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We all know mobile disruption is changing the nature and ideas behind retail banking, often not as fast as consumers would like and faster than banks or regulators can keep up. Today, Brett hosts David Horton, Chief Transformation Officer, Mashreq Bank and Suvo Sarkar, General Manager of Retail Banking & Wealth Management for Emirate NBD. They are discussing the innovations that banks in the Gulf region are making in mobile accessibility, social media outreach, and exciting ways of dealing with and encouraging digital disruption. US banks should take notes!

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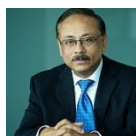
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David Horton

Chief Transformation Officer, Mashreq Bank David Horton is responsible for the strategic technology innovation initiatives of Mashreq bank, including the digital transformation strategy, future of branch and mobile banking/payments, and focuses on ensuring mashreq maintains its leadership position in cutting edge banking products and solutions. Previously David has worked as Mashreq's CIO, Head of Strategy, and Head of Infrastructure and Information Security in Mashreq. He has been living in Dubai for the past 7 years with his wife and four sons. Prior to joining Mashreq, David worked for 7 years in Bahrain for Investcorp Bank as the Chief Information Security Officer, and has held s

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Suvo Sarkar

Suvo Sarkar is a consumer banking and wealth management professional with over 25 years of multi-functional experience with 5 leading banks and in multiple geographies in Asia and the Middle East. Currently responsible for the retail banking, private banking, wealth management and consumer finance businesses for Emirates NBD, the largest bank by assets in UAE, Suvo headed the consumer and affluent banking businesses of National Bank of Abu Dhabi till mid-2012. While at NBAD, Suvo revamped the business with a new brand, new products, re-engineered processes and a new sales and service culture. Suvo has over 18 years in experience with Citibank, ANZ Grindlays and Standard Chartered. His l

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