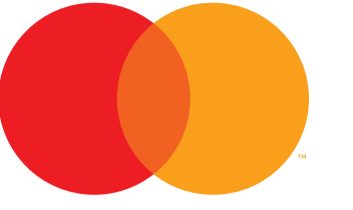
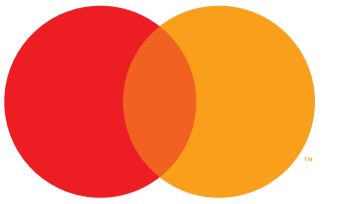


Asia Pacific Spotlight



Against a backdrop of global uncertainty, the Asia Pacific region remains resilient. This was the takeaway from meetings with business, government and industry partners across the bustling main stages and corridors of the Bloomberg New Economy Forum, Singapore FinTech Festival, and other key gatherings that converged in Singapore in November. Hear what was said in the interviews and event replays below. Looking ahead, we explore the evolving role of money in the post-pandemic economy and brave new worlds like the metaverse.



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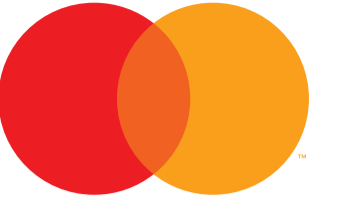
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On the sidelines of the Forum in Singapore, **Michael Miebach** discussed the big promise of Asia in a complex macroeconomic environment, global consumption patterns, and where he's seeing opportunity in 2023.

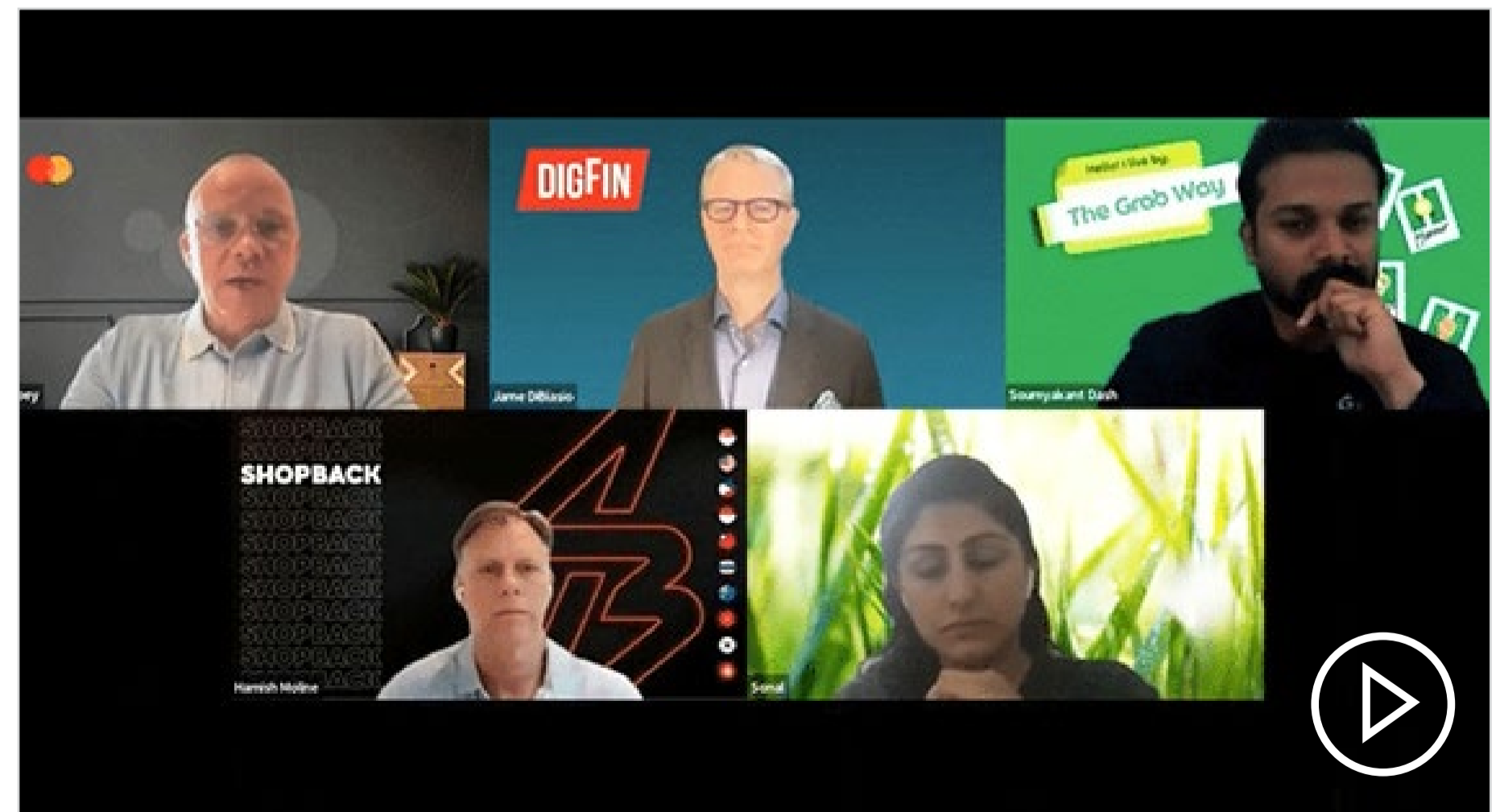
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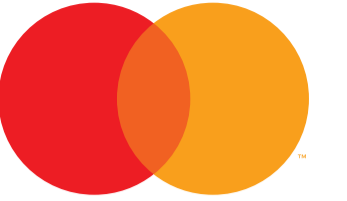
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For brands in Asia, there's no need to wait for Big Tech in Silicon Valley to define the future of the metaverse. From digital wallet accounts to shares in project ownership, [Sandeep Malhotra](#), APAC head of Products & Innovation, explains how the metaverse will reimagine money as we know it.

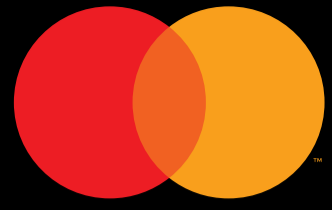
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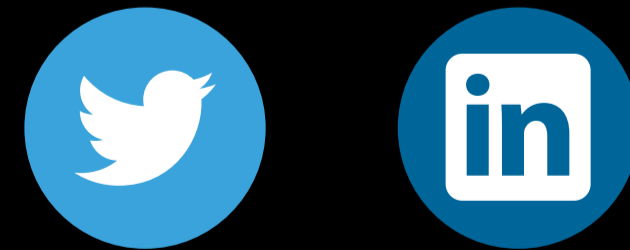
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