

# 12<sup>TH</sup> LEE KUAN YEW

## GLOBAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION



**CLASS OF 2025,  
TITANS OF 2035**



# EVENT PROGRAMME



**29 SEP - 2 OCT 2025**

**Singapore**

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*“Helming the design of the 12th LKYGBPC was a true privilege. I walked away with deep admiration for the grit and brilliance of the startup founders – and for the IIE team’s unwavering commitment to innovation. I hope, in my own small way, to have captured the soul and energy of this edition – so this moment lives on.”*

**Nancy Kin-Wee | Design Lead, 12<sup>th</sup> LKYGBPC**



# FOREWORD



As a knowledge gateway between Asia and the world, SMU will forge partnerships that expand learning opportunities, facilitate collaborations to address societal challenges, create knowledge transfer to benefit society, and drive innovations and create real-world impact.

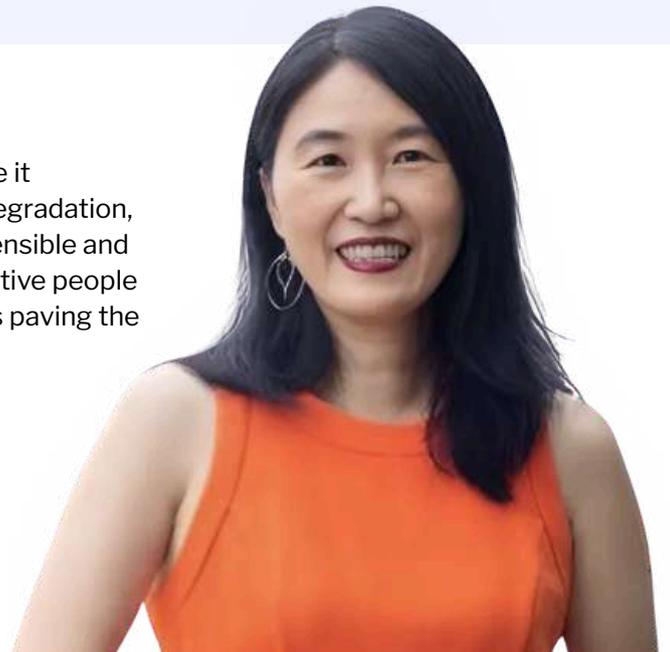
**PROFESSOR LILY KONG, BBM, PBM, FBA**

President and Lee Kong Chian Chair  
Professor of Social Sciences  
Singapore Management University

Even as the world is grappling with a slew of challenges be it geopolitical shifts, ideological divides or environmental degradation, universities like SMU can lead the charge in developing sensible and workable solutions. By forging connections between creative people with disruptive ideas via events like the LKYGBPC, SMU is paving the way towards innovating for positive outcomes.

**PROFESSOR LIM SUN SUN**

Vice President (Partnerships and Engagement);  
Lee Kong Chian Professor of Communication & Technology,  
Singapore Management University



*Having witnessed the evolution of LKYGBPC across four editions now, I can confidently say that this 12th edition represents our most ambitious chapter yet with record breaking numbers achieved. Each edition, I've seen brilliant minds being moulded into seasoned entrepreneurs who go on to build companies that matter and impact communities positively. LKYGBPC has become more than a competition. It has transformed into a robust ecosystem where lifelong relationships, strategic mentorships, and game-changing partnerships flourish. I'm excited to see how the 12th edition will nurture and launch the changemakers who will shape industries and transform communities across Asia and beyond.*

**MS. SHIRLEY WONG**

Chair, Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition  
Entrepreneur-in-Residence, SMU Institute of Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
Managing Partner, TNF Ventures Pte Ltd



# GRAND FINALS WEEK AGENDA

## 29 SEP (MON) *Open to Public (by Registration)*

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Talent Exchange</li></ul>	SMU Hall 3, YPHSL
12:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DueAI® Discovery</li></ul>	YPHSL Function Lounge 4-2
1:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VC Office Hours</li></ul>	SMU Hall 3
3:25 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Address by Prof Lim Sun Sun, Vice President of Partnerships &amp; Engagement, Singapore Management University</li></ul>	SMU Hall
3:35 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opening Ceremony - Guest-of-Honour: Mr. Chee Hong Tat, Minister for National Development</li></ul>	SMU Hall
3:55 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Accelerator Launch</li></ul>	SMU Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fireside Chat with Accelerator Partners</li></ul>	SMU Hall
4:35 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DueAI Conversations</li></ul>	SMU Hall, Basement 1, YPHSL
5:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>End of Event</li></ul>	
7:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Networking Dinner (By Invitation)</li></ul>	The Clifford Pier, The Fullerton Bay Hotel

## 30 SEP (TUE) *By Invitation*

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
8:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6th AUN-UIE Annual General Meeting<sup>1</sup></li></ul>	YPHSL Function Lounge 4-2
9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Category Finals Pitching</li></ul>	SMU Admin Building
7:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Networking Dinner</li></ul>	SMU Hall

<sup>1</sup>ASEAN University Network - University Innovation and Enterprise

## 1 OCT (WED) *By Invitation*

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet the Corporates - Site Visits</li></ul>	SMU Hall & Various Locations
3:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Business Families @ LKYGBPC</li></ul>	YPHSL Function Lounge 4-2

## 2 OCT (THU) *Open to Public (by Registration)*

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grand Finals Pitching</li></ul>	SMU Hall
11:55 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Address by Professor Lily Kong, President of Singapore Management University</li></ul>	SMU Hall
12:05 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Keynote Address by Guest-of-Honour: Mr. Heng Swee Keat, Chairman of National Research Foundation</li></ul>	
1:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grand Finals Pitching</li></ul>	SMU Hall
3:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Changemakers Conversations with Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs)</li></ul>	SMU Hall, Basement 1, YPHSL
5.00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Award Ceremony</li></ul>	SMU Hall
6.30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BLAZE Mixer Night</li></ul>	GlassDome – Landmark of Good

Please note that the above programme is subject to changes.



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# URBAN SUSTAINNOVATOR

Scaling Urban Sustainability Startups

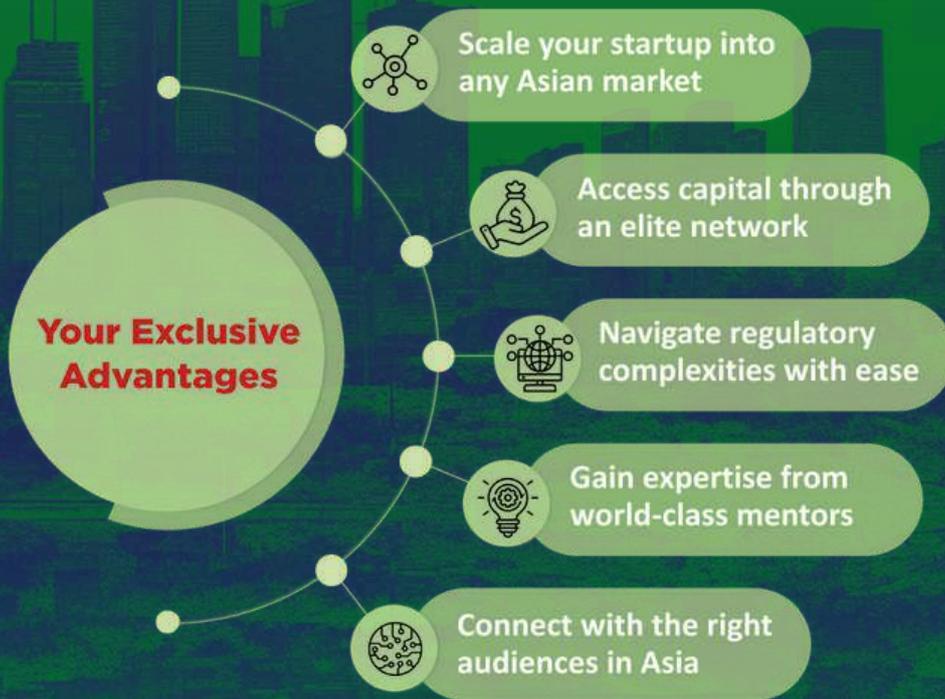


## OFFICIAL LAUNCH

**Urban Sustainnovator (USI)** is Singapore's first global accelerator dedicated to scaling breakthrough solutions for Urban Solutions and Sustainability challenges.

Launched by Singapore Management University's Institute of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, it is a zero-equity, zero-fee program that unites leading public, private, and philanthropic partners to turn bold ideas into real-world impact.

We exist to bridge global high potential Urban Sustainability startups into Asia through Singapore's innovation ecosystem. By providing access to deep expertise, capital, industry partners, and mentorship, we help founders scale their visionary companies.



## Join Us

Urban Sustainnovator is more than an accelerator — it is a movement of innovators, partners, and changemakers committed to shaping sustainable cities and a better future for all.

**JOIN NOW**

# LKYGBPC ACCELERATOR LAUNCH



## OFFICIAL LAUNCH

The new LKYGBPC accelerator plugs startups directly into the power centres of Singapore's innovation ecosystem for capital, regulation, and industry expertise. Through the accelerator, startups are empowered to move faster and scale smarter than the competition.



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[JOIN NOW](#)

The IMDA Accreditation and Spark programmes aim to accelerate the growth of disruptive, fast-growing Singapore-based enterprise tech product companies by establishing their credentials and positioning them as qualified contenders to government and large enterprise buyers.



The programmes support companies in their growth journey by connecting them to government and enterprise demand, and facilitate scaling through procurement support, proof-of-concept acceleration, funding access, and international expansion via strategic partners' global footprint.

To date, the programmes have supported the growth of over 220 frontier tech companies, helping them generate more than S\$1 billion in annual revenue and catalysed over S\$1.4 billion in new growth capital, resulting in 27 successful exits through mergers and acquisitions and initial public offerings.

For clarifications or to find out more details on the programme, please contact [accreditation@imda.gov.sg](mailto:accreditation@imda.gov.sg).





# OFFICE HOURS

LKYGBPC's VC Office Hours, presented by IMDA and powered by Protégé Ventures, is primed to be Southeast Asia's biggest congregation of senior VCs providing pro-bono advisory to rapidly rising deep tech start-ups from the region and beyond.

## DATE & VENUE

**29 September 2025 | Time: 11.30am - 1.00pm**

**SMU Hall 3, Yong Pung How School of Law**

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Indorama Ventures PCL is one of the world's leading sustainable petrochemicals producers, with a manufacturing footprint across Europe, Africa, Americas, and Asia Pacific. The company's segments—Combined PET, Fibers, Indovinya, and Indovida—produce indispensable chemistry with safe and responsible materials, serving essential markets, including food & beverages, textiles, pharmaceuticals, home & personal care, automotive, and agrochemicals. Indorama Ventures is listed in the Dow Jones Best-In-Class Indices, recognizing our ambition to lead change and shape a future where materials are more innovative and circular.



## Indorama Ventures Future of Sustainable Materials Award

The Indorama Ventures Future of Sustainable Materials Award is a \$125,000 prize offered by Indorama Ventures, one of the world's leading sustainable petrochemicals producers, through the Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition (LKYGBPC) for Asia-focused startups with breakthrough technologies in sustainable fibers, bio-based feedstocks, and advanced recycling/circular solutions.



Sustainability drives Indorama Ventures' growth and innovation. By collaborating with pioneering startups, we transform bold ideas into scalable advanced recycling and bio-based solutions, accelerating the transition to a circular economy and creating long-term value for society and planet.

### Yash Lohia

Executive President of Petchem and  
Chairman of the ESG Council, Indorama Ventures

**SUPPORTERS  
& PARTNERS**



# Talent Exchange (TX)

## DATE & VENUE

**17** 29 September 2025 | Time: 11.30am - 1.00pm

**📍** SMU Hall 3, Yong Pung How School of Law

## What is TX?

The LKYGBPC Talent Exchange is more than a conventional career fair; it is a launchpad where deep tech rising stars from around the meet aspiring student talent from our universities and tertiary institutions. This meet-and-greet is a powerful two-way street that connects founders to the possibilities of augmenting their teams, while opening pathways for students to internships and career opportunities. This is where impactful innovation is truly fuelled.

### ASPIRING TALENTS

200+ students from Singapore's leading IHLs spanning diverse disciplines: AI & software engineering, climate & sustainability, biomedical innovation, design & communications, and more.

### DEEP TECH STARTUPS

Grand Finalists representing cutting-edge solutions from focus areas such as climate tech, carbon tech, emerging tech and more.

## In Attendance:

## FEATURED TALENTS ON 2<sup>ND</sup> OCT



**SAMANTHA LIM**  
National University of Singapore



**PAUL FLORENTINO**  
Singapore Institute of Technology



**ANSON KOH**  
Singapore Management University



**GENESIS NG**  
Singapore University of Social Sciences



**PULUGURTHA AVINASH**  
INSEAD



**WAYNE TAN**  
Nanyang Technological University

## PARTICIPATING INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING



# CANVAS OF THE FUTURE

WHERE ART MEETS TECH

## What is CANVAS OF THE FUTURE?

17 SEP - 2 OCT  
SMU CONCOURSE B1

Canvas of the Future is a cross-disciplinary art exhibition where art meets deep tech. It reimagines the complex, inspiring solutions of the LKYGBPC Grand Finalists as approachable and thought-provoking illustrations. The startup art exhibition invites the SMU community and beyond to explore bold ideas shaping a more sustainable future — sparking conversations and collaborations.



LKYGBPC Student Ambassadors leading 'Canvas of the Future' Tour, 26 Sep 2025



Vote for the Startup that inspires you!



Customize by Angelina Jennings, Singapore Management University



ReZinc by Joshita Sturgess, Nanyang Technological University

## Decarbonising the Future, One Breakthrough at a Time.

**TRIREC** is a Singapore-based venture capital firm established in 2015 with a clear mandate to accelerate global decarbonization through strategic early-stage investments.

We focus on four key verticals, Mobility, Buildings, Industries, Energy supporting technologies that actively reduce or remove greenhouse gas emissions. With a global portfolio of over 20 companies, we invest primarily in Pre-Series A and Series A ventures with the potential to drive meaningful, scalable impact.

Over the past 10 years, we have grown from a small team with a bold vision into a global partner for mission-driven founders, learning and evolving with every investment. This milestone is not just a celebration of longevity, but a reflection of the partnerships, innovation, and perseverance that have defined our journey. We take pride in the tangible climate impact our portfolio companies are achieving and the lasting value we have created for our stakeholders while advancing decarbonization.

At TRIREC, we are entrepreneurial at heart, collaborative by nature, guided by integrity, and driven to succeed.



## Climate Innovation Investment Prize presented by TRIREC

At TRIREC, we've always believed that innovation is at the heart of solving the climate crisis. As Singapore's pioneering venture capital firm dedicated to decarbonization, our mission has been to back visionary founders who are reshaping industries and accelerating the world's transition to a net-zero future.

That's why we're proud to present the Climate Innovation Investment Prize, created to support bold entrepreneurs building scalable solutions that can truly move the needle on climate.

TRIREC's journey started back in 2011 with Sunseap, which has grown to become one of Singapore's largest clean energy providers. Seeing Sunseap's success gave us a front-row view of the world's shift toward a low-carbon economy and reinforced our belief in the real potential of sustainable solutions.

That experience inspired us to launch TRIREC in 2015, to seize opportunities emerging from the global push for decarbonization. Today, our focus is simple: to back bold, impactful ideas that drive the transition toward a sustainable and decarbonized future. For us, this isn't just about capital - it's about supporting and backing ideas with the potential to transform how we live, work, and thrive in a decarbonized world.



# DUEAI<sup>®</sup> DISCOVERY

## DATE & VENUE

17 29 September 2025 | Time: 12:15 - 1:45pm

📍 Yong Pung How School of Law, Function Lounge 4-2

## AI is picking unicorns now. You keeping up?



The DueAI<sup>®</sup> Challenge ("DueAI") is a global initiative that empowers AI startups and enterprises to transform the investment landscape. DueAI Challenge serves as a platform to empower human-AI collaboration by allowing AI-driven startups to evaluate pitch decks of participants for 12th LKYGBPC. Join us in this DueAI Discovery, to understand what goes behind the scene, outcome and takeaways for DueAI<sup>®</sup> Challenge and to hear from DueAI finalists how they are leveraging cutting-edge algorithms to automate and enhance startup assessments, making investment decisions smarter and more inclusive.

## SPEAKERS



**DR SZE TIAM LIN**

Senior Licensing Advisor,  
Institute of Innovation & Entrepreneurship,  
Singapore Management University



**MR AMIR LAVASANI**

Co-Founder & CTO  
Evalyze



**DR CHENG LING**

Co-Founder & CEO  
Puffer AI



**MR PARAS KALURA**

Co-Founder  
Shensu AI



# DUEAI<sup>®</sup> CONVERSATIONS

## DATE & VENUE

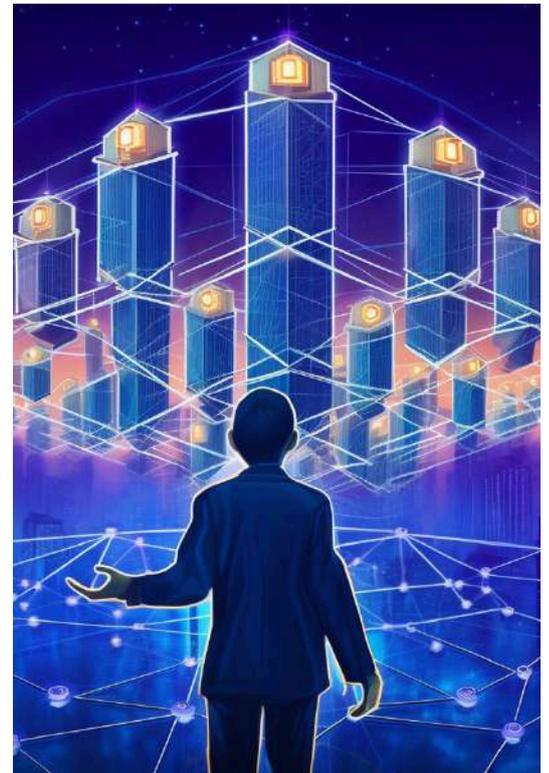
 29 September 2025 | Time: 4.35pm - 5.25pm

 SMU Hall, Basement 1, Yong Pung How School of Law

## How will AI Disrupt Venture Capital?

AI is rapidly reshaping the venture capital landscape—from how deals are sourced and evaluated to how investment decisions are made. This panel explores the transformative power of AI in streamlining startup due diligence, automating technical, business, financial and legal assessments, and predicting founder or team success with new insights. As platforms like SMU's DueAI Challenge demonstrate, AI is not just augmenting investor workflows—it's redefining them.

Join leading voices in venture capital, AI innovation, and startup strategy as they unpack the opportunities and ethical dilemmas of this shift. What does it mean for the future of human judgment in investing? How can VCs harness AI responsibly to scale smarter, faster, and fairer?



## Panellists



**MR SNG REN YEONG**  
Managing Director, AI  
Temasek



**MR RICHARD KOH**  
CTO, Enterprise Partner  
Solutions for  
Microsoft Asia



**MR DAN CHONG**  
Managing Director  
Gobi Partners



**PROF LIM SUN SUN**  
Vice President  
(Partnerships and Engagement);  
Lee Kong Chian Professor of  
Communication & Technology,  
Singapore Management  
University



**PROF KENNETH GOH**  
Associate Professor of  
Strategy & Entrepreneurship  
(Education); Academic Director,  
Business Families Institute,  
Singapore Management  
University

(Moderator)

# WAVEMAKER PARTNERS

*Leading the charge in  
Enterprise, Deep Tech,  
and Sustainability across  
Southeast Asia.*



**Wavemaker Partners** is Southeast Asia's leading venture capital firm, backing over 200 companies since 2012 with US\$500M in total committed capital across enterprise, deep tech, and sustainability.

Its funds span venture building, early-stage, and growth, with exits generating over US\$2B in enterprise value.

Today, 95% of its active portfolio contributes to at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal, reflecting its commitment to meaningful, scalable, and sustainable innovation.

**Wavemaker Partners is proud to present the Wavemaker Sustainability Investment Prize at the 12th LKYGBPC – supporting companies driving sustainable solutions and creating meaningful impact.**



# GRAND FINALS JUDGES

The Grand Finals of the 12th Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition represent the culmination of an intense multi-stage journey. The top startups, having first emerged victorious in their respective Category Finals, will present their most groundbreaking innovations to a distinguished panel of judges, investors, and industry leaders. Their pitches showcase bold solutions to global challenges and set the stage for one of the most prestigious moments in the competition: the awarding of the Chancellor's Cup for Beta Innovation Prize and the Chancellor's Cup for Infinity Impact Prize. More than a contest, the Grand Finals are a celebration of entrepreneurial excellence, transformative ideas, and the vision of ventures poised to make a lasting global impact.



**SHIRLEY WONG**  
Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Singapore Management University



**CATIA CESARI**  
Managing Partner, Volta Circle



**DR JOSEPHINE KWA**  
Independent Non-Executive Director, Sembcorp Industries Limited



**HARVEY TOOR**  
Chief Investment Officer, Singapore Management University



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Assistant Chief Executive, Research & Talent Development, Agency for Science Technology and Research (A\*STAR)



**MELVYN YEO**  
Founder and Managing Partner, Trirec



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Chief Sustainability Officer, Agency for Science Technology and Research (A\*STAR)



# YANGTZE DELTA REGION INSTITUTE OF TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, ZHEJIANG (YIT)

*Global Vision,  
Boundless Explorations*



**浙江清华长三角研究院**

YANGTZE DELTA REGION INSTITUTE OF TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, ZHEJIANG

The Yangtze Delta Region Institute of Tsinghua University, Zhejiang (YIT) was jointly established by Tsinghua University and the Zhejiang Provincial Government in 2003. Today, YIT is a world-class innovation hub that leverages global technology and attracts top innovators to drive technological breakthroughs, talent development, and high-tech industrialization. Each year, YIT hosts more than 40 project matchmaking events and startup competitions, connecting 2,000+ startup projects with leading universities, research institutes, professional associations, and financial institutions worldwide. Read more about YIT [here](#).

## **YIT Global Exploration Prize**

The YIT Global Exploration Prize is awarded to three globally oriented ventures and includes incubation support, access to cutting-edge research facilities, and 50 hours of tailored consulting (policy, market, tech) with direct access to investors and industry partners—benefits valued at more than \$75,000. Winners also receive fast-track entry to innovation competitions and the option to establish an R&D center within YIT.

# CSO Conversations: Where Climate Leadership Meets Action

How do we move from bold pledges to real progress? The inaugural CSO Conversations, organised by SMU Institute of Innovation & Entrepreneurship in collaboration with the Singapore Green Finance Centre and SMU Urban Institute, brings together top Chief Sustainability Officers, regulators, and future-forward innovators to answer exactly that.

The programme unfolds in two distinct segments:

## CSO Roundtable (By Invitation Only)

A candid, Chatham House Rule dialogue among senior CSOs, regulators, and selected LKYGBPC finalists. Discussions explore:

- Innovating from within: how businesses are rewiring operations to build climate resilience
- Smart governance: using tech and data to deliver credible, trackable impact
- Financing our future: unlocking capital and carbon pathways to accelerate adoption



**BY-INVITATION ONLY**

Inaugural CSO Conversations

## CSO Roundtable



Thursday, 2 October 2025  
13:30 - 15:00

Registration and Networking Lunch starts at 12.30pm



Yong Pung How School of Law  
Function Lounge, Level 4



## Changemaker Conversations with CSOs

Building on the Roundtable, this public forum convenes corporate leaders and deep-tech innovators to explore Asia's distinct approach to sustainability and the central role of technology in delivering measurable outcomes. From ambition to action, the conversation highlights how innovation, policy, and financing are converging to build liveable, climate-ready urban future.



**Keynote Speaker**

**DR SCOTT FRITZEN**

Vice President (Impact), Singapore Management University

**Moderator**

**DR THEODOR COJIANU**

Associate Professor of Sustainable Finance, Singapore Management University

**Panellists**

**HELGE MUENKEL**

Group Chief Sustainability Officer  
DBS Bank

**SPENCER LOW**

Regional Head of Sustainability  
Google

**TARA GUPTA**

Founder and CEO  
Map-Collective

## Changemaker Conversations with CSOs



Thursday, 2 October 2025  
3:45PM to 4:55PM



Yong Pung How School of Law,  
SMU Hall, Basement 1



# ZHANG FAN GLOBAL INITIATIVE

**Push the Boundaries of AI Driving AI Breakthroughs to Shape the Cities We Live In**



Zhang Fan is a trailblazing venture capitalist and angel investor who has shaped the global technology landscape since the 1990s. As a visionary leader, he has built and backed some of the most transformative companies of our time. He co-founded Sequoia Capital China, where he played a pivotal role as a Managing Partner, fuelling the growth of groundbreaking startups and industry disruptors. Widely respected for his strategic insights and business acumen, he was previously awarded by Forbes among its “Midas List – Top Venture Capitalists in China” for four consecutive years.



**ZHANG FAN**  
Global AI Initiative

## **Zhang Fan Global AI Initiative Award**

**The Zhang Fan Global AI Initiative Award S\$125,000 Cash Prize empowers startups driving transformative global impact by harnessing artificial intelligence to tackle urgent sustainability challenges. Three teams will be awarded S\$50,000, S\$40,000, and S\$35,000 respectively.**

# THE BUSINESS FAMILIES ROUNDTABLE

*Where legacy meets innovation*



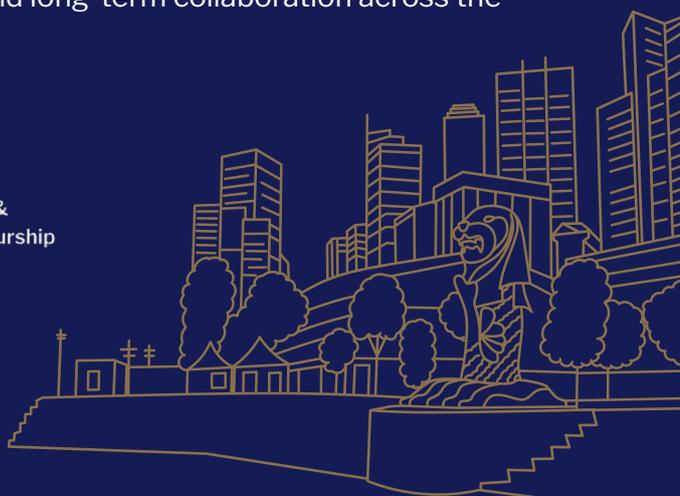
As AI and rapid technological shifts reshape every industry, we find ourselves at a rare moment of convergence—where the enduring wisdom of established business families meets the disruptive energy of next-generation innovators.

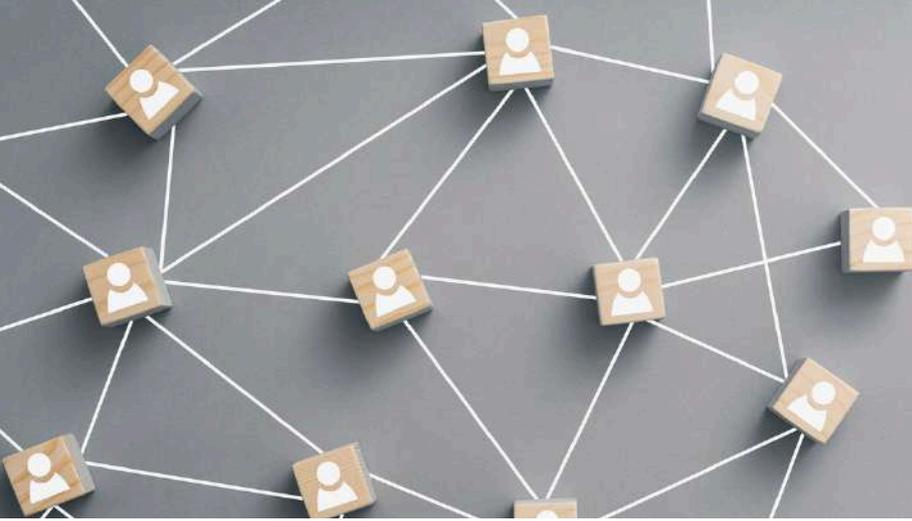
The Business Families Roundtable is a closed-door, by-invitation-only gathering that brings together 10 leading family enterprise leaders from across Southeast Asia with exceptional deep-tech founders from the 12th Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition (LKYGBPC).

At its core, the Business Family Roundtable reflects the belief that knowledge transfer must come before patient capital. Through open dialogue between family principals, next-generation leaders, and carefully selected founders, the roundtable aims to build mutual understanding around innovation needs, governance expectations, and real-world business challenges—laying the groundwork for meaningful follow-up engagement and long-term collaboration across the region's deep-tech ecosystem.



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Amplifying Innovation,  
Elevating Impact at LKYGBPC

## APRW

Founded in 1996, APRW is one of Singapore’s most established independent integrated communications agencies. With nearly three decades of experience, the agency has built a strong track record in delivering impactful, creative, and tailored solutions for clients across diverse industries, including government, finance, technology, consumer, lifestyle, and non-profit sectors. Uniquely led by a team of owner-directors who bring business acumen along with hands-on leadership, long-term commitment, agility & independence and trusted partnerships. The firm opened its first overseas office in Indonesia in 2020, supported by Enterprise Singapore.

Through the APRW PR Resource Prize, the agency empowers innovators with strategic storytelling and brand positioning to amplify their impact globally.

“As one of Singapore’s leading independent communications agencies, APRW delivers strategic PR, digital, and brand-building expertise. Through the APRW Public Relations Resource Prize, we equip LKYGBPC winners with world-class storytelling, visibility, and reputation support to accelerate impact across Asia and beyond.”

– Anu Gupta, Director, APRW



## APRW Public Relations Resource Prize by APRW

In today’s fast-paced innovation landscape, a powerful narrative can be the key to market leadership. The APRW PR Resource Prize, part of the 12<sup>th</sup> LKYGBPC, is designed to equip startups with strategic storytelling, brand positioning, and media engagement expertise to accelerate their growth and global visibility.

### WHO IS IT FOR:

Startups and university spin-offs seeking to refine their messaging, enhance brand credibility, and attract investors, media, and customers.

Innovators in emerging tech, sustainability, public health, and urban solutions who need expert guidance in strategic communications.

Founders looking to scale beyond borders with a strong digital presence and global PR strategy.

# MEET THE CORPORATES

## A TITAN EXCHANGE



### Event Details:

- Date:** Wednesday, 1st October 2025
- Time:** 8.30am -11.15am (followed by networking lunch)
- Venue:** SMU Hall, Basement 1, Yong Pung How School of Law, 55 Armenian St, S179943

An event designed for purposeful conversations that fast-track pilots, unlock test-bedding opportunities, and spark corporate-startup partnerships. This brings together the entire innovation ecosystem - government agencies, regulators, policy shapers, industry leaders - with 60 frontier-tech startups ready to scale.

<b>8:30 AM</b>	Welcome Breakfast & Registration
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Fireside Chat: Winning Predictably in Southeast Asia, <b>Featuring EnterpriseSG, ACE, SGInnovate</b> and <b>Ilya Trakhtenberg</b> , Author of Predictable Winners
<b>9.30AM</b>	Curated N-1 and 1-1 business matching with Top 60 finalists
<b>10.45AM</b>	Open mic with Top 60 finalists
<b>11:15 AM</b>	Networking Luncheon

### Exclusive to LKYGBPC Finalists

From 1pm onwards, the finalists embark on curated site visits to Singapore's premier R&D facilities and innovation hubs to explore additional collaboration opportunities. These exclusive locations showcase Singapore's cutting-edge research capabilities and provide finalists with deeper insights into potential partnerships beyond the morning sessions.



To make Singapore a great city to live, work and play

### Location (1) → Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) City Gallery

#### Why this matters for founders

Cities don't evolve by accident. In land-scarce Singapore, it's in our DNA to plan meticulously, design with intent, and continually reshape the city as needs and priorities shift. The URA City Gallery gives you a rare window into this process — how urban planning balances limited space with economic growth, liveability, and sustainability. For founders, it's not just a gallery; it's a blueprint showing how policy becomes infrastructure, and where innovative solutions can make a real impact.



#### What you'll experience

Step inside the URA City Gallery and see the city come alive through an immersive 3D model of Singapore's evolving skyline, explore interactive zones on housing, transport, heritage, and sustainability, and experience the future of planning through long-term strategies shaping resilience.

For founders, it's a chance to view the city through a startup lens — spotting opportunities where tech, data, and design can drive smarter mobility, greener buildings, and more liveable precincts.

#### Who should join

Startups in urban solutions, smart mobility, real estate tech, green buildings, AI/IoT for cities, climate adaptation, and data platforms — anyone building solutions for fast-growing, resource-constrained cities.

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### Location (2) → Sustainable Gallery @ Marina Barrage

#### Why this matters for founders

A tactical look at how Singapore built a resilient city, operationalizing water security, flood control and public space in one integrated system. Now envision where your solution can plug in a similar set up.

#### What you'll experience

In under 90 minutes, the Sustainable Gallery distils powerful insights across climate, water, circularity and smart-city infrastructure. Discover how Marina Barrage, Singapore's 15th reservoir anchors the nation's water security, flood resilience and urban liveability in a single visionary asset infrastructure asset.

#### Who should join

Startups in urban solutions, climate/water tech, energy & storage, circularity, sensors/IoT, AI for infrastructure, built-environment, ESG & reporting — any team building for cities, utilities or large asset owners.



### Location (3) → Health Innovation @ National Healthcare Group (NHG) x co11ab

#### Why this matters for founders

Healthcare is one of Singapore's largest and most innovation-hungry sectors. This session offers a rare inside look at how the NHG is shaping its Research, Innovation & Enterprise (RIE) agenda, and how startups can align solutions to the system's biggest priorities. See how new models of care, digital health tools and healthtech pilots are being scoped, tested and scaled across an integrated health network.

#### What you'll experience

Understand the strategic thrusts guiding Singapore's health innovation agenda. See real examples of research and innovation projects that have translated into better care delivery and operational impact. co11ab is jointly managed and owned by tripartite, NHG, LKC-NTU School of Med and A\*STAR to nurture and support biotech, medtech and digital health startups. Explore how co11ab convenes clinicians, researchers, and startups to co-develop and test new ideas in real-world healthcare settings. Engage directly with NHG leaders, clinicians, and innovation managers — identify collaboration pathways and next steps.

#### Who should join

Startups in healthtech, digital health, medtech, AI for healthcare, patient engagement, diagnostics, data platforms, workforce enablement, or wellness solutions — any team seeking to build, test, and scale innovations with a healthcare system partner.



# MEET THE CORPORATES

## A TITAN EXCHANGE



### Location (4) → A\*STAR ISCE<sup>2</sup> (“Easy Square”)

#### Why this matters for founders

Set on Jurong Island – Singapore’s energy and chemicals hub that houses some of the world’s largest petroleum, specialty chemicals, and pharmaceutical players – the A\*STAR Institute of Sustainability for Chemicals, Energy and Environment is positioned at the frontline of industry transformation.

#### What you’ll experience

ISCE<sup>2</sup> six divisions, from Carbon Conversion & Future Energy Carriers to Digital Chemistry, cover the full spectrum of industrial sustainability. By working hand-in-hand with industry, academia, and public agencies, ISCE<sup>2</sup> accelerates pilots and translates R&D into real-world impact. For startups, it offers a chance to collaborate, access testbeds, and align solutions with national priorities such as the Green Plan 2030 and the Zero Waste Masterplan.

#### Who should join

Startups in climate tech, sustainable materials, carbon capture & utilisation, green chemistry, industrial AI/digital twins, safety engineering, and biotech for chemicals – anyone building for the future of energy, materials, or circular manufacturing.





**Build Your Legacy.  
Legal Expertise for  
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**Lee & Lee** is one of Singapore's leading law firms. The firm provides a comprehensive range of legal services to serve the differing needs of corporates, financial institutions and individuals.

Lee & Lee's philosophy is to serve its clients' needs with an approach that is traditional yet innovative, conservative yet forward-looking, and which is in step with the trends of the future while relying on the experiences of the past.

Lee & Lee has more than 90 lawyers and has the following 5 departments:-

- Banking
- Corporate
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Real Estate & Property
- Environmental, Social, and Governance Practice

## **Lee & Lee Legal Resource Prize**

**The Lee & Lee Legal Resource Prize is designed to support startups navigating the complex legal landscape of entrepreneurship. This prize empowers founders by providing legal guidance, resources, and strategic counsel to help them scale their businesses while ensuring compliance with regulatory frameworks.**





## Sino Group

**Sino Group** is one of Hong Kong's leading real estate developers, with businesses spanning property development and investment across Hong Kong, Mainland China, Singapore and Australia. Its hospitality arm includes The Fullerton Hotels and Resorts, which operates landmark properties in Singapore, Hong Kong and Sydney. The Group actively supports innovation and sustainability through platforms such as Sino Inno Lab and the PropXTech programme (with Hong Kong Land), and through philanthropic initiatives led by the Ng family.

### Key Initiatives

**Sino Inno Lab:** Serves as a real-asset sandbox where startups can pilot proptech solutions across hotels, residences, malls, and property management operations.

**PropXTech:** Joint programme with Hongkong Land that sources, tests, and commercialises game-changing proptech with live pilots across mixed-use assets, with the aim of bringing game-changing proptech solutions to market.

**Innovation & community impact:** Backing innovation/technology development and education via the Ng Teng Fong Charitable Foundation and Hong Kong Innovation Foundation. Programmes span STEM learning, maker initiatives, scholarships and showcases, building a talent pipeline while advancing social innovation and sustainability literacy.

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# 12th LKYGBPC Opening Reception Dinner

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6.30pm	Arrival of Guests
7.00pm	Emcee introduction
7.05pm	Day 0 to 1 Recap Video
7.10pm	Honours Roll - Finalists Introductions
7.20pm	Opening Remarks by Ms. Shirley Wong, Chair of LKYGBPC
7.25pm	Dinner & Networking Commences / Vetta Quartet
8.00pm	Spotlight on Urban Sustalnnovator
8.10pm	Vetta Quartet
8.10pm	Closing Remarks, Acknowledgements
9.00pm	Emcee Closing and announcements



## Clifford Pier Where History meets the Future

Built in 1933 and affectionately known as the “Red-Lantern Pier” (红灯码头), it once welcomed generations of immigrants and traders to Singapore. Boats would anchor offshore, and passengers — many with hope and uncertainty in equal measure — would be ferried ashore in small bumboats to begin their journeys in a young city of opportunity.

As the stage for the Opening Reception of the 12th Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition, it hosts a new tide of arrivals: 60 of the world’s most promising university-affiliated deep-tech ventures, together with mentors, ambassadors, students and changemakers from around the globe. With this pier as our launchpad, LKYGBPC renews its mission to forge enduring partnerships across science, business, and society —rooted in Singapore’s legacy of openness, resilience, and ambition.



**Vetta Quartet Performances**

## The Transformation



# THE GEAR by Kajima

Building for the Next 100 Years  
Where Startup Innovation  
Fuels a Legacy



## THE GEAR KAJIMA

The GEAR by Kajima is the technology services business and the open-innovation platform of the Kajima group. As part of Kajima, one of Japan's largest and most established construction, engineering, and real estate companies with a nearly two-century legacy of innovation, The GEAR by Kajima bridges world class engineering expertise, licensed technologies, and global collaboration to innovate transformative solutions for the built environment. Read more about The GEAR by Kajima [here](#).

**The GEAR by Kajima Built Environment Accelerated Commercialisation Prize worth \$60,000 will be awarded to startups with solutions that enhance sustainability, productivity, occupant wellbeing, or infrastructure resilience, and are ready to collaborate with Kajima on real-world deployments. The winner will receive up to S\$30,000 in non-dilutive POC funding with Kajima, one year of premium office space at The GEAR Building, and tailored coaching to build solutions that change how people live, work and play.**



# FACULTY ENGAGEMENT

Faculty members from Singapore Management University have expressed even stronger interest in engaging with this year's Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition (LKYGBPC) finalist start-ups. Their diverse areas of collaboration and engagement—ranging from mentoring and consulting, to classroom sharing, research partnerships, and co-developing case materials—highlight the growing synergies between academia and entrepreneurship.

This year, SMU faculty see the competition not just as a platform to showcase the world's most innovative start-ups, but also as an opportunity to build meaningful bridges between research, teaching, and practice. Their interests include:

- **Mentorship and Advisory Roles** – Several faculty members are eager to serve as mentors, advisors, or consultants to finalist start-ups, sharing domain expertise and guidance to help accelerate venture growth.
- **Classroom Integration** – Faculty plan to feature the entrepreneurial journeys of founders in teaching, either through classroom sharing sessions, case interviews, or video resources for student learning.
- **Research Collaborations** – Start-ups exploring cutting-edge technologies present opportunities for joint research projects, academic publications, and co-authored case studies.
- **Direct Engagement with Founders** – Many faculty want to meet finalist founders in person, fostering deeper dialogue and potential partnerships beyond the competition.
- **Practical Application** – Select faculty are also interested in leveraging start-up solutions to enrich their research, particularly in data collection and applied learning contexts.

By connecting SMU faculty expertise with the creativity and drive of global entrepreneurs, the LKYGBPC continues to be a catalyst for innovation, collaboration, and impactful knowledge creation.

As clean, high-quality data is increasingly recognized as the new oil for driving economic and societal progress, SMU faculty are pioneering an initiative to make the rich historical data generated by the Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition available in a secure sandbox for the SMU community—with plans to extend access to a broader audience in the future. This effort will fuel breakthrough research into the correlations between investment decisions, founder traits, and other factors, enabling the development of trusted AI models and analytics tools that empower the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem—including investors—to make smarter, evidence-driven decisions and advance impactful ventures.

Popular start-ups picked by faculty to engage with



## List of our faculty who are interested in engaging with finalist start-ups:



**PROF TAMÁS MAKÁNY**  
Director, CTE, The Centre for Teaching Excellence



**DR HAVOVI JOSHI**  
Director The Centre for Case Learning Excellence (CCX)



**PROF YUANTO KUSNADI**  
Assoc Prof of Accounting (Education); Academic Director (SMU-X)



**PROF JACK JIAO**  
Professor of Urban Informatics; Urban Fellow (Urban Systems)



**PROF PAUL ROBERT GRIFFIN**  
Associate Professor of Information Systems (Practice)



**PROF DEBIN GAO**  
Professor of Computer Science; Co-Director, Centre on Security



**PROF YIN WANG**  
Assistant Professor of Accounting; Co-Director, Master of Science in Accounting (Data & Analytics)



**PROF THEODOR COJOIANU**  
Associate Professor of Sustainable Finance Urban Fellow (Urban Growth)



**PROF CLAYTON MILLER**  
Associate Professor of Urban Informatics; Urban Fellow (Urban Systems)



**PROF PATRICK TAN SIONG KUAN**  
Senior Lecturer of Strategy & Entrepreneurship



## A Shared Purpose That Powers Greater Possibilities: LKYGBPC and raiSEs



**The Singapore Centre for Social Enterprise, raiSE** was set up to raise awareness on social entrepreneurship and raise support for social enterprises in Singapore. raiSE hopes to strengthen the social enterprise sector in Singapore and encourage the growth of social enterprises as a sustainable way to address social needs. raiSE provides a range of support to help social enterprises from start to mature stages, such as funding, advisory services, training, relevant resources and networks. In facilitating the growth of the sector, raiSE works closely with the public and private sectors, and continues to welcome the support of corporations and individuals who are keen to help advance social entrepreneurship in Singapore.



### **raiSE Social Impact Grant Prize**

**raiSE Social Impact Grant Prize will be awarded to outstanding social enterprises that harness technology to address critical social challenges in Singapore. Winning startup(s) may receive up to S\$300,000 in funding, along with tailored mentorship and support to help them refine, scale, and sustain their impact initiatives.**



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# CLASSROOM TAKEOVERS

Classroom Takeovers are more than a spotlight; they are a direct and dynamic bridge connecting the world's most promising innovators with Singapore's brightest minds. Immersing world-class startup founders in the classrooms, Classroom Takeovers are designed for founders to impart their expertise and innovation journeys directly to students and faculty.

This platform provides finalists with invaluable access to local talent, allowing them to scout for future team members and collaborators. In turn, students and faculty gain direct exposure to frontier technologies and entrepreneurial thinking, creating a rich, exchange of knowledge that catalyzes new ideas.



## SMU FACULTY

### SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY



**YUANTO KUSNADI**

Associate Professor of Accounting (Education); Academic Director (SMU-X)

COR1307  
Accounting for Entrepreneurs  
ACCT009  
Ovsea Proj Expc (Acctg in AS)



**YIN WANG**

Assistant Professor of Accounting; Co-Director, Master of Science in Accounting (Data & Analytics)

ACCT 101  
Financial Accounting  
ACCT 224  
Financial Reporting and Analysis  
ACCT642  
Financial Statement Analysis  
ACCT 101  
Financial Accounting  
ACCT 224  
Financial Reporting and Analysis  
ACCT642  
Financial Statement Analysis  
ACCT680  
Accounting Analytics Capstone - Analysis Phase  
ACCT681  
Accounting Analytics Capstone - Evaluation Phase

### LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



**GOMULYA, DAVID**

Associate Professor of Strategy & Entrepreneurship; Academic Director, Master of Science in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

MGMT 6026  
Entre. and Intrapreneurship



**AHMADREZA MOSTAJABI**

Assistant Professor of Strategy & Entrepreneurship

MGMT102  
Strategy

### SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS



**WYNTER LAURA**

Associate Professor of Computer Science (Practice)

IS469, CS614  
Gen AI with LLMs

### SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

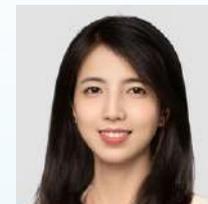


**MADHAV SHRIHARI ANEY**

Associate Professor of Economics (Education)

ECON118  
Economic Development in Asia

### LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



**NG XU WEN**

Adjunct Lecturer

COR-MGMT1303  
Entre. & Bus. Creat'n

## CLASSROOM TAKEOVERS (11<sup>th</sup> LKYGBPC)

**Dr. Yan (CTO, Cytoniche) came to talk to my MAF Corporate Finance class for about 45 mins. The students loved it. Around 50 persons were present.**

**DAVID DING**

Associate Professor of Finance (Education);  
Director, CFA University Affiliation Program@SMU



# Meeting Mr Heng Swee Keat, Chairman of the National Research Foundation

Custodian of Singapore's Research, Innovation & Enterprise (RIE) Ecosystem, the National Research Foundation (NRF) is a department within the Prime Minister's Office that sets the national direction for R&D, funds strategic initiatives and nurtures research talent. NRF is chaired by Mr Heng Swee Keat. He is also Director of the GIC Board and a member of the GIC Investment Strategies Committee. He served as Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister from 2019 to 2025.

Mr Heng will be meeting the LKYGBPC finalist founders at the Canvas of the Future Arts Exhibition on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.



Guest-of-Honour:  
**MR. HENG SWEE KEAT**  
Chairman of National Research Foundation



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# BLAZE MIXER NIGHT

BLAZE MIXER NIGHT IS POWERED BY

## DATE & VENUE

 17 **2 Oct 2025** | Time: 6.30pm - 11.00pm

 **Glass Dome - Landmark of Good**



## Brief History of Far East Square and China Square



### Early Settlement:

Cantonese and Hakka immigrants settled in this area, building the Fu Tak Chi Temple to express gratitude for their safe journey from China.



### Architectural Heritage:

Far East Square is characterized by its blend of traditional and modern architecture, featuring shophouses in various styles that emerged between the 1840s and 1960s

### Cultural Significance:

The area is approached through five gates, each named after one of the five elements of the Chinese universe (metal, wood, water, fire, and earth), reflecting its deep cultural roots.



### The Fu Tak Chi Temple,

Singapore's oldest temple, was restored in 1969 and later converted into the Fuk Tak Chi Museum in 1989. This museum now preserves and showcases historical artifacts from the immigrant era.



## Party Venue: Glass Dome - Landmark of Good

28 China St, Glass Dome, Far East Square, Singapore 049570



# BLAZE MIXER NIGHT

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**Date:**  
**2 Oct 2025**

**Time:**  
**Doors open  
from 7pm**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- **12th LKYGBPC Grand Finalists to be revealed!**
- **Party to DJ Reiko**

TIME	PROGRAM SEGMENT
6.30pm	Arrival of guests
7.00pm	Doors open
7.05pm	Opening performance
7.10pm	Emcee opening
7.15pm	Playback of same-day edit of highlights video of the week
8.00pm	DJ Set 1 (Networking Dinner commences)
8.30pm	Awards Presentation
9.00am	Closing Remarks by LKYGBPC Chair
9.05pm	Closing by Emcee
9.10pm 11.00pm	DJ Set 2 End of Mixer Night



## DJ REIKO

DJ Reiko is one of Singapore's top DJane and model. With the ability to play a variety of genres, from her favourite Top40s, EDM, RnB & HipHop, to chill out House music, her versatility has garnered the respect of her peers, as well as becoming one of the most sought-after DJanes in Asia. DJ Reiko is ranked #3 Top DJane Singapore, #35 SEA Top50 DJanes, #69 Top100 DJane Asia, as well as EDMdroid Top10 Sexiest DJ.

DJ Reiko has become a household name for female DJs in the South East Asian party scene, playing for large-scale festivals, such as Beerfest Asia Singapore, NYE Countdown Singapore, It's the Ship Festival, and EWM Festival in China, sharing stages with the likes of Afrojack, Krewella, DJ Soda and many more, on top of her residency at Singapore's top club, FashionTV Club.

[Watch video here](#)

# DJ REIKO

# STARTUP RESOURCES

## Explore Entrepreneurship

### BUSINESS INNOVATIONS GENERATOR

#### Business Innovations Generator

At BIG, we look for awesome founders, not just awesome ideas at the onset. Join BIG's coaching heavy and founder-centric programmes that are tailored to various stages and needs of entrepreneurs. Selected teams receive support including grant opportunities, world-class mentors and advisors, masterclasses, perks as well as a workspace in the heart of downtown Singapore. Find out more information [here](#).



#### Infocomm Media Development Authority

The IMDA Accreditation and Spark programmes aim to accelerate the growth of disruptive, fast-growing Singapore-based enterprise tech product companies by establishing their credentials and positioning them as qualified contenders to government and large enterprise buyers. For clarifications or to find out more details on the programme, please contact [accreditation@imda.gov.sg](mailto:accreditation@imda.gov.sg).



**Enterprise Singapore** is the government agency championing enterprise development. Established in 2017, Startup SG is an initiative of Enterprise Singapore that provides comprehensive support for startup development in Singapore. It represents the shared interests of the startup community and unifies efforts to support the ecosystem under its various initiatives and programmes. With Startup SG, startups and ecosystem partners can more easily discover and access available avenues of support. Read more about Startup SG [here](#).



#### A\*STAR (Agency for Science, Technology and Research)

The Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR) is Singapore's lead public sector R&D agency. Through open innovation, A\*STAR collaborates with partners in both the public and private sectors to benefit the economy and society. As a Science and Technology Organisation, A\*STAR bridges the gap between academia and industry. A\*STAR's R&D activities span biomedical sciences to physical sciences and engineering, with research entities primarily located in Biopolis and Fusionopolis.

#### Working with A\*STAR Innovation & Enterprise

A\*STAR believes in the spirit of collaboration. By partnering with A\*STAR for R&D initiatives, benefits include:

- world-class facilities and capabilities spanning the spectrum of the biomedical, physical and engineering sciences
- an international and diverse community of exceptional scientists
- a robust research and commercialisation infrastructure
- the perfect springboard from which to dive into Asia's growing economy

#### There are different Collaboration Models to approaches to partner with industry.

- To start an innovation journey to co-develop products and services, partners can choose to license the technology or Spinoff as a new business.
- If you are an SME looking for innovation partners, visit 'Programmes for SMEs' for initiatives tailed for you.
- To look for a specific technology or patent, take a few minutes to run through our 'A\*STAR Patents'

#### A\*StartCentral

Since its launch in 2016, A\*StartCentral has grown from 10,000 to 18,000 sq ft, nurturing a vibrant innovation community in its life science and chemistry labs, engineering workshop and co-working space. It hosts arrays of entrepreneurship and market access programmes to venture build Singapore-based deep-tech startups.

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Our vibrant community of partners is the bedrock of our success. They echo our unwavering belief in the need to support and empower next-gen innovators from around the world and they fuel our mission. From generous funding and invaluable time commitments to the sharing of crucial knowledge and networks, their support enables us to think big and go far. We extend our deepest gratitude to our incredible partners.

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## VISIONARY PARTNERS



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## KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS



## GRANT PARTNERS



## PARTNER COMPETITIONS



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Silver Partner:

## GREATER CHINA



## REST OF THE WORLD



# HOW SMU SUPPORTS LKYGBPC

## Jay & Marilyn Ng Greenhouse

### *Open to All LKYGBPC Visitors*

*To support your LKYGBPC journey, Level 4 offers reserved hot-desking for guests and finalists. Drop in to recharge, take meetings, or meet our founders between events!*



Located in the heart of the city, the award-winning Jay & Marilyn Ng Greenhouse is a 6,000 sq ft innovation hub designed to support founders and changemakers building the next generation of ventures. Equipped with enterprise-grade 10 Gbps connectivity, the Greenhouse ranks among Singapore's fastest co-working spaces in the city.

Purpose-built to foster collaboration, the Greenhouse brings together students, faculty, alumni, investors, and partners to transform bold ideas into meaningful impact.

- **Work** — Hot-desking zones, meeting rooms, and quiet focus areas across Levels 3 and 4
- **Connect** — Curated mixers, Tech Colliders, and networking with VCs, corporates and policymakers
- **Learn** — Peer- and expert-led sessions with SMU faculty and ecosystem partners



# HOW SMU SUPPORTS LKYGBPC



At the heart of Singapore's dynamic educational landscape stands Singapore Management University (SMU), renowned for its commitment to nurturing innovative thought leaders and changemakers. With a rich history of fostering entrepreneurship, SMU has consistently embraced forward-looking initiatives.

A prime example is the establishment of the SMU Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (IIE) in 2009. IIE serves as the epicenter of entrepreneurial excellence within SMU, driving a culture of innovation, fostering startup growth, and empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs. It is an embodiment of SMU's unwavering dedication to shaping the future of business and innovation through education and entrepreneurship. SMU's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation extends through its unwavering support of the Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition (LKYGBPC), organised by IIE. This prestigious global university startup competition serves as a testament to SMU's dedication to providing a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators worldwide.

SMU's collaboration with IIE in hosting the LKYGBPC highlights its vision to not only educate but also empower the global community of student-led startups to participate, innovate, and drive positive change on a global scale.



# 12<sup>TH</sup> LEE KUAN YEW

## GLOBAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION



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