**Research Seminar in collaboration with IQAC-IMI Kolkata by Dr. Moinak Maiti, FirstRand Foundation Chair in Financial Data Science at the Department of Finance, School of Economics and Finance, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa – 09th July 2024**

On 9th July 2024, IMI Kolkata hosted an enlightening research seminar on the Economics of Bitcoin Mining/Cryptocurrency Mining, featuring Prof. [Moinak Maiti](https://www.linkedin.com/in/moinakmaiti/), FirstRand Foundation Chair in Financial Data Science at the Department of Finance, School of Economics and Finance, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The seminar, attended by all research scholars and faculty at IMI Kolkata, covered fundamental topics related to Bitcoin mining. Attendees also received information on upcoming conferences, including the Wits Global FinTech Conference (14-15 November) and the Wits Global Climate Finance Conference (28-29 November). This seminar was a valuable opportunity to gain insights into the rapidly evolving world of cryptocurrency.



