



Shanghai Better Education Development Centre – China

Provides education to latchkey children of migrant workers and low-income families in large cities of China.

Homage – Singapore

Matches healthcare workers with seniors through an online marketplace, giving these elders appropriate and cost-effective care at home.

Supporting social innovators

Social enterprises (SEs) offer innovative and sustainable solutions to address social challenges in a rapidly growing Asia. The DBS Foundation supports social entrepreneurs across Asia by:

- Building awareness and advocacy for SEs.
- Catalysing growth of promising SEs through incubation programmes, skilled mentorship and funding.
- Growing high potential SEs through customised support, advisory and financing.

To date, DBS has reached out to more than 5,000 SEs, and supported over 100 SEs in the region with more than SGD 4 million in grant funding through various initiatives.

LongGood – Taiwan

Uses Kinect technology for patients to conduct their rehabilitation programmes at home, saving time and costs.

Siam Organic – Thailand

Helps to alleviate farmers' poverty in Thailand by paying them fair prices for innovative organic products. Its Jasberry™ rice is a variety of GMO-free, antioxidant-rich, organic purple rice grown by farmers in Northeast Thailand.

WaterROAM – Singapore

Designs water filtration systems that provide clean water instantly in rural regions and disaster relief zones.

Greensole Footwear – India

Manufactures low-cost footwear made from discarded shoes, saving on carbon emissions by recycling while providing employment opportunities to marginalised communities in India.