppable. Thank you for being part of this journey.



# Why Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC) & Controls are Boardroom priorities — and how FinGig.Pro solves for it

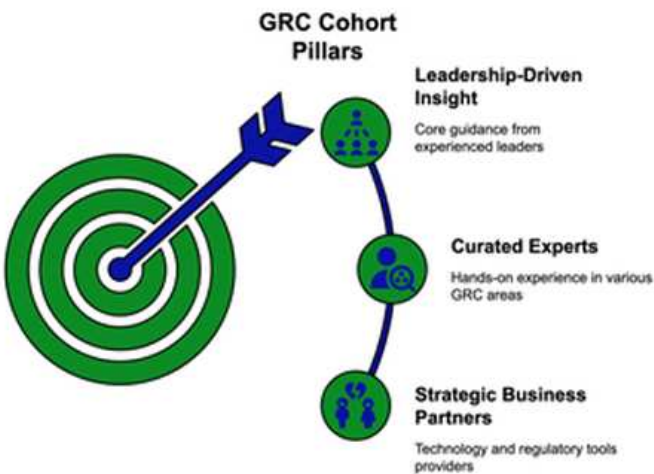
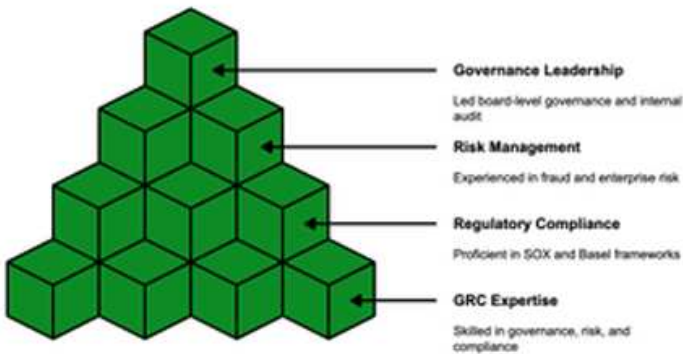
## Solve for CXO

In today's volatile financial ecosystem, **Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC) & Controls** are no longer back-office functions — they are boardroom imperatives. Regulatory scrutiny has intensified globally, and lapses in compliance can result in not just fines but irreparable reputational damage. Take the case of a leading private bank in India which faced regulatory heat on their control gaps, reminding all players of the cost of oversight. In the GCC, a well-known fintech was pulled up by regulators for AML reporting delays, stalling its expansion. And in Africa, central banks have issued warnings over non-compliance with Basel III norms, citing lack of board-level risk accountability.

### The FinGig.Pro GRC Cohort

At FinGig.Pro, we are building a dedicated **GRC & Controls Cohort** to help financial institutions stay ahead of regulatory shifts, mitigate risk, and embed robust governance practices.

#### FinGig.Pro Expertise Pyramid



- The partners provide the following solutions
- 1. **AI-driven onboarding and fraud detection platform** that streamlines KYC remediation, strengthens AML compliance, and reduces onboarding risk with anomaly detection.
  - 2. **Advanced analytics and regulatory reporting engine** designed to meet capital adequacy, credit risk, and Basel III requirements.
  - 3. **ESG compliance and climate risk solution** provider offering frameworks for disclosure alignment, sustainability governance, and regulatory readiness.
  - 4. **Global verification platform** offering Know Your Payee (KYP) validation and a one-stop shop for compliance with local validation schemes
  - 5. **Financial risk and compliance platform** offering ALM, IFRS9, liquidity stress testing, and Basel module integration.
  - 6. **Wealth and insurance platform** embedding underwriting governance, real-time risk alerts, and automated compliance logic.

- This initiative is structured around three core pillars:
- 1. **Leadership-Driven Insight:** The cohort is led by one of our founding partners, who has managed governance and controls at a leading global bank—bringing deep experience in compliance frameworks and risk programs.
  - 2. **Curated Experts:** Our experts bring hands-on experience across Compliance, Basel, fraud risk management, internal audit, MLRO leadership, risk transformation, AML/CTF programs, and data privacy implementation—across India, GCC, Africa, and Southeast Asia.
  - 3. **Strategic Business Partners:** To strengthen our delivery, we work with a curated group of domain-specialist partners offering cutting-edge technology and regulatory tools. These platforms complement our expert network and leadership insight to provide integrated, scalable GRC solutions.

At FinGig.Pro, we understand that navigating this complexity requires more than checklists — it requires battle-tested leaders and best-in-class tools. That's why we've curated experts with deep domain knowledge across regions and regulatory regimes. And under our "Solve for CXO" theme, we've partnered with top-tier solution providers to offer end-to-end capability. Together, we're delivering solutions that equip CXOs to not only comply but lead with confidence in a rapidly changing environment. Need to strengthen your GRC& Controls posture? 📩 Let's connect: [hello@fingig.pro](mailto:hello@fingig.pro)



# Empowering Wealth Management business with AI



In our ongoing Expert Solutions series, we explore how FinGig.Pro is working with leading business solution partners to address real challenges across the financial services landscape. This month, we highlight our collaboration with Intellect AI, a division of Intellect Design Arena, and its transformative platform: Wealthforce.ai.

As financial institutions rejig how they serve clients—from HNIs to the growing mass affluent segment—the need for intelligent, agile, and scalable solutions has never been greater. Wealthforce.ai represents a new era in WealthTech, engineered to enhance the performance of relationship managers (RMs) while enabling self-service digital experiences for next-generation investors.



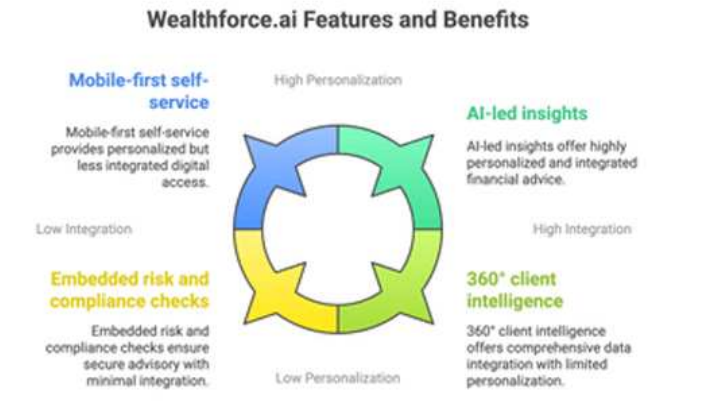
In Episode 6 of the You Tube Podcast series Expert Solutions , Banesh Prabhu, CEO of Intellect AI, shares how Wealthforce.ai, combined with the capabilities of FinGig.Pro, is helping financial firms build both digital advantage and leadership bandwidth.

## Making RMs Smarter, Not Redundant

Wealthforce.ai is not designed to replace human advisory—it's engineered to enhance it. The platform gives RMs access to:

- 360° client intelligence, including holdings across institutions
- AI-led insights for hyper-personalized recommendations
- Goal-based financial planning tools, integrated with rebalancing logic
- Embedded risk and compliance checks, supporting secure advisory
- Mobile-first self-service for digitally savvy clients

"It's not about replacing the RM—it's about making them smarter, more trusted, and future-ready," says Banesh Prabhu, explaining the vision behind Wealthforce.ai. "Clients want a relationship and digital convenience—and we're giving them both."



## From Digital Architecture to Business Outcomes

What sets Wealthforce.ai apart is its use of Agentic AI—an evolving form of AI where digital assistants perform specific tasks autonomously across client journeys. From managing complaints to powering wealth journeys, these AI agents bring intelligent workflows to life, freeing up advisors for high-value conversations.

The platform is built on eMACH.ai (Event-driven, Microservices-based, API-first, Cloud-native, Headless with AI embedded)—a composable architecture that allows banks and wealth firms to deploy the solution flexibly within existing ecosystems.

## FinGig.Pro + Intellect AI: A Commanding Combination

While Intellect AI delivers best-in-class platforms, FinGig.Pro complements this aspect with people solutions—curated Fractional and Full-Time CXOs who bring the leadership and execution horsepower to make digital transformation real.

Through this partnership, we enable firms to:

- Rapidly deploy AI-led platforms like Wealthforce.ai
- Bring in seasoned CXOs to implement and scale change
- Solve for leadership gaps in strategy, technology, operations, and compliance
- Offer turnkey solutions across digital wealth, private banking, and family office segments

Whether you're a digital-first bank, a traditional private bank modernizing operation, or a regional player looking to expand capabilities—our Solve for CXO model gives you the tools as well as the talent to succeed.

View the full podcast here:  
[https://youtu.be/Z1vbOD-Rl1w?si=p--dl-y\\_Cbl6PwK1](https://youtu.be/Z1vbOD-Rl1w?si=p--dl-y_Cbl6PwK1)





# Our curated Experts community crosses the 200 mark

At FinGig.Pro, we're privileged to share that we've crossed 200 curated expert profiles — a significant milestone in our journey to redefine leadership access in financial services.

What's especially exciting is the blend of traditional and new-age leadership roles we're seeing. Banking veterans with decades of operational insight are now working alongside tech-first strategists, product leaders, and ESG champions. This convergence signals a major shift in how institutions are building agility — leveraging fractional and interim leaders who deliver impact without the weight of long-term costs or onboarding delays.

As we grow, we're actively looking to expand this expert ecosystem — and your referrals are invaluable. If you know seasoned professionals with deep domain expertise and a passion for solving business challenges, we'd love to connect with them. Every referral helps us build a stronger, more vibrant community — one that thrives on trust, expertise, and shared success. Let's continue building a powerful network of leaders who are reshaping the future of financial services — one expert at a time.

🔗 Nominate or refer an expert today:  
<https://onboarding.fingig.pro/#/modules/onboarding/expert>

## Meet Our Newest Experts

Over the last month, we've welcomed a remarkable cohort of seasoned professionals into the FinGig.Pro network—each bringing deep functional expertise and proven leadership across markets. Grouped below by specialization, these leaders collectively represent over 400 years of experience across banking, fintech, consulting, compliance, risk, operations, and transformation, growing our global market presence.

**Strategy & Transformation** - Visionaries who have led digital transformations, startup launches, and large-scale strategic shifts across banking and fintech.

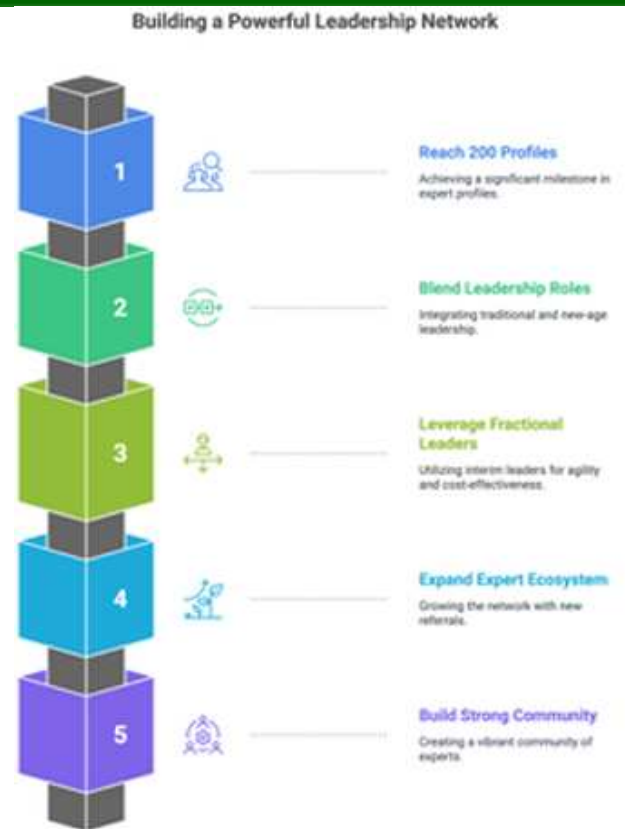
**Risk, Compliance & Governance**-Regulatory leaders with track records in audit, AML/KYC, and board governance across India, GCC, and Asia-Pacific. .

**Finance, Treasury & Analytics**-CFOs and functional experts in ALM, budgeting, performance analytics, and credit risk modelling.

**People, HR & Learning**-HR leaders who've shaped people strategies, DEI programs, and talent acquisition frameworks across multinationals and regional banks.

**Retail, Consumer & Business Banking**-GMs and Business Heads with decades of experience across liabilities, cards, sales, collections, and branch operations.

**CX, Digital & Operations**-Process re-engineers, CX strategists, and digital banking innovators—each having led platform builds, customer journey revamps, and tech-enabled operations in markets like the UAE, Singapore, UK, and Australia.



# International News & Events

## Gig economy surges 38% in FY25 as firms tap project-based talent

Despite global economic uncertainties, the demand for consultants and project-based talent witnessed a significant surge of 38% in FY25, surpassing previous years' growth. Technology continues to lead the demand, followed by strategy.

## Surge in Fractional Executive Demand and Compensation

The financial services industry is witnessing a significant uptick in the demand for fractional executives. According to Vendux data, the average monthly compensation for fractional sales leaders reached \$9,651 in 2024, up from \$9,350 in 2023. Hourly rates also saw an increase to \$213 from \$176 the previous year. This trend reflects a growing preference for flexible, high-level expertise without the long-term commitment of full-time hires. mdl-partners.

## Emergence of 'Fractional Twins' in C-Suite Roles

A novel trend termed "fractional twinning" is gaining traction, where experienced C-suite executives collaborate in part-time capacities to provide specialized leadership. This approach allows companies to benefit from top-tier expertise without the overhead of full-time salaries. The CFO Centre reports a 150% growth since 2020, attributing this rise to the increasing need for flexible and specialized executive support. These developments underscore a significant shift in the financial services industry towards flexible, cost-effective executive solutions, enabling organizations to navigate complex financial landscapes with agility and specialized expertise.

## Agentic AI to change the game

With over \$13 trillion in global banking and insurance revenues still in play, the future of fintech remains full of potential. Agentic AI will change the game . . . eventually. Many scaled fintechs are just beginning to move from GenAI pilots to production-scale deployment. The next leap—agentic AI—has the potential to be as transformative as the internet or mobile. Its immediate impact will be felt most in software development—particularly for earlier-stage fintechs, which are using these tools to dramatically improve delivery speed and cost.

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As we accelerate into the second half of 2025, **The Power of One** continues to shape everything we do at FinGig.Pro—bringing together our co-founders, leadership team, curated experts, and business partners to solve for CXO-level challenges across financial services.

This month, we're proud to mark a major milestone: 200+ curated expert profiles, covering 20+ functional areas from Risk, Audit, and GRC to Fintech, Strategy, ESG, and Transformation. These experts are not just independent voices—they're embedded in our client solutions, guiding projects that span continents and complexity levels.

In our Expert Solutions series, we spotlight cutting-edge collaborations—like our recent partnership with Intellect AI and its dynamic platform Wealthforce.ai—demonstrating how fractional CXOs and tech platforms can drive unified outcomes in wealth management.

We also unpack the growing urgency around Governance, Risk, Compliance & Controls, now firmly seated at the boardroom table. From India to the GCC to Africa, regulatory actions continue to emphasize the need for proactive, tech-enabled risk accountability. Our **GRC & Controls Cohort**, led by experienced practitioners and supported by world-class platforms, is designed to help institutions stay compliant, resilient, and audit-ready.

Looking ahead, we're curating a sharper lens on how expert networks, AI-driven platforms, and fractional leadership can collectively transform operational agility across Financial Services. We'll continue to bring you insights, voices, and success stories that reflect the evolving pulse of our sector.

We invite you to share your views, contribute to our discussions, and co-create solutions with us.

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