

HSBC Redefining Treasury Asia Pacific 2026

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Treasury's next leap: AI and Digital Currencies

Across Asia Pacific's diverse markets, treasurers are navigating a brave new world — balancing growth, volatility and innovation. As AI and digital currencies evolve at pace, they offer significant potential— alongside real implementation challenges.

HSBC surveyed 680 treasury and finance practitioners across 11 Asia Pacific markets to understand the benefits, hurdles and risks, and what teams are doing next.

Download the report to uncover what your peers are prioritising — and why.

Key Highlights

Expressed that AI will be very/extremely useful for their treasury in the next 3 years

Said they are likely to use digital currencies in the next 2 years

Believe upgrading technology will improve security of their treasury

Stated integration with existing systems as the top barrier to AI adoption in treasury

Cited treasury efficiency as the primary reason to adopt digital currencies

Named the treasury process most vulnerable to cybercrime

AI in Action

Senior treasury and finance practitioners from Microsoft, PTTEP Treasury Centre, SRF India, Sunway Berhad and Shipper Group, share how they are adopting AI to move from dashboards to decisions.

What we are hearing

Leaders from HSBC's Global Payments Solutions team in Asia Pacific share what's top of mind for their clients and the technologies making an impact to treasuries in the region.

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