

Fortnightly Newsletter

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BFSI Newsletter

Investment and Exit

Accion Venture Lab Launches New \$23 Mn Fund After Exiting Aye Finance

5th September 2019, INC 42

US-based fintech investment firm Accion Venture Lab has launched a new \$23 Mn fund to invest in fintech inclusion startups... more

IFC's \$20 Mn Investment In Chiratae Ventures To Be Used For Helping Startups

4th September 2019. INC 42

The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, is all set to invest \$20 Mn in early-stage venture fund Chiratae Ventures... more

TNQ Invests \$2 Mn In JV With InGage To Develop AR, VR Ecosystem

28th August 2019. INC 42

Chennai-based publishing technology and services company TNQ Technologies has invested \$2 Mn in a joint venture with augmented and virtual reality startup InGage Technologies... more

Tiger Global Looks To Diversify Portfolio With MyGate, Infra.Market, UrbanPiper Investments

28th August 2019. INC 42

Investment firm Tiger Global Management is looking to make some big bets in the Indian startup ecosystem... <u>more</u>

SoftBank In Talks To Invest In Indian Startups Lenskart, Dailyhunt

27th August 2019. INC 42

SoftBank Vision Fund has been eyeing new bets in the Indian market. The SoftBank tech investment unit is reportedly in advanced talks to ... more

Carlyle Group, General Atlantic Singapore to pump in more money in PNB Housing Finance

4th September 2019. Econonomics Times

The Carlyle Group and General Atlantic Singapore Fund FII Pte Ltd are set to raise their investments in PNB Housing Finance... more

IIFL set to snap up L&T Fin's wealth management arm for Rs 250 cr

23rd August 2019. Econonomics Times

As part of its strategy to exit non-core businesses, L&T Finance is selling its wealth management arm to IIFL Group for around Rs 250 crore... more

Advent looks to invest Rs 1,300 crore in Birla's financial services business

4th September 2019. Econonomics Times

US private equity group Advent is in advanced negotiations with Kumar Mangalam Birla to invest Rs 1,200-1,300 crore in his listed financial services holding company Aditya Birla Capital Ltd... more

Dutch development bank FMO plans to invest in Lok Capital's fourth fund

29th August 2019. VCCircle

FMO, the Netherlands' development finance company, plans to invest \$15 million... more

Matrix Partners, Omidyar invest in digital banking startup Yelo

4th September 2019. VCCircle

Digital banking startup Yelo has raised seed funding in a round led by multi-stage investor Matrix Partners India… <u>more</u>

Fund Raise

Matrix, Sequoia Lead \$4.5 Mn Funding Round In Fintech Startup FPL Tech

5th September 2019. INC 42

First Principle Labs Technologies (FPL Tech) has reportedly raised \$4.5 Mn seed funding from marquee investors such as Matrix Partners and Sequoia India... more

3rdFlix Raises \$5 Mn In Pre-Series A Funding Led By Exfinity Ventures

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Hyderabad-based edtech startup 3rdFlix has raised \$5 Mn in a Pre-Series A funding round... <u>more</u>

Atomberg Technologies Eyes New Product Launches With \$10 Mn Series A

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Mumbai-based hardware deeptech startup Atomberg Technologies has raised \$10 Mn in Series A funding... more

Deeptech Startup Myelin Foundry Raises \$1 Mn Seed Round Led By Endiya Partners

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Bengaluru-based deeptech startup Myelin Foundry has raised a \$1 Mn seed funding round led by Endiya Partners... more

Neobanking Startup Yelo Raises Funding From Matrix, Omdiyar, Others

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Neobanking startup Yelo has raised an undisclosed amount in its first round of institutional funding from Matrix Partners India.... more

CashFlo Raises \$3.3 Mn In Series A Funding From SAIF Partners, Angel Investors

4th September 2019. INC 42

Mumbai-based lendingtech platform CashFlo has raised \$3.3 Mn in Series A funding... more

Data Intelligence Platform Tracxn Is Raising INR 20.94 Cr

30th August 2019. INC 42

Bengaluru-based technology platform Tracxn is raising INR 20.94 Cr in a Series B funding round.... more

LenDenClub Raises \$1 Mn Pre-Series A Funding Led By Artha Venture Fund

29th August 2019. INC 42

Mumbai-based peer-to-peer lending platform LenDenClub on Thursday announced that it has raised \$1 Mn in a Pre-Series A funding round... more

Chargebee Raises \$14 Mn In Series D Round Led by Steadview Capital

29th August 2019. INC 42

Chennai-based subscription management platform Chargebee has raised \$14 Mn (INR 100.5 Cr) ... more

Fintech Startup Recko Raises Funds From Clutch Of Angels For International Expansion

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Bengaluru-based fintech startup Recko has raised an undisclosed amount of fresh funding from marquee angel investors... more

Kunal Shah's Cred Raises \$120 Mn Series B Funding From Ribbit, Tiger Global And Others

26th August 2019. INC 42

Bengaluru-headquartered credit card bill payment app Cred said it has raised \$120 Mn from a bunch of existing and new investors... more

Payments Platform BharatPe Raises \$50 Mn Funding Round Led By Ribbit Capital

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Payments platform BharatPe has raised a \$50 Mn funding round led by Ribbit Capital and Hong Kong-based Steadview Capital... <u>more</u>

INDwealth Bags \$15 Mn Funding From Tiger Global

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Gurugram-headquartered fintech startup INDwealth has raised \$15 Mn in a funding round from New York-based hedge fund Tiger Global... more

Advent, Birlas to pump Rs 1,000 crore each into Aditya Birla Capital

6th September 2019. Economics Times

Two years after its listing, Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL) raised Rs 1,000 crore from private equity fund Advent International... more

Fintech Tala raises \$110m in Series-D funding led by RPS Ventures

22nd August 2019. Economics Times <

Fintech company Tala has raised \$110 million in Series-D funding led by RPS Ventures... <u>more</u>

Fintech Venture Avanti to raise \$150 million

22nd August 2019. Economics Times

Avanti Finance Pvt Ltd, the fintech venture created and funded by Ratan Tata and Nandan Nilekani, will be raising \$150 million in a combination of equity and debt... more

Fintech firm Mobikwik becomes operationally profitable, eyes IPO

3rd September 2019. Business Standard

Digital payments company MobiKwik on Tuesday said that it has turned operationally profitable, on an annual run rate basis, riding on the back of its financial services business... more

Endiya Partners leads seed funding in deep-tech startup Myelin Foundry

4th September 2019. VCCircle

Myelin Foundry Pvt. Ltd, a deep-technology startup, has raised around \$1 million ... more

SAIF Partners backs supply chain finance startup Cashflo in Series A funding round

4th September 2019. VCCircle

Cashflo, a supply chain finance startup, has raised \$3.3 million (Rs 23.8 crore) in its Series A round of funding from multi-stage investment firm... more

Impact investor LGT Lightstone Aspada to raise next fund

30th August 2019. VCCircle

LGT Lightstone Aspada, formed after the recent acquisition of India-focused impact investment fund Aspada by Swiss investor LGT, plans to raise a new fund... more

Paytm Getting Ready For IPO, Says Vijay Shekhar Sharma

7th September 2019. INC 42

Noida-based digital payments giant Paytm is ready to don the public hat soon. Paytm founder and CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma said that the company will start preparations for an initial public offering (IPO) within... more

Merger And Acquisitions

Lenskart Could Enter Unicorn Club With Kedaara Capital Investment

2nd September 2019. INC 42

Private equity firm Kedaara Capital is reportedly in talks to acquire stakes of the eyewear retailer Lenskart... more

Cisco To Acquire SaaS Startup CloudCherry By 2020

28th August 2019. INC 42

Cisco has announced that it will acquire customer experience management (CEM) company CloudCherry... <u>more</u>

PNB board approves amalgamation with OBC, United Bank

6th September 2019. Econonomics Times

The board of Punjab National Bank has given "in-principle" approval for its amalgamation with Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India... more

Indian Bank expects to complete merger with Allahabad Bank by March 31

3rd September 2019. Econonomics Times

State-owned Indian Bank expects to complete the merger with Allahabad Bank by the end of... <u>more</u>

Canara Bank invites bids to sell 30 per cent stake in Can Fin Homes

6th September 2019. Economics Times

State-owned Canara Bank on Friday invited bids to sell 30 per cent stake in its housing finance subsidiary Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL).... more

Banking

YES BANK Partners With Punjab Government To Support The State's Startups

4th September 2019. INC 42

In a bid to extend its services and products to the state, and offer mentorship guidance to startups in Punjab, YES BANK has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the state government's Startup Punjab initiative...<u>more</u>

Banks unlikely to sharply trim lending rates despite new norms

5th September 2019. Economics Times

The Reserve Bank of India's move to compel lenders to link all new floating rate retail loans to external benchmarks is unlikely to achieve the intended goal...more

RBI makes it mandatory for banks to link lending rate to external benchmark

5th September 2019. Economics Times

The Reserve Bank of India has made it mandatory for banks to link their retail and MSME loans to external interest rate benchmarks in its biggest push to make its interest rate decisions effective and suggested a...more

Bandhan Bank teams up with Standard Chartered Bank for a co-branded credit card

23rd August 2019. Economics Times

The credit card will be for Bandhan Bank customers while the credit risk will be borne by StanChart, one of the leaders in the credit card market...more

RBI panel favours allowing foreign portfolio investors to directly buy bad loans

4th September 2019. VCCircle

A task force set up by India's central bank on Tuesday recommended a slew of measures for developing a secondary market for corporate loans...more

NBFC

Bank of Baroda to buy around Rs 6,000 crore of securitised NBFC loans in Q2

26th August 2019. Economics Times

Second largest state-run lender Bank of Baroda is looking to buy out assets worth around Rs 6,000 crore from the fund-starved non-banking finance companies...more

Brookfield, Piramal Capital look to cash in on buyout opportunities in NBFC

22nd August 2019. Business Standard

Investors such as Canada's Brookfield Asset Manage-ment and Mumbai-based Piramal Capital & Housing Finance are looking to buy out stressed assets and portfolios of private equity (PE) funds and non-banking financial companies (NBFCs)...more

Mutual Funds

Mutual funds eye Rs 100 trillion AUM opportunity, 10 crore investors

27th August 2019. Economics Times

The Indian mutual funds industry is eyeing four-fold rise in Assets Under Management (AUMs) to Rs 100 trillion (Rs 100 lakh crore from existing Rs 25 lakh crore), and a five-fold rise in investor base...more

UTI MF ties up with Resulticks to strengthen its customer engagement

5th September 2019. Cafe Mutual

UTI Mutual Fund has collaborated with Resulticks to strengthen its distributors and customers engagement and communication program...more

Union Mutual Fund files offer document for Medium Duration Fund

27th August 2019. Indices Master

Union Mutual Fund has filed offer document with SEBI to launch open ended scheme named 'Union Medium Duration Fund'...more

IDFC Mutual Fund files offer document for Emerging Businesses Fund

27th August 2019. Indices Master

IDFC Mutual Fund has filed offer document with SEBI to launch open ended scheme named 'IDFC Emerging Businesses Fund'...more

Insurance Companies

IRDAI introduces new norms for ULIP and non-linked products

28th August 2019. Bima Bazaar

IRDAI has recently issued new norms for life insurance products inclusive of ULIP and non-linked products...more

LIC, govt to infuse over Rs 9,000 crore into IDBI Bank

3rd September 2019. Economics Times

India's biggest institutional investor Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) along with the government will infuse as much as Rs 9,300 crore into private sector lender IDBI Bank...more

Payment Banks

Paytm Eyes \$2Bn-\$3 Bn GMV With Its Education Portfolio Services

30th August 2019. INC 42

Noida-headquartered digital payments player Paytm is further expanding its revenue sources...more

Paytm Set To Tap Healthcare Payments As It Looks Beyond Merchants

28th August 2019. INC 42

After announcing the entry into the education sector last month, digital payment platform Paytm is now all set to tap into the healthcare space to widen its user base...more

Ingenico Group ties up with IKEA India to enable digital payments

23rd August 2019. Economics Times

Ingenico Group, has tied up with IKEA India to enable digital payments for its e-commerce platform...more

Private Equity

B2B Unicorn Udaan Receives Over \$80 Mn In Funding From Parent Entity Trustroot

30th August 2019. INC 42

Following the \$225 Mn Series C funding round of B2B marketplace Udaan in September 2018, the B2B online marketplace has received a total of ...more

PE investor Quadria Capital plans new \$400-million health care fund

25th August 2019. Business Standard

Quadria Capital, a health care-focused Asian private equity investor, is targeting a new \$400-million fund for the sector...<u>more</u>

VC Funding

IIT Mandi Tech Incubator Launches New Pro-Startup Initiatives

28th August 2019. INC 42

ndian Institute of Technology Mandi, Himachal Pradesh reportedly said that its startup incubator, Catalyst, will disburse over...more

Fintech startups OTO Capital, First Principle Labs get VC backing

5th September 2019. VCCircle

Mumbai-based companies OTO Capital and First Principle Labs Technologies on Thursday joined the growing list of fintech startups that have attracted venture capital investors...<u>more</u>

DSG Consumer Partners marks final close of third fund

28th August 2019. VCCircle

Venture capital firm DSG Consumer Partners has marked the final close of its third fund at...more

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