

# Central Bank Digital Currency

## **Understanding CBDC**



- Central Bank Digital Currency is a digital currency issued and administered by central banks and regulated under a nation's monetary policy.
- CBDC is a digital asset that can be used to store value and make digital payments.
- With the increased adoption of digital assets and understanding the advantages of blockchain-based solutions, central governments
  are looking at ways to capitalize on the opportunity under a controlled environment.
- Emerging economies are at the forefront of the research and adoption of CBDC.

#### The features that CBDC aims to capitalize on:

- Digital assets
- Government-backed
- Regulated by the country

### Categories of CBDC



#### Wholesale CBDC

- CBDC has the potential to enable faster cross-border transactions and streamline the payment line between central and private institutions.
- CBDCs in this format is very much sought after as their implementation and use have the potential to change the current system.
- CBDC can make existing wholesale financial systems faster while making its use economical and safer.

#### **Retail CBDC**

- CBDC is meant to use consumers and people to transact for their everyday payments.
- This uses a blockchain-based distributed ledger that offers desired traceability, anonymity, and availability qualities.
- Using blockchain here removes any third-party involvement, providing more security in the system.





#### **Benefits of Wholesale CBDC**

- Increased availability
- Streamlined reconciliation process
- Encouraged use of digital technology
- Enhanced monetary policy

#### **Benefits of Retail CBDC**

- Improved settlement of interbank payments
- Reduced risk
- Increased participation
- Effective pricing for transfer





- One of the major issues in the current banking system is the accessibility of banking services to the public.
- Many people do realize the importance of financial inclusion and thus choose to remain unbanked to maintain privacy.
- CBDCs can be of help here to improve financial inclusivity in any nation.
- CBDC allows and improves the access payment methods and bank accounts accessible via the internet.
- The use of CBDC enables the user to transact worldwide with ease with anonymity, lower fees, and without an intermediary.
- CBDCs utilize blockchain technology to create economic opportunities for unbanked and unaccessed.



# **THANK YOU!**

## **Any Questions?**

