

Intellect Recognized as a Leader in 2026 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Banking Payment Hub Platforms

Chennai, India, March 04, 2026: [Intellect Design Arena Ltd.](#), a global leader in AI-First, enterprise-grade financial technology, today announced that **Gartner**, a global research and advisory firm, has recognized Intellect as a Leader in its Magic Quadrant for Banking Payment Hub Platforms, 2026 for its eMACH.ai Payments platform.

eMACH.ai Payments is a next-generation, end-to-end payments platform designed to support the full lifecycle of payments, from initiation and pre-processing to orchestration, execution, settlement, reconciliation, and exception management. Built on a composable architecture comprising packaged business capabilities, microservices, APIs, and events, the platform enables banks to process any payment type, any volume, and any customer segment on a single, unified payment hub.

This Magic Quadrant assesses global banking payment hub platforms based on market position and strategies aligned with crucial trends such as composable architecture, ISO 20022, real-time processing and AI. Bank CIOs can use this research to select a platform meeting their medium- and long-term payment processing requirements.



Commenting on the recognition, **Manish Maakan, Executive President & Group Chief Revenue Officer of Intellect Design Arena and Chief Executive Officer-Intellect Wholesale Banking**, said, *“We believe this recognition reflects our approach to helping banks transform payments into a strategic, enterprise-wide capability rather than a collection of disconnected systems. With eMACH.ai Payments, our focus has been on building a unified, resilient, and composable platform that supports real-time processing, regulatory compliance, and operational control across domestic and cross-border payment ecosystems. As payment volumes, formats, and regulatory demands continue to evolve, banks require platforms that can scale with confidence while enabling progressive modernization.”*

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About Intellect Design Arena Limited

[Intellect Design Arena Ltd](#) is a global leader in AI-First, enterprise-grade financial technology, architected from first principles to deliver measurable business impact at scale. With three decades of domain expertise, Intellect delivers composable, intelligent platforms across Wholesale Banking, Consumer Banking, Central Banking, Wealth, Capital Markets, Treasury, Insurance and Digital Technology for Commerce. Applying First Principles Thinking and Design Thinking, Intellect has elementalised financial services into a finite set of Events, Microservices and APIs, enabling faster, modular transformation with predictable and measurable outcomes.

At the heart of this AI-First architecture are eMACH.ai, the world's most comprehensive, composable and intelligent open finance platform; Purple Fabric, the world's first Open Business Impact AI platform; and iTurmeric, a composable integration and configuration platform. A pioneer in applying Design Thinking at enterprise scale, Intellect's 8012 FinTech Design Center, the world's first Design Center dedicated to Design Thinking principles, underscores its commitment to continuous, outcome-driven innovation. Intellect serves over 500+ customers across 61 countries, supported by a global workforce of domain, solution and technology experts. For more information, visit www.intellectdesign.com.

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