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From the Director's Chair

March came in like a lioness this year, with fintechs around the world celebrating International Women's Day and Women's History Month. These occasions remind us of women's contributions in every sector of the commerce ecosystem. This issue of The MPC Show Times will take you behind the scenes with Michelle Tran and Sasha Pilch, co-founders of NYC Fintech Women who recently cohosted a women's leadership event with UN Women and Nasdaq.

We'll also bring you highlights from the campus of MIT, where leaders from around the world gathered to discuss adjacent opportunities in the post-pandemic landscape.

We applaud Worldline for being first out of the gate with a Mastercard Enhanced Contactless (Ecos) certification. As consumers around the world embrace clean commerce and touchless digital payments, these new guidelines will help protect data while improving interoperability.

With Spring and peak payments industry season approaching, we're excited to connect with you, across borders and channels, in celebration of new beginnings.

If you'd like to share your insights, blog posts and comments, email me directly at marla@mpcevent.com and let's connect on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

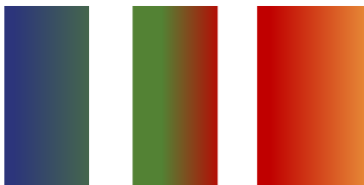
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Greetings, Everyone! I'm excited to share my recent interview with Michelle Tran and Sasha Pilch, co-founders of NYC Fintech Women shortly after their epic IWD Women in Leadership event with Nasdaq and UN Women.

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International Women's Day & Women's History Month

Fintechs around the world celebrated International Women's Day and Women's History Month. Following are several highlights:

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MIT Conferences Highlight Post-pandemic Innovation

Professionals around the world convened March 5 to 12, 2021, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., to discuss prospects for innovation in the post-pandemic landscape. Separate student-led conference tracks included the MIT FinTech Conference, MIT Asia Business Conference and MIT-China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum.

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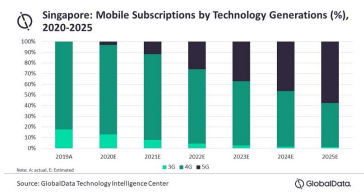
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