



# Asia Pacific Spotlight





Accelerating innovation is key to powering the next frontier of payments technology as we look towards building a better tomorrow. Here in Asia Pacific, we've created a thriving ecosystem thanks to the drive of our people, partners, customers, team and beyond. In this edition, we delve into what's fueling this dynamism and energy throughout the region — from India's electric love of cricket, to enthusiastic payment tech adopters and fervent advocates doubling down on what it takes to forge a stronger workforce, with decency at the core. Enjoy this issue!



## Trivia Master: The APAC Payment Trends Edition

The reigning champion of Trivia Master is facing off against a new challenger. In this Mastercard game show battle, who will successfully tackle the tough questions to emerge as the supreme expert on **payment trends in APAC**? Will our champion hold on to his crown?

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Exec VP Shafi Shaikh — one of Mastercard's top-rated people managers — shares why the drive to understand people is the most vital trait for leaders to possess. Here are the four principles he swears by.

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