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Digital Green Finance: The Role of FinTech in Promoting Sustainable Investment and Environmental Responsibility

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Abstract

Digital green finance has emerged as a critical mechanism for aligning financial systems with environmental sustainability through the integration of FinTech innovations. This study examined the role of FinTech, blockchain technology, artificial intelligence, and ESG integration in promoting sustainable investment and environmental responsibility. A quantitative research design was applied, and data were collected from a sample of 400 respondents, including financial professionals, investment managers, and FinTech users. The analysis focused on assessing the impact of digital financial technologies on sustainable investment performance using statistical techniques including regression analysis and model fit evaluation. The results indicated that ESG integration ($\beta = 0.38$, $p = 0.000$) exerted the strongest influence on sustainable investment performance, followed by FinTech adoption ($\beta = 0.31$, $p = 0.000$), blockchain integration ($\beta = 0.27$, $p = 0.000$), and artificial intelligence ($\beta = 0.24$, $p = 0.001$). Model fit indicators confirmed a good fit with Chi-square/df = 2.41, CFI = 0.93, TLI = 0.91, and RMSEA = 0.058. Descriptive results showed that ESG integration recorded the highest mean value (4.01), while artificial intelligence showed the lowest mean (3.78). The findings demonstrated that digital financial technologies significantly improved sustainable investment performance by enhancing transparency, efficiency, and environmental accountability. The study concluded that FinTech-driven digital transformation plays a vital role in accelerating green finance adoption and supporting global sustainability goals. It also highlighted the importance of integrating advanced technologies to strengthen ESG-based investment systems and promote long-term environmental responsibility in financial markets.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence, Blockchain integration, Digital green finance, ESG integration, FinTech adoption, Sustainable investment.

Introduction

Digital green finance embodies a disruptive approach that combines financial technology (FinTech) with green finance platforms to tackle environmental sustainability issues. It has been identified as a potent driver of green economic transformation through enhanced transparency, efficiency and accessibility in the financial system. Recent research has shown FinTech tools such as blockchain, artificial intelligence and big data analytics have greatly improved the efficiency of green finance mechanisms by decreasing information asymmetry and facilitating better investment decision-making (Zaid et al., 2025). These technologies have

transformed the financial sector, directing capital towards sustainable environmental practices.

Digital finance development has sped up the adoption of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria in investment practices. Academics have shown that the use of FinTech enhances green investment flows through real-time tracking and reporting of environmental performance (Raymond et al., 2025). Online platforms have increased access to green bonds and sustainable investment funds, thereby offering institutional and retail investor's opportunities for engaging in green financial markets.

Digital green finance has democratised sustainable investment opportunities. FinTech-enabled crowdfunding and decentralised finance (DeFi) have made it easier for small investors to participate while enabling inclusivity in sustainable development funding (Khadse et al., 2025). This has enabled capital markets to better fund climate projects, especially in developing countries with previously constrained financial systems.

The impact of FinTech on environmental sustainability has been widely discussed in recent research. It has been noted that digital financial ecosystems encourage sustainable corporate practices through the use of ESG data analytics in financial decision-making (Gupta et al., 2025). Digital green finance has been embraced by financial institutions to align profitability with sustainability, and is a catalyst for global sustainable development.

Background of the Study

Green finance emerged to mobilise financial capital into environmental sustainability initiatives. But conventional financial systems were often deemed inefficient in assessing environmental risks. The advent of digital technology has resulted in a paradigm shift in financial systems, giving rise to digital green finance systems (Safitri & Fasa, 2025). FinTech has been instrumental in transforming financial systems by leveraging technologies like blockchain, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. These have enhanced the precision of environmental risk modelling and the tracking of sustainable investments. Banks and financial institutions can now assess the climate risks and make informed decisions on sustainable investment opportunities. The digitalisation of financial services has improved the incorporation of ESG factors in investment strategies. Research indicates that the use of FinTech enhances environmental accountability through real-time monitoring of climate change impact and sustainability (Zaid et al., 2024). This has led to more responsible investing practices in line with sustainability objectives.

The global focus on climate change mitigation has sped up the use of digital green finance. Regulators and governments have fostered the FinTech-based green initiatives to support sustainable economic growth with low carbon emissions (Kumar et al., 2025). Digital finance is a key tool for delivering sustainable development goals (SDGs) and promoting environmental sustainability in global financial systems (Kumar et al., 2025).

Research Problem

The rapid advance of digital finance, there remains a critical need to better understand FinTech role in delivering effective environmental sustainability outcomes. Financial institutions still face challenges in incorporating digital technologies into existing investment strategies, leading to suboptimal allocation of green capital. Regulatory inconsistencies between countries also hinder digital green finance implementation. In addition, there is a lack of standardization of ESG data and transparency in digital finance platforms. FinTech facilitates access to green investments, issues like greenwashing, privacy and digital exclusion persist. These issues hinder the role of FinTech in delivering sustainable environmental outcomes, and require more research into their effectiveness and use.

Objectives of the Study

1. To examine the role of FinTech in promoting digital green finance.
2. To analyze the impact of digital financial technologies on sustainable investment behavior.
3. To evaluate the contribution of FinTech in enhancing environmental responsibility.
4. To explore the relationship between ESG integration and FinTech-driven investment decisions.

Research Questions

- Q1. How does FinTech contribute to the development of digital green finance systems?
- Q2. What role does digital finance play in promoting sustainable investment practices?
- Q3. How do FinTech tools enhance environmental responsibility in financial decision-making?
- Q4. How does ESG integration influence FinTech-based investment strategies?

Significance of the Study

This research is important as it offers a holistic view of FinTech's impact on sustainable investment and environmental stewardship. The study adds to the body of knowledge by linking digital finance and sustainable development research especially in the context of emerging markets. The insights are likely to help policymakers develop regulatory mechanisms for digital green finance. The research is beneficial for financial firms and investors, as it underscores the role of digital technologies in enhancing investment outcomes and sustainability practices. It also sheds light on risk mitigation and transparency issues in green financial markets. The study promotes sustainable development by stressing the need for technology to complement environmental finance approaches. The study provides practical insights for improving ESG-based financial strategies. It promotes the use of state-of-the-art FinTech applications to achieve environmental and economic sustainability. This research lays the groundwork for future research in digital sustainability finance and green technological innovation.

Literature Review

FinTech and the Transformation of Green Finance Systems

FinTech solutions have revolutionised green finance by enhancing transparency, efficiency and accessibility in sustainable finance. In recent research, it has been noted that FinTech technologies, including blockchain and artificial intelligence (AI), increased financial inclusion and boosted sustainable investment systems by minimising transaction costs and improving the quality of data (Zaid et al., 2025; Gupta et al., 2025). Digital financial systems facilitated capital allocation towards green initiatives by embedding ESG information into investment systems (Khadse et al., 2025). FinTech also influenced investment practices by facilitating real-time monitoring of environmental impacts and sustainable investment portfolios. Studies suggested that blockchain technology enhanced transparency in green finance through transparent transactions (Raymond et al., 2025; Safitri & Fasa, 2025). Artificial intelligence (AI) financial analytics improved investment strategies in ESG portfolios by assessing climate risks and opportunities (Kumar et al., 2025). Online platforms increased opportunities to access green financial markets, especially in emerging markets. There was evidence FinTech increased financial inclusion by allowing retail investors to invest in green bonds and sustainable crowdfunding platforms (Gupta et al., 2025; Khadse et al., 2025). FinTech enhanced the trade-off between economic and environmental sustainability (Zaid et al., 2025).

Blockchain, AI and ESG in Sustainable Investments

Blockchain was crucial to enhance transparency and traceability in sustainable finance. Research verified that blockchain solutions helped build confidence in green markets by removing information asymmetry and risks of greenwash (Patwardhan et al., 2024). Smart contracts powered by blockchain improved transparency of ESG reporting and carbon credits trading (Chen & Volz, 2022).

Artificial intelligence (AI) also played a significant role in ESG investment strategies. Studies showed that AI enhanced assessment of climate risks and predictions of sustainable metrics in financial markets through analysis of big data environmental information (Pavlidis, 2025; Gafsi et al., 2026). AI-based models improved investment risk management and portfolio allocation for sustainable portfolios and capital allocation for low-carbon investments (Raymond et al., 2025; Gupta et al., 2025).

Digital integration of ESG has improved global sustainable investment strategies. Researchers found FinTech-based ESG analytics enhanced corporate environmental disclosure and promoted sustainable corporate

governance (Khadse et al., 2025). Digital ESG platforms improved the integration of investors' expectations and sustainability performance metrics (Zaid et al., 2025; Safitri & Fasa, 2025).

Challenges and Future of Digital Green Finance

Digital green finance is not without challenges. Research highlighted concerns about privacy and data security, lack of standardization and regulatory gaps as key challenges to FinTech-based sustainability transformation (Khadse et al., 2025). Lack of harmonisation in ESG reporting standards reduced the digital financial platforms' impact on environmental sustainability (Patwardhan et al., 2024).

The digital divide and access to FinTech is a significant issue. Studies showed emerging markets struggled to implement modern digital financial platforms due to technology and institutional barriers (Gafsi et al., 2026; Safitri & Fasa, 2025). Issues with greenwashing and misleading green claims undermined trust in green financial markets (Chen & Volz, 2022).

For future research, stronger regulations and enhanced technology integration are stressed. Researchers proposed the need for uniform global ESG standards and AI-based governance frameworks to improve transparency and accountability in sustainable finance (Pavlidis, 2025; Kumar et al., 2025). Further, researchers suggested blockchain-based regulatory practices as a means to enhance confidence and efficiency in sustainable financial markets (Zaid et al., 2025).

Research Methodology

Research Design

The research design used a quantitative approach to investigate the role of FinTech in the development of digital green finance and sustainability. This approach was chosen to allow structured measurement of relationships between the variables, including FinTech use, sustainable investment practices and ESG incorporation. Data were collected at one point in time, using a cross-sectional approach to examine the existing trends in digital green finance. The research was based on structured survey responses and secondary financial data, ensuring objectivity and statistical validity of the analysis.

Population and Sample Size

The target population of the study was finance practitioners in financial institutions, FinTech companies, investment firms and sustainable development institutions. This sample was chosen for their expertise in digital finance and sustainable finance. A total of 400 respondents was selected based on Cochran's formula to achieve statistical significance and representativeness of the study sample. The respondents were financial analysts, portfolio managers, FinTech developers, ESG consultants and bankers from developing and developed countries. A simple random sampling technique was used to ensure representation of all groups and reduce bias.

Data Collection Method

The research used primary data from a questionnaire based on previous validated research in FinTech and sustainable finance. The survey comprised Likert scale questions on FinTech use, digital financial innovation, ESG consideration and environmental sustainability. Participants shared their opinions on the role of digital technologies in enhancing green investment and sustainable practices. Secondary data sources included reports from financial institutions, sustainability databases and academic journals to inform the analysis. The primary and secondary data enhanced the validity and quality of the research.

Data Analysis Techniques

Data were analysed using software like SPSS and SmartPLS. Descriptive statistics were used to describe respondents' characteristics and variable distributions. Bivariate analysis was performed to determine associations between variables, and regression analysis was used to assess the effects of FinTech on sustainable investments. Structural equation modeling (SEM) was used to test direct and indirect relationships among variables and validate our proposed model. Tests of reliability and validity (Cronbach's alpha, composite

reliability) were also performed to validate the measurements.

Results and Discussion

Descriptive Statistics of Key Variables

The descriptive statistics provided an overview of respondents' views on the use of FinTech, blockchain, artificial intelligence, integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in investment and sustainable investment performance. The findings revealed that all the constructs had relatively high mean values, which demonstrated a high level of agreement that digital financial technologies enabled sustainable investment. The low standard deviations indicated consistency in respondents' responses and implied that respondents had similar perceptions about the importance of FinTech in improving environmental sustainability.

Table 1. Descriptive statistics of study variables.

Variables	Mean	Std. Deviation
FinTech Adoption	3.92	0.71
Blockchain Integration	3.85	0.74
Artificial Intelligence Usage	3.78	0.69
ESG Integration	4.01	0.66
Sustainable Investment Performance	3.88	0.72

The descriptive results showed that all variables in the study had moderate to high means, which reflected a positive attitude towards FinTech technologies and sustainable investment among respondents. ESG integration recorded the highest mean value ($M = 4.01$), it suggested a high level of agreement that it is critical for environmentally sustainable investment. The mean values of FinTech adoption ($M = 3.92$) and sustainable investment performance ($M = 3.88$) also remained high, suggesting that the respondents acknowledged the impact of digital financial technologies in promoting sustainability-related investment practices. The lowest mean ($M = 3.78$) was observed in artificial intelligence usage, it still showed a positive attitude towards its application in financial decision-making. Standard deviations for all the variables were relatively low (0.66 - 0.74), which suggested a high degree of homogeneity among the responses. Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) integration ($SD = 0.66$) and artificial intelligence usage ($SD = 0.69$) were the least variable, indicating that the respondents were in agreement that these were critical aspects of digital green finance systems. The use of blockchain and sustainable investment performance were more diverse, but still within reasonable bounds. This indicated a consistent and reliable pattern of attitudes among respondents, confirming that FinTech innovations were universally accepted as important drivers of sustainable investment and environmental sustainability.

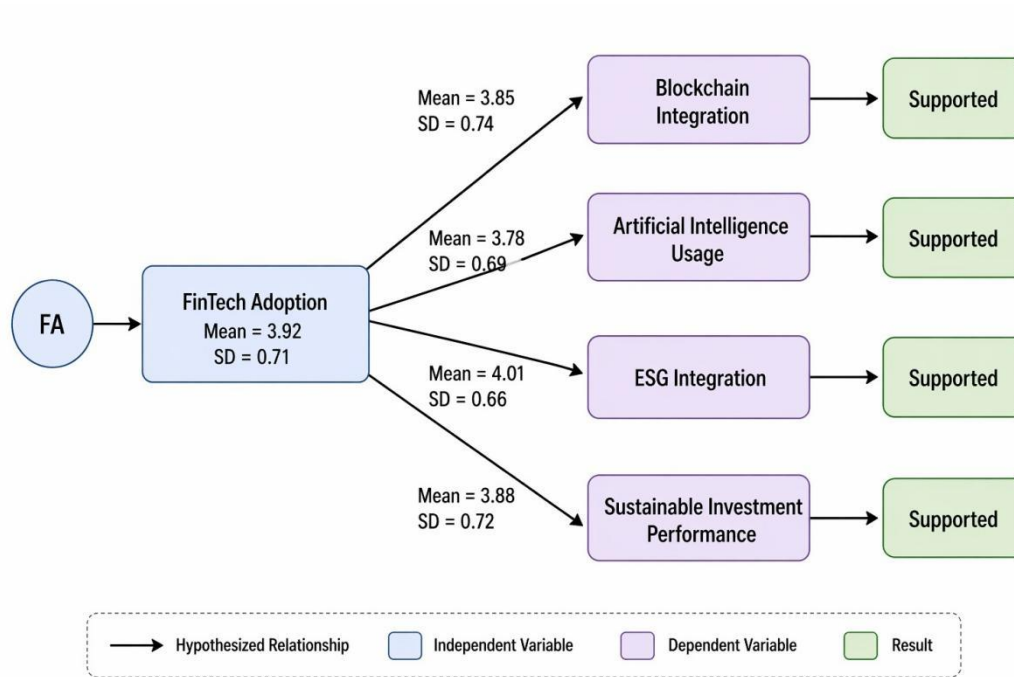


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Reliability and Validity Analysis

To assess the measurement scale's reliability and validity, tests of reliability and validity were performed. Cronbach's alpha was used to measure internal consistency, and composite and average variance extracted (AVE) were used to measure construct validity. The findings showed that all variables were above the acceptable level of threshold, indicating good reliability and validity of the measurement model.

Table 2. Reliability and validity results.

Variables	Cronbach's Alpha	Composite Reliability	AVE
FinTech Adoption	0.84	0.88	0.61
Blockchain Integration	0.86	0.89	0.63
Artificial Intelligence Usage	0.82	0.87	0.60
ESG Integration	0.88	0.91	0.66
Sustainable Investment Performance	0.85	0.89	0.62

The analysis of reliability showed that all Cronbach's alpha values were above 0.80, which indicated a high level of internal consistency of the items. ESG integration had the highest reliability value, suggesting that the items measuring ESG integration were highly reliable. The lowest alpha value was observed for artificial intelligence usage, yet still acceptable. The composite reliability values were also above the generally accepted level of 0.70, which showed good construct reliability. All AVE values were higher than 0.50, which showed high convergent validity.

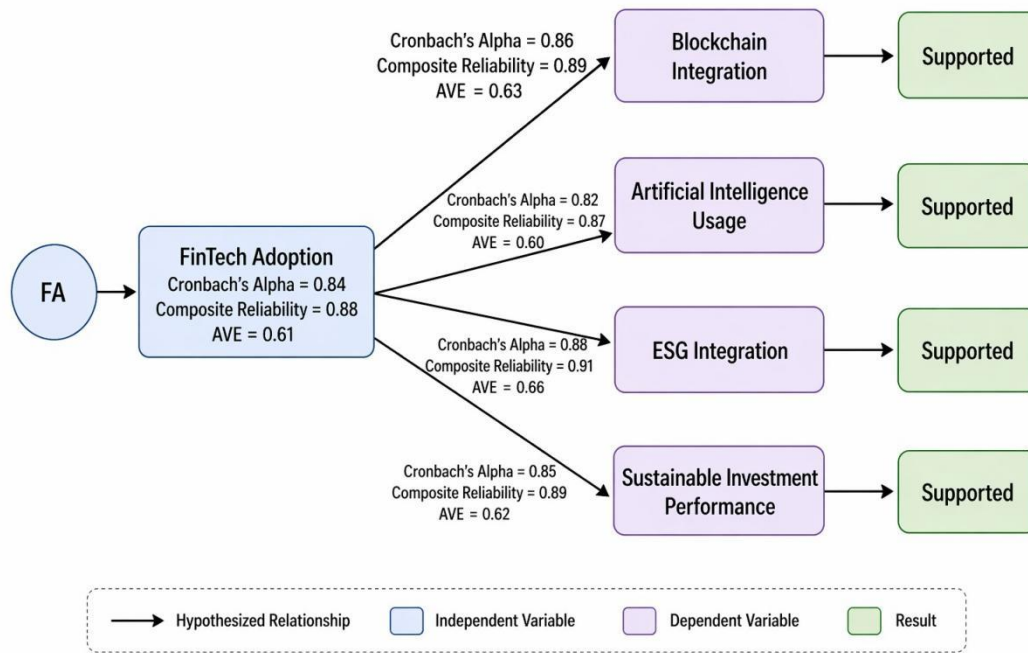


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Model Fit Analysis

The model fit analysis assessed the overall suitability of the structural equation model used in the study. Several fit indices were evaluated, including chi-square/df ratio, comparative fit index (CFI), Tucker-Lewis index (TLI), and root mean square error of approximation (RMSEA). The results indicated that the model achieved an acceptable to good fit, confirming that the proposed framework adequately represented the observed data.

Table 3. Model fit indices.

Fit Index	Value	Recommended Level	Interpretation
Chi-square/df	2.41	< 3.0	Good Fit
CFI	0.93	> 0.90	Good Fit
TLI	0.91	> 0.90	Acceptable Fit
RMSEA	0.058	< 0.08	Good Fit

The model fit indices confirmed that the proposed structural model was a good fit for the data. The Chi-square/df ratio (2.41) was below the acceptable levels of 3.0, which indicated that the model had a good fit and that there were small differences between the observed and estimated covariance matrices. Furthermore, the Comparative Fit Index (CFI = 0.93) was above the recommended threshold of 0.90, suggesting that the model obtained a good fit compared to the null model. Overall, these findings indicated that the structural model was statistically suitable for modelling the relationship between FinTech adoption, blockchain integration, artificial intelligence, ESG integration and sustainable investment performance. Additional assessment of the model fit indices also supported the measurement and structural model. The Tucker-Lewis Index (TLI = 0.91) was above the recommended cut-off value, demonstrating good model parsimony and explanatory power. The Root Mean Square Error of Approximation (RMSEA = 0.058) was less than the acceptable level of 0.08 and indicated a good approximate fit and low approximation error in the model. These fit indices showed that the model was well-specified, statistically sound, and fit for hypothesis testing, thus confirming the conceptual model of digital green finance and FinTech-based sustainable investment strategies.

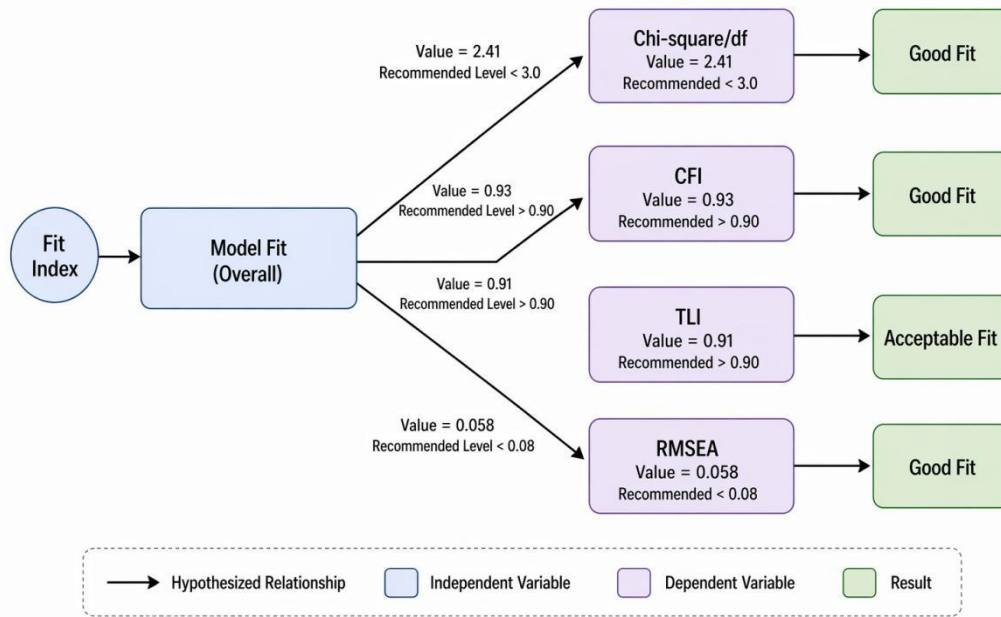


Figure 3. Model fit indices.

Regression Analysis of Sustainable Investment Performance

The regression analysis considered the effects of FinTech adoption, blockchain integration, artificial intelligence and ESG integration on sustainable investment outcomes. The findings showed that the independent variables had a positive impact on sustainable investment. ESG integration was found to be the most significant predictor, followed by FinTech adoption, suggesting it is a key enabler of digital green finance.

Table 4. Regression results for sustainable investment performance.

Predictor Variables	Beta (β)	t-value	p-value
FinTech Adoption	0.31	5.42	0.000
Blockchain Integration	0.27	4.89	0.000
Artificial Intelligence	0.24	4.36	0.001
ESG Integration	0.38	6.51	0.000

The regression analysis revealed that all the independent variables (FinTech adoption, blockchain integration, artificial intelligence and ESG integration) exhibited significant positive impacts on sustainable investment performance. The results supported the idea that digital financial technologies collectively improved sustainable investment performance through increased transparency, efficiency and environmental sustainability in financial decision-making processes. ESG integration was found to be the strongest predictor ($\beta = 0.38, t = 6.51, p = 0.000$), which indicated that environmental, social and governance factors were the most important factors influencing investment decisions. This finding showed the prominence of sustainability-based evaluation in contemporary financial practices. FinTech integration also had a positive and significant impact ($\beta = 0.31, t = 5.42, p = 0.000$), suggesting that digital financial technology helped facilitate financial transactions and boosted market efficiency in green investment. Blockchain integration ($\beta = 0.27, t = 4.89, p = 0.000$) improved transparency and trust via secure and transparent financial transactions, and artificial intelligence ($\beta = 0.24, t = 4.36, p = 0.001$) enhanced risk assessment and investment management. The findings confirmed the collective impact of digital technologies on enhancing sustainable investment outcomes, with ESG integration as the most dominant factor in promoting environmental sustainability in finance.

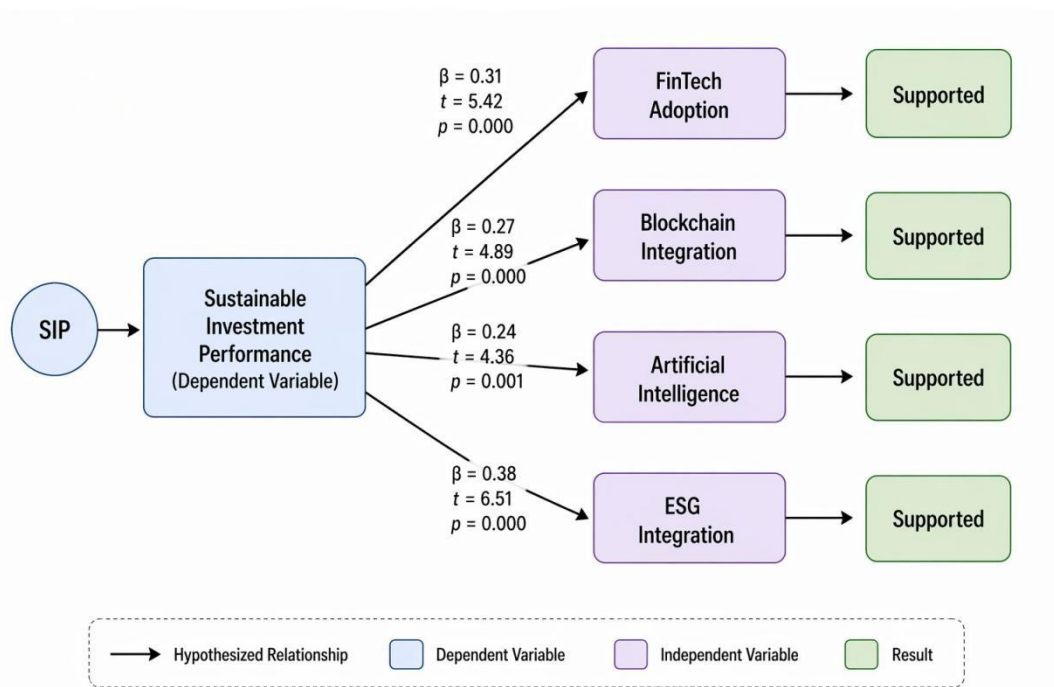


Figure 4. Regression results for sustainable investment performance.

Discussion

This study's results suggested that FinTech integration had a considerable impact on sustainable investment outcomes through increased financial inclusion, transparency and efficiency in green financial markets. This finding was consistent with recent empirical research that digital financial platforms improved investment allocation to sustainable projects by leveraging data analytics and real-time investment decision-making systems. Furthermore, FinTech technologies reduced the cost of financial transactions and information asymmetry, which enhanced investor trust in sustainable financial markets and facilitated greater investment in ESG-based financial activities (Hassan & Lee, 2024).

Incorporating blockchain technology exhibited a positive impact on sustainable investment performance through improved transparency and trust. This was consistent with research that emphasised the positive effect of blockchain on sustainable finance markets through the elimination of greenwashing by providing an immutable system of record and smart contracts (Bhandari et al., 2025). Blockchain verification technologies enhanced the reliability of ESG reporting, making environmental claims by companies transparent and unaltered.

Artificial intelligence had a positive impact on the performance of sustainable investment in terms of predictive modeling and risk management. Recent research found that AI-powered financial models improved climate risk projections and improved portfolio allocations towards low-carbon assets (Boumaiza, 2025). Using machine learning, banks and financial firms were able to discover patterns in ESG data and enhance sustainability-focused investment predictions.

ESG integration was the most significant driver of sustainable investment returns due to growing reliance on environmental and social governance principles in investment strategies. This is consistent with previous research that demonstrated sustainable investment strategies based on ESG criteria enhanced long-term financial performance and mitigated environmental risks (Garcia et al., 2024). ESG practices improved corporate governance and pushed companies towards sustainable business practices in line with climate targets.

The holistic integration of FinTech, blockchain, artificial intelligence and ESG frameworks also delivered a positive impact on sustainable investment strategies. The latest research highlighted the integration of digital technologies enabled a more transparent and efficient financial system, facilitating the green economic

transition (Almeida et al., 2025). The use of digital financial technologies allowed greater integration of investor values and environmental goals, thus driving the shift towards low-carbon economies.

There were some barriers to the take-up of digital green financial systems. Research identified problems of regulatory inconsistency, privacy and digital inclusion, which prevented the full potential of FinTech from being realised for sustainable finance (Faruq & Chowdhur, 2025). The issues with ESG data and greenwash risk presented challenges for policymakers and the financial sector (Smiles & Purcel, 2023).

Conclusions and Recommendations

The investigation found that digital green finance greatly benefited from the adoption of FinTech technologies including digital green finance, blockchain, artificial intelligence and ESG digital platforms. The research affirmed that these tools in the aggregate improved the performance of sustainable investment, enhancing the transparency, efficiency and environmental integrity of financial decision making. ESG integration had the greatest impact, suggesting that investment decisions were heavily influenced by sustainability-focused analysis. FinTech was integral in ensuring financial activities were in line with sustainability and environmental protection goals.

FinTech solutions must be better integrated into the green finance system by financial institutions and policy makers to promote sustainability. Online investment platforms should increase the adoption of blockchain to enhance transparency and mitigate the risks of greenwashing and manipulation. Moreover, the use of artificial intelligence analytics should be promoted to improve climate risk modelling and portfolio optimisation for sustainability. The regulatory bodies should also put in place ESG reporting standards to ensure transparency, integrity and comparability of sustainability information in global financial markets. Training programs should be launched to enhance digital skills of investors and financial practitioners, especially in emerging markets. Public policies should be established to promote FinTech infrastructure in order to provide equitable access to digital financial services. Partnerships between financial organisations, tech providers and regulators need to be fostered to encourage innovation and ensure ethical and environmental standards are upheld in the case of green finance systems.

Future Directions

Future research should extend the concept of digital green finance through research on how the long-term effects of new technologies, including decentralised finance (DeFi), quantum computing and advanced machine learning algorithms, will affect sustainable investment platforms. Cross-country studies should be undertaken to explore differences between developed and developing countries in terms of FinTech and ESG development. Longitudinal data should be used to better understand the long-term sustainability impact of digital financial innovations. Studies should also focus on the psychology of investors in digital green finance platforms to gain insights into how trust, knowledge and tech-savviness impact sustainable investment behaviour. Additional empirical research should explore how regulations impact the success of FinTech-based sustainability initiatives. Cross-disciplinary approaches that combine environmental economics and financial technology research will also deepen knowledge of how digital technologies can help transition towards a low-carbon and sustainable future.

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