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Mr Jignesh Shah is the Chairman and the Group CEO of Financial Technologies Group, a USD 1.84 Billion* global leader in creating and operating technology-centric financial exchanges (markets) for multi asset-class.

Mr. Shah is often called the 'innovator of modern financial markets' for his role in creating successful Public-Private (PP) models to build world class financial institution from emerging economies.

Mr. Shah founded MCX (Multi Commodity Exchange) with a vision of taking the markets to the masses. MCX is ranked among the top 5 largest exchanges in the world today. Mr. Shah is also the founder of IEX (Indian Energy Exchange), DGCX (Dubai Gold and Commodity Exchange), GBOT (Global Board of Trade) based out of Mauritius and SMX (Singapore Mercantile Exchange) among several other global exchanges. On 6 October 2008, he launched the new exchange traded currency derivatives in India through MCX-SX (MCX-Stock Exchange

He is a recipient of many awards and recognitions including being amongst the 'Top 40 billionaires under the Age of 40' by Forbes in 2007, 'Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year' Award for Business Transformation. Other awards include The 'US-India Business of the Year' award in Washington DC', Global Social Entrepreneur' award by Rotary International and the 'Young Global' Award by World Economic Forum (WEF), Geneva.