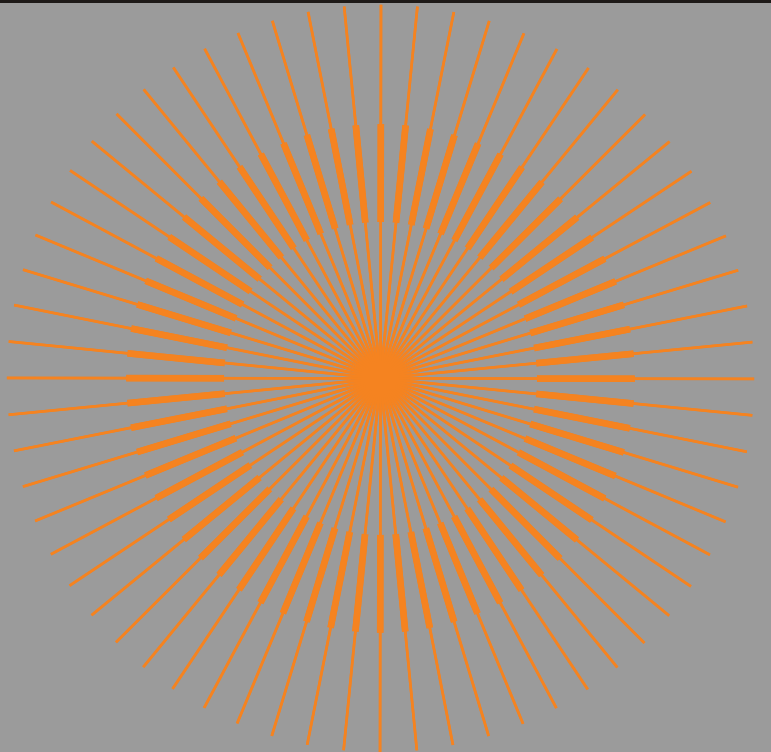
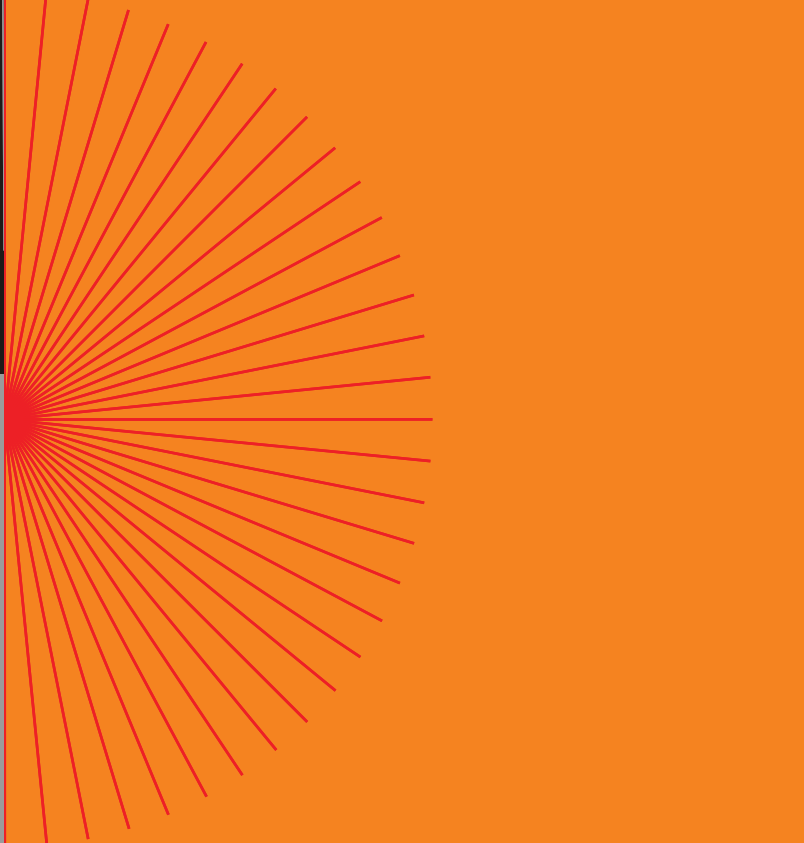
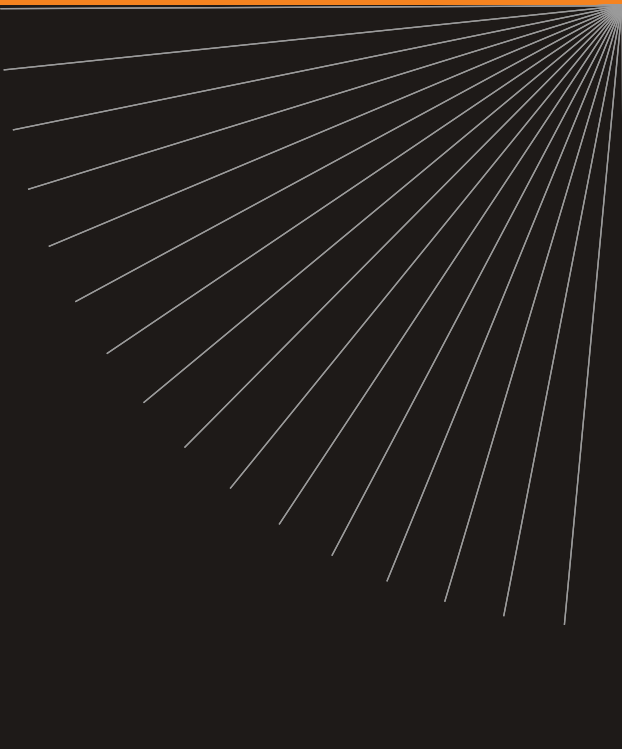


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SVC Asia 2016 Winner Siam Organic's Jasberry Rice is a new strain of non-GMO rice with three times the antioxidants of blueberries. Its products are distributed globally through organic food retailers, and Jasberry rice farmers earn 14 times more profit than conventional rice farmers in Thailand. (Photo © Siam Organic)

Foreword

Back in 2014, we set out on a mission to build a community of changemakers across Asia and support them in solving the world's most pressing social problems. With the social entrepreneurship ecosystem in Asia still in its infancy at the time, the DBS-NUS Social Venture Challenge Asia (SVC Asia) was a joint effort led by DBS Foundation and NUS Enterprise, to discover and raise the profile of promising social entrepreneurs in the region.

Since then, SVC Asia has grown in scale, with an increase in participation and quality of entries a reflection of the growing interest in social ventures. In 5 years, we cumulatively attracted over 4,000 entries from 60 countries worldwide. Through the Challenge, we have met many talented individuals who are passionate about making an impact in their respective communities, and supported them in scaling their impact through financial support, business connections and mentorship. As we mark the 5th anniversary of SVC Asia, this report is a reflection of five years of social impact in Asia, as well as a celebration of the diverse stories and achievements of our alumni.

SVC Asia would not be possible without the invaluable support from our strong network of more than 1,000 partners, judges and mentors over the years. We would also like to express gratitude to our past and present mentors and Steering Committee members for their guidance. Without you, we would not have been able to foster a collaborative ecosystem to change Asia for the better. Finally, to our participants, your journeys are an inspiration to us, and your passion for the betterment of communities across Asia encourages us. Thank you for making Asia a better place for the future.

Together, we can #ChangeAsiaToday.

Sincerely,
The DBS-NUS Social Venture Challenge Asia Team

About the Challenge



The DBS-NUS Social Venture Challenge Asia (SVC Asia) is an Asia-wide competition for social enterprises, open to any member of the public. Organised by NUS Enterprise and DBS Foundation, the Challenge aims to identify and support innovative new ideas and existing social ventures that have the potential to generate positive, scalable and sustainable social impact. SVC Asia seeks to raise awareness of social entrepreneurship and build a robust community of social entrepreneurs and capacity builders across Asia.

SVC Asia also provides multi-dimensional support for budding social entrepreneurs and builds capacity through public education in social entrepreneurship. Every year, the selected finalists travel to Singapore for workshops and coaching with experts, before facing the final round of judging. The Challenge culminates with a prestigious awards ceremony, where the winners are announced. After the Challenge, winners and finalists are supported and mentored by some of the most experienced practitioners in this field.

With a dedicated learning platform and meaningful networks as well as increased awareness and support for budding social entrepreneurs, SVC Asia accelerates the impact of winning entries to solve today's most pressing social problems.

Financial Support

Top teams received up to SGD\$100,000 in funding to grow their impact.



Knowledge Growth

Workshops and online courses for participants to refine their business models, plus knowledge sharing and mentorship by SVC Asia partners.



Network Growth and Media Exposure



Participants forged new connections with industry experts, impact funders, and were featured in online and offline media channels.

A Supportive Community



An Asia-wide community of partners and SVC Asia alumni to support participants' growth and provide opportunities beyond the Challenge.

4,078
entries from
60
countries worldwide
 in 5 years

Entries

Our Impact
2014 - 2018



Applicants' Place of Residence

Southeast Asia & Oceania

Australia
 Cambodia
 Indonesia
 Laos
 Malaysia
 Myanmar
 New Zealand
 Singapore
 Thailand
 The Philippines
 Timor-Leste
 Vietnam

East Asia

China
 Hong Kong
 Japan
 Mongolia
 South Korea
 Taiwan

South Asia

Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 India
 Nepal
 Pakistan
 Sri Lanka

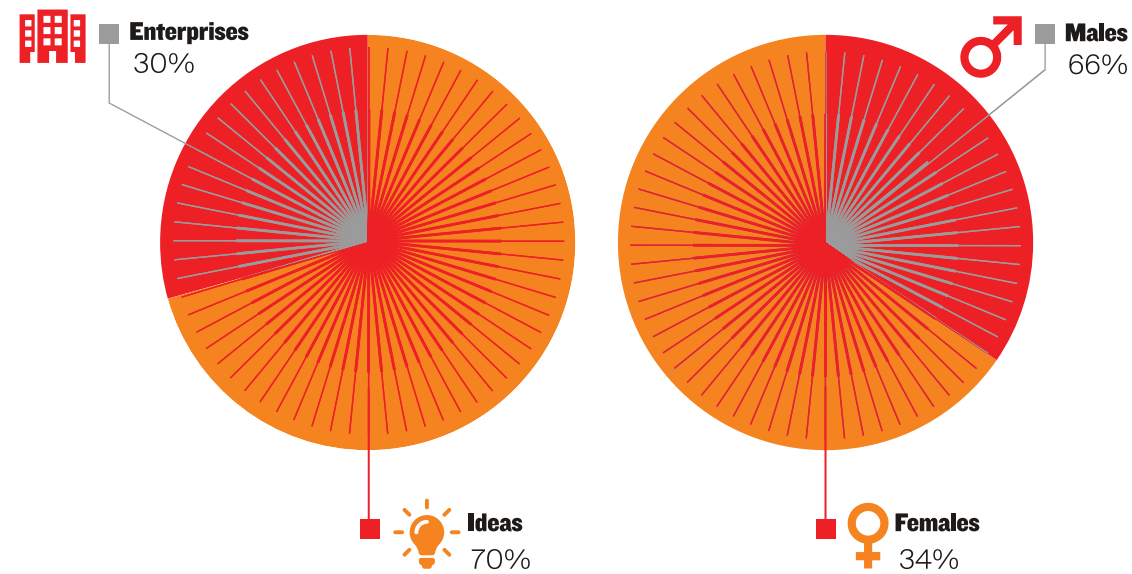
Central Asia & Middle East

Afghanistan
 Azerbaijan
 Egypt
 Israel
 Kazakhstan
 Kyrgyzstan
 Lebanon
 Palestine
 Saudi Arabia
 United Arab Emirates

Others

Algeria
 Austria
 Canada
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Czech Republic
 Democratic Republic of the Congo
 Denmark
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Ghana
 Italy
 Kenya
 Mexico
 Nigeria
 Norway
 South Africa
 Spain
 Switzerland
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 The Netherlands
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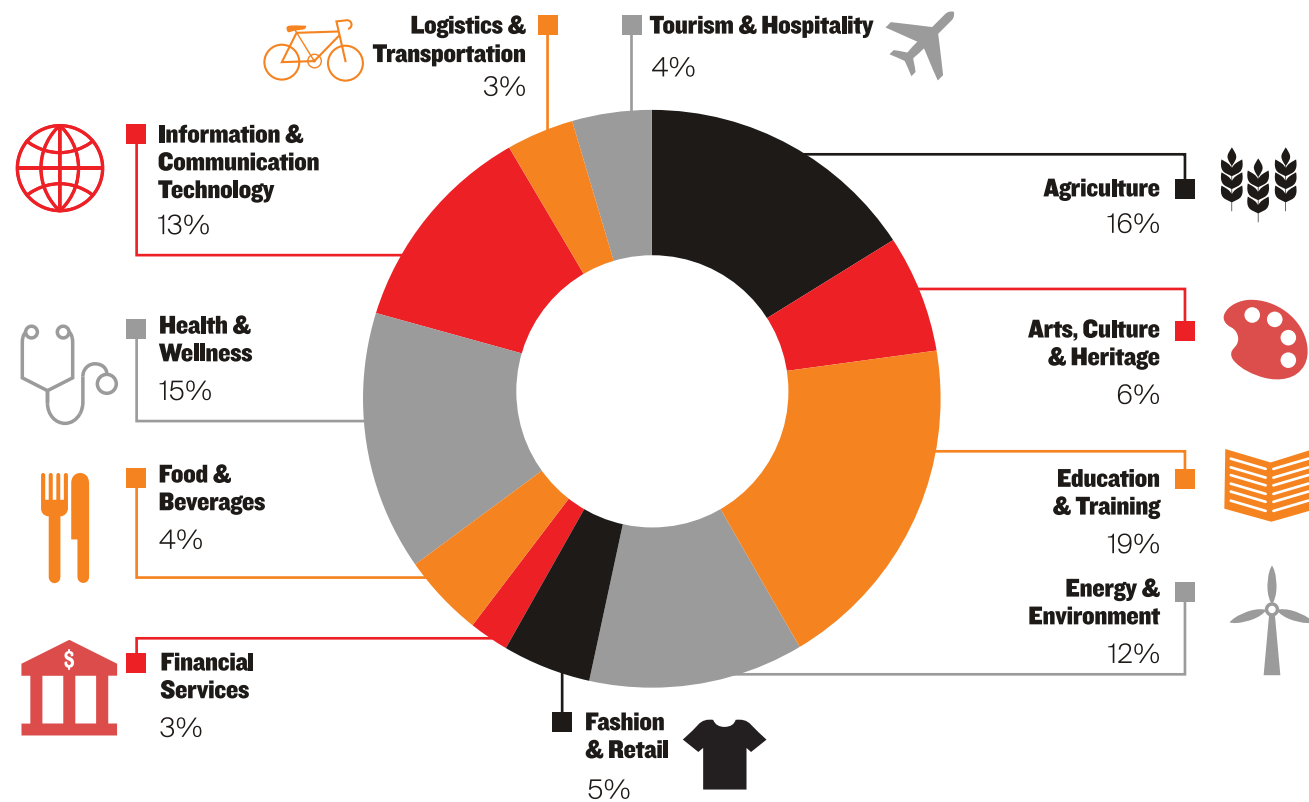
Participants' Profile



*Enterprises: Ventures are consistently generating revenues, or expanding to new regions to grow in size and impact

*Ideas: Teams are still validating their idea, building a minimum viable product, or have conducted trials with a small group of customers

Sector of Impact



Awards



Top Prizes

Awards ranging from SGD \$5,000 to SGD \$100,000 for the top teams who have shown high potential for business growth and social impact in Asia

76
Finalists

27
Winners

SGD \$780,000
In Funding

Over the years, we have worked with the following key partners who provided sponsorship for additional awards:



The HEAD Foundation Innovative Social Enterprise Award (Education)

SGD \$20,000

for the social enterprise with the best proposed use of technology and innovation for education



Syngenta Innovative Social Enterprise Award (Agriculture)

SGD \$10,000 - SGD \$20,000

for the social enterprise with the best proposed use of technology and innovation for agriculture



Experian Powering Opportunities Award

SGD \$15,000

to recognise an innovative social enterprise with the potential to deliver a strong social impact to over 100,000 people



Dell Digital Awards

SGD \$5,000

for the teams with the best proposed digital projects for their social businesses



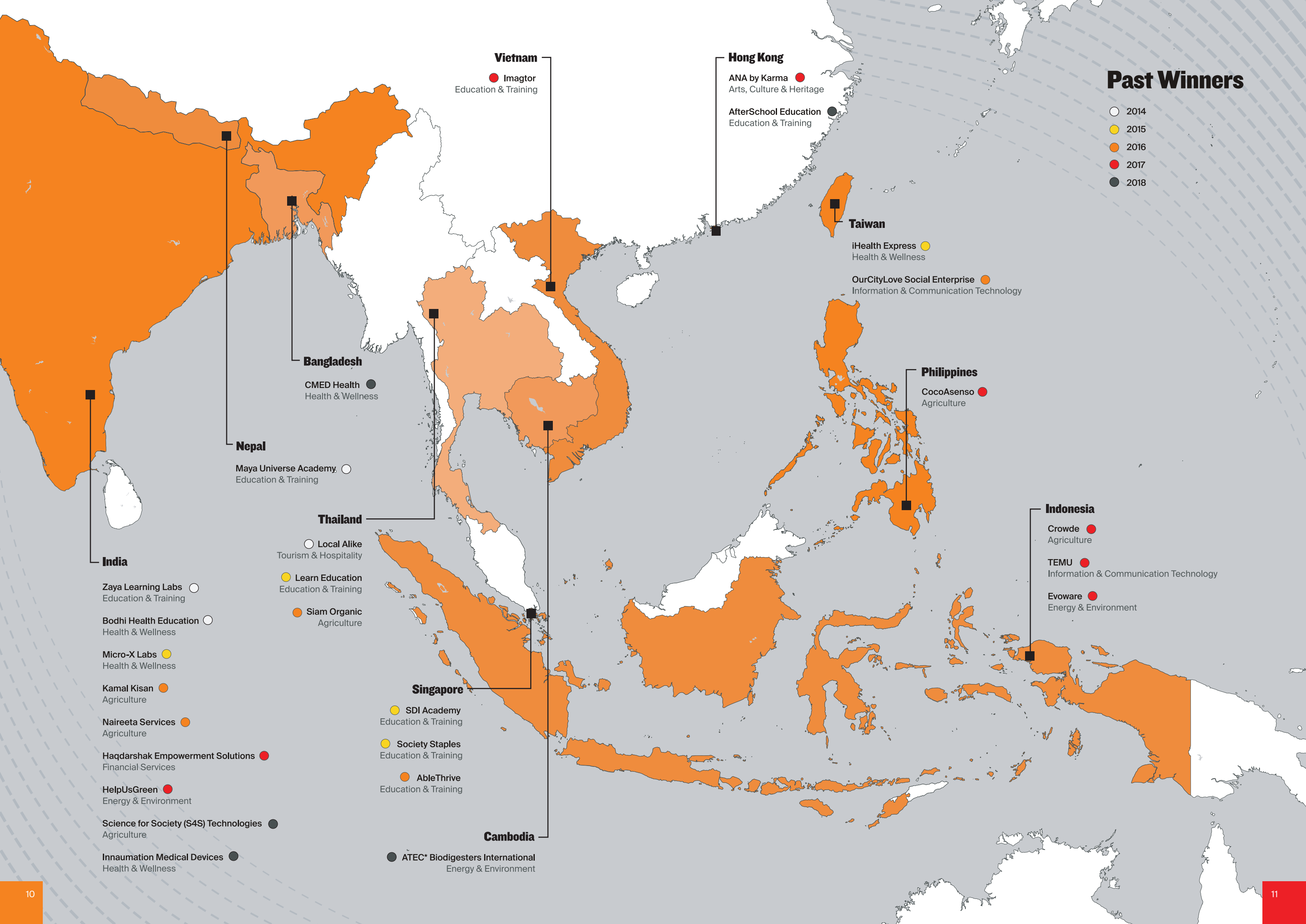
raiSE VentureForGood Grant Award

SGD \$25,000 - SGD \$50,000

for new or existing social enterprises addressing a social gap or need in Singapore

Past Winners

- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018



India

- Zaya Learning Labs
Education & Training
- Bodhi Health Education
Health & Wellness
- Micro-X Labs
Health & Wellness
- Kamal Kisan
Agriculture
- Naireeta Services
Agriculture
- Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions
Financial Services
- HelpUsGreen
Energy & Environment
- Science for Society (S4S) Technologies
Agriculture
- Innaumation Medical Devices
Health & Wellness

Nepal

- Maya Universe Academy
Education & Training

Bangladesh

- CMED Health
Health & Wellness

Thailand

- Local Alike
Tourism & Hospitality
- Learn Education
Education & Training
- Siam Organic
Agriculture

Vietnam

- Imagtor
Education & Training

Hong Kong

- ANA by Karma
Arts, Culture & Heritage
- AfterSchool Education
Education & Training

Taiwan

- iHealth Express
Health & Wellness
- OurCityLove Social Enterprise
Information & Communication Technology

Philippines

- CocoAsenso
Agriculture

Indonesia

- Crowde
Agriculture
- TEMU
Information & Communication Technology
- Evoware
Energy & Environment

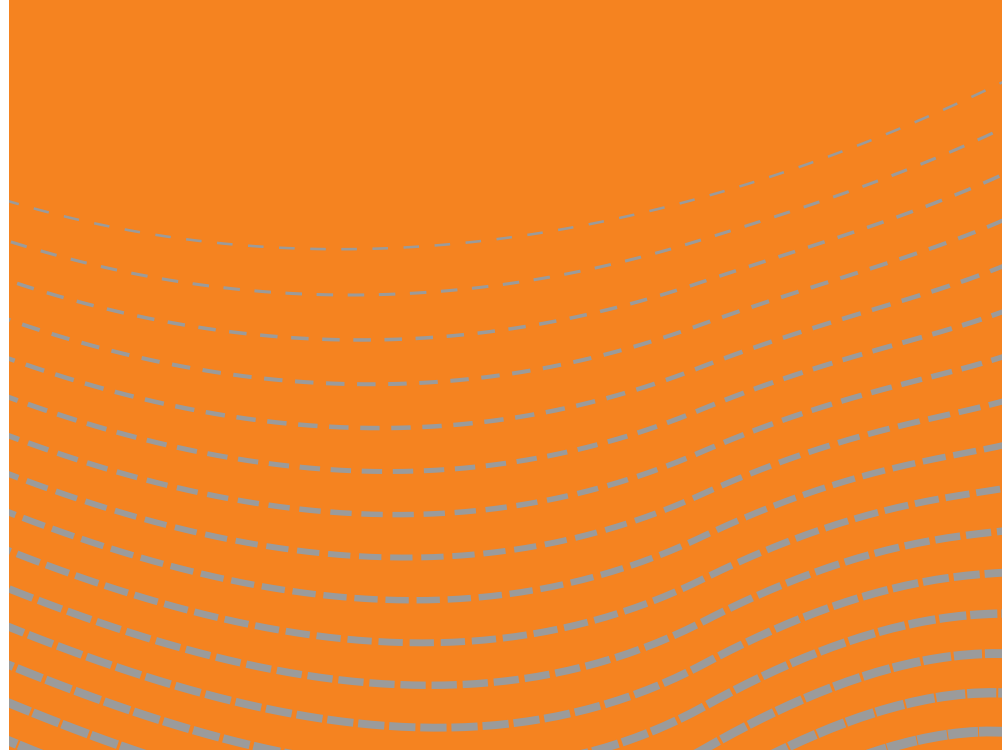
Singapore

- SDI Academy
Education & Training
- Society Staples
Education & Training
- AbleThrive
Education & Training

Cambodia

- ATEC* Biodigesters International
Energy & Environment

2018 Winners



ATEC* Biodigesters International

Second Runner-up: SGD \$20,000

ATEC* Biodigesters International has created the world's first commercially scalable 'plug and play' biodigester. Household resources like manure and kitchen waste are utilized to produce biogas for cooking and organic fertilizer for farming. It helps rural villages to have gas for daily cooking needs, increases agricultural yields and household incomes, and mitigates greenhouse gas emissions.

- 📍 Cambodia
- 🎯 Energy & Environment
- 🌐 atecbio.com



Science for Society Technologies (S4S)

Top Prize: SGD \$50,000

Science for Society (S4S) Technologies is helping small and marginal women farmers to produce dehydrated food products through a patented electricity-free solar-powered conduction dryer. Its food dehydrators allow farmers to process and preserve agro-produce into dehydrated form, helping farmers reduce post-harvest losses, earn additional income and enhance food security.

- 📍 India
- 🎯 Agriculture
- 🌐 s4stechnologies.com



CMED Health

The HEAD Foundation Innovative Social Enterprise Award (Education): SGD \$20,000

CMED Health has developed an AI-driven cloud-based preventive healthcare platform. It allows users to store, monitor and access their health vitals through the use of IoT-enabled smart medical devices, enabling early identification of health risks. CMED also trains health agents to provide these health services across rural locations, educating society's most vulnerable on the importance of regular health screenings and practices to lead a healthier life.

- 📍 Bangladesh
- 🎯 Health & Wellness
- 🌐 cmed.com.bd



Innaumation Medical Devices

First Runner-up: SGD \$30,000

Innaumation Medical Devices is helping laryngectomy patients from poor socio-economic backgrounds to regain the ability to speak again. Their invention – a low-cost voice prosthesis device made of platinum cured medical grade silicon – is over 400 times more affordable than other prosthesis devices in the market.

- 📍 India
- 🎯 Health & Wellness
- 🌐 innaumation.com



AfterSchool Education

Experian Powering Opportunities Award: SGD \$15,000

AfterSchool Education is an online learning platform that provides students with a personalized, effective and affordable learning experience through inexpensive online courses, a gamified social learning community, and a learning recommendation system with machine learning. It also aims to reduce educational inequalities by giving underprivileged students access to quality education.

- 📍 Hong Kong
- 🎯 Education & Training
- 🌐 afterschool.com.hk



2018 Finalists



Bambuhay

- 📍 The Philippines
- 🏭 Agriculture
- 🌐 bambuhayph.com

Bambuhay encourages ecologically sustainable production and consumption through creating eco-friendly bamboo based products. It also promotes social inclusion and sustainable livelihoods for marginalized communities, by empowering them to become Agri-preneurs through training and equipping them with green methodology and technology.



Voices from the Challenge



BeBetter Education Technology

- 📍 China
- 🏫 Education & Training
- 🌐 betterfq.com

BeBetter Education Technology provides comprehensive online and offline financial education solutions for children aged 3 to 14 years, equipping them with competencies such as financial literacy, innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit. Their solutions include financial board games, in-school curriculum, and an intelligent financial competency assessment system.



Kendal Agro Atsiri

- 📍 Indonesia
- 🏭 Energy & Environment

Kendal Agro Atsiri distills essential oils and sells it as raw material to businesses, as well as a retail product to consumers. It empowers rural villagers to increase their income and overcome poverty through working as cloves leaves collectors. Its eco-friendly waste management system also reduces the amount of air pollution released into the environment.

'Through winning SVC Asia, we received operational and financial support from the Organisers, which helped us drastically scale our business and impact a lot more students.'

Neil D'Souza
CEO of Zaya Learning Labs, India
(SVC Asia 2014 Winner)



Phi Life Center

- 📍 Singapore
- 🏫 Education & Training

Phi Life Center aims to build a Learning and Inspiration Hub for marginalized youths to be educated, equipped and empowered, transforming them from beneficiaries into active contributors of society. Youths-at-risk are supported through personal life and vocational mentoring as well as apprenticeships, enabling them to gain quality work skills and strong life values.



TS Voice Technology

- 📍 Taiwan
- 🏭 Health & Wellness

TS Voice Technology is developing an affordable AI-empowered mobile-based speech aid device that provides a real time communication solution for patients who have lost their verbal capabilities due to illness. The device incorporates human-centered ergonomic design and can generate a natural personalized voice for each individual.

Tanin Timtong
Co-Founder and Managing Director
of Learn Education, Thailand
(SVC Asia 2015 Winner)



'We attracted many partners and funders after the competition, allowing us to nearly triple our growth. We also benefitted from the knowledge sharing from the mentors and judges, and continued support from the organisers. Whenever we have challenges, the DBS-NUS team is always our great partner.'

'SVC Asia was a great learning experience for us, we can feel how much we have improved from this. We also realized our shortcomings and the points that we need to improve on.'

Moinul Chowdhury
Head of Growth of CMED Health
(SVC Asia 2018 Winner)



John Joseph Gabriel Puzon
 Founder and CEO of
 POSSIBLE.NET
 (SVC Asia 2017 Finalist)



'This experience has inspired us to re-evaluate our company's mission with a greater emphasis on how we can impact society more.'

Quin Thong
 Founder and CEO of ANA by Karma
 (SVC Asia 2017 Winner)



'Joining the competition has given us a solid reason to reach back out to the people around us who have supported us the most and strengthened our ties with them. Even getting into the semi-finals will immediately push your market exposure to a higher level. Of course, if you are lucky enough to get into the finals, you have a chance to fly to Singapore, and they will give you training and you'll meet great people. Just by being in the Finals, you are winners already.'

'After winning the Syngenta award at SVC Asia 2016, Syngenta representatives paid a visit to our program areas, and shared about their Good Growth Plan. They brought capacity building and guidance to the door steps of our community.'

Biplab Paul
 Director of Naireeta Services
 (SVC Asia 2016 Winner)



C.D. Liang
 Director of Development
 The HEAD Foundation



'I was pleasantly surprised by the different varieties of solutions, and especially how many of the finalists apply the latest technology in bridging gaps in society.'



Mr. Piyush Gupta, Group Chief Executive Officer at DBS Bank, speaking at the launch of SVC Asia on 24 September 2013



The team from Indonesian social enterprise Kitabisa at the 2014 Awards Ceremony



SVC Asia 2014 winners and finalists at the Awards Ceremony



A three-day bootcamp in March 2014 equipped semi-finalists with strategies for building a successful social venture

Photo Gallery



Guest-of-Honour Dr. Tony Tan Keng Yam, then-President of Singapore, presenting the Grand Prize to Zaya Learning Labs

2014



Michael Lwin, co-founder of Koe Koe Tech from Myanmar, pitching to the audience at the Awards Ceremony



SVC Asia 2015 winners and finalists at the Awards Ceremony



Unilever CEO Mr. Paul Polman (2nd from left) joined the Finalists for a Q&A Session



Final Round Judges pose for a group photograph



A Funders Showcase event gave semi-finalists the opportunity to showcase their social ventures to impact funders and forge new connections



The founding team of Learn Education, SVC Asia 2015 Grand Prize Winner



Mr. Paul Polman, CEO of Unilever, gave a Keynote Address at the Awards Ceremony on how businesses can lead the way to a better world

2016

2015



Prof. Wong Poh Kam, Senior Director of the NUS Entrepreneurship Centre, conducting an overseas workshop in Hong Kong on 'A Purpose-driven Approach to Business Model Design', hosted by SVC Asia Impact Partner, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Institute for Entrepreneurship



An exclusive 'SE' Connect' session brought finalists, investors and capacity-builders together to forge meaningful connections and identify specific areas of support



SVC Asia 2016 winners and finalists at the Awards Ceremony

2017



SVC Asia 2017 winners and finalists at the Grand Finale event



Finalists attended a storytelling workshop conducted by Our Better World, and a session on working capital optimisation by DBS BusinessClass



Finalists picked up best practices in digital marketing, data visualisation and more at a full-day bootcamp conducted by SVC Asia Corporate Partner Accenture



Five SVC Asia alumni social entrepreneurs returned to share their experiences at a panel discussion during the Grand Finale



Individual mentoring sessions helped finalists refine their pitches. Pictured: the Beijing Ofenbei Technology team with their mentor, James Coffey from Experian



Imagtor (Vietnam) receiving The HEAD Foundation Innovative Social Enterprise Award (Education)



Attendees at the Grand Finale left their feedback for the finalists on specially designed postcards



Prof. Wong Poh Kam from NUS Enterprise presenting the Judges' Choice Award to Ankit Agarwal, co-founder of HelpUsGreen

2018



Bambuhay Social Enterprise from The Philippines showcased their innovative bamboo-based products during their pitch to the judges



SVC Asia 2018 organisers, key partners and winners at the Grand Finale event



Science For Society (S4S) Technologies receiving their Top Prize award from DBS and NUS representatives

Alumni Features

SVC Asia has helped our winners grow their impact, touching over 800,000 lives across Asia

Zaya Learning Labs



- India
- Education & Training
- 2014 Grand Prize Winner

Zaya Learning Labs offers a complete school operating system, with innovative technological solutions such as ClassCloud and English Duniya. They provide the resources and infrastructure needed for high-quality blended learning to over 2,000 low-income schools in India and beyond.

Milestones

- From 6 schools... Zaya's solutions are now in 2,147 schools, impacting over 500,000 students
- Recipient of Microsoft Corporation Affordable Access Initiative Grant in 2016
- 2016 Awardee of DBS Foundation Social Enterprise Grant Programme

2014

2015



Learn Education



- Thailand
- Education & Training
- 2015 Grand Prize Winner

Learn Education's mission is to innovate learning platforms by leveraging technology to improve the quality of education in Thailand. Their platform helps teachers to equip students with the knowledge, skills and abilities to become self-learners and responsible critical thinkers.

Milestones

- Grew number of partner schools by 10x, from 15 schools to 150 schools
- Currently serves 14,000 teachers and 45,000 students
One pilot school saw a 31% improvement in national test scores
- Co-founder Tanin Timtong selected as Ashoka fellow in 2018

SDI Academy



- 📍 Singapore
- 🎓 Education & Training
- 🏆 2015 raiSE VentureForGood Grant Award Winner

SDI Academy blends digital media and rigorous data collection to design and deliver high-quality language, vocational and computer skills training which up-skill immigrants and help them assimilate into the mainstream. By partnering corporations, employers and international agencies, they are working towards creating safer and more productive workplaces for migrant workers.

Milestones

- Expanded to 4 countries, with 6600+ students trained and over 200,000 hours of lessons delivered
- Funded by Singtel Future Makers 2018
- Enactus Singapore National Champion 2018



2016

OurCityLove Social Enterprise



- 📍 Taiwan
- 🎓 Information & Communication Technology
- 🏆 2016 Jury Prize Winner

OurCityLove Social Enterprise maps data of accessible venues, facilities, and services on a cloud-based platform. It also offers training courses to restaurants for disability-friendly certifications, and employment training for persons with disabilities.

Milestones

- Currently present in 9 cities in Taiwan, HongKong and Malaysia, and will be expanding into Philippines, South Korea, Japan and Thailand
- Received more than 109 technical and social innovation awards over the past years
- Successfully helped over 2,000 restaurants and hotels to improve their accessible environment and quality of friendly service



2017



Siam Organic



- 📍 Thailand
- 🎓 Agriculture
- 🏆 2016 Grand Prize Winner

Siam Organic aims to alleviate farmers' poverty through innovative organic products, including its nutritious Jasberry™ rice. Jasberry™ rice combines the taste of world-famous Thai Jasmine rice with berries' nutritional, antioxidant benefits, accounting for its global appeal.

Milestones

- 4,000+ football fields of Jasberry rice planted
- Its 2500+ farmers earned 14x more profit than conventional rice farmers
- Top Prize Winner of the Chivas Venture 2017
- Became the first Thai food company to receive B Corporation certification



Imagtor



- 📍 Vietnam
- 🎓 Education & Training
- 🏆 2017 Enterprise Category Winner, The HEAD Foundation Innovative Social Enterprise Award (Education) Winner, and Dell Digital Award Winner

Imagtor helps People with Disabilities (PwDs) have a successful career through equipping them with employable skill sets and providing an empowering work environment. It employs and trains PwDs to provide high-quality digital services such as video and photography editing for a global clientele.

Milestones

- Grown recruitment of PwD students to 60 per year, and employed 52 staff, of which 60% are PwDs
- International attention resulted in over 100 active working partners, with a monthly average growth of 36%

ANA by Karma



- 📍 Hong Kong
- 🎨 Arts, Culture & Heritage
- 🏆 2017 Enterprise Category Winner

ANA by Karma empowers Bhutanese women weavers to utilise their talents to achieve financial independence and support their families, by re-interpreting heritage weaving techniques that will appeal to the modern consumer. Proceeds are invested back into the community through training and development programmes.

Milestones

- Trained 100 women weavers, 3x more than planned
- Over 10,000 pieces of Bhutanese handwoven work sold
- Introduced a new product innovation – personalized luggage belts – paired with an online app



Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions



- 📍 India
- 🎯 Financial Services
- 🏆 2017 Enterprise Category Winner

Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions helps poor citizens discover, apply for and benefit from government and non-governmental financial and welfare schemes, by training a network of community entrepreneurs to deliver this service through an AI-based mobile and web platform that assesses their scheme eligibility.

Milestones

- 33,000 welfare applications submitted, with US\$3.3 million in benefits channelized
- Launched an online public portal for citizens in March 2018 and poised for geographical expansion from 10 states to 20 states in India
- 2018 Awardee of DBS Foundation Social Enterprise Grant Programme
- Co-founder Aniket Doegar selected as Acumen India fellow in 2018



2017



Crowde



- 📍 Indonesia
- 🌾 Agriculture
- 🏆 2017 Enterprise Category Winner and Syngenta Innovative Social Enterprise Award (Agriculture) Winner

Crowde is a crowd-investing web platform that helps poor farmers raise working capital by connecting them to retail investors, with a win-win profit sharing scheme. By partnering with trusted farming communities, it commits to increasing farmers' capabilities while also ensuring a profitable return for investors.

Milestones

- Distributed over 51 billion rupiah to farmers in Indonesia in 2018, empowering 10,000 farmers across 20 cities
- Recognised as one of Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2018 Social Entrepreneurs



HelpUsGreen



- 📍 India
- 🌿 Energy & Environment
- 🏆 2017 Enterprise Category Winner & Judges' Choice Award

HelpUsGreen upcycles floral-waste from Indian temples through a 'flowercycling®' concept, preventing this waste from polluting sacred rivers. It provides livelihoods to manual scavenger women by employing them to process floral-waste into organic fertiliser, natural incense and Florafoam®.

Milestones

- Launched two new plants to increase their processing capacity to 38 tonnes of flowers a day
- Received the United Nations Young Leaders Award and Momentum of Change Award in 2018
- 2018 Awardee of DBS Foundation Social Enterprise Grant Programme
- Awarded the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Goalkeepers Global Goals Award in 2018

Co-organisers

Our Community

Powered by a global network of 101 Partners and more than 900 Judges & Mentors over the years.



Visit us at: www.dbs.com/dbsfoundation
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As a corporate foundation in Asia solely dedicated to championing social entrepreneurship, DBS Foundation contributes towards building a more inclusive society so that those at society's margins can enjoy productive and rewarding lives. DBS Foundation works with Social Enterprises and Social Entrepreneurs in Singapore, India, Indonesia, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong with programmes ranging from venture challenges, learning forums, intensive incubation, grant support, financing and skilled volunteer mentoring. The Foundation is an endeavour from DBS Bank to make an even greater impact in addressing Asia's evolving social needs.



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NUS Enterprise, the entrepreneurial arm of the National University of Singapore (NUS), plays a pivotal role in advancing innovation and entrepreneurship at NUS and beyond. It actively promotes entrepreneurship and cultivates global mind-sets and talents through the synergies of experiential entrepreneurial education, active industry partnerships, holistic entrepreneurship support and catalytic entrepreneurship outreach. Its initiatives and global connections support a range of entrepreneurial journeys and foster ecosystem building in new markets. These initiatives augment and complement the University's academic programmes and act as a unique bridge to industry well beyond Singapore's shores.



Partners

Key Partners

Sector Champions



Valued Partner



Digital Partner



Knowledge Partners



Corporate Partners



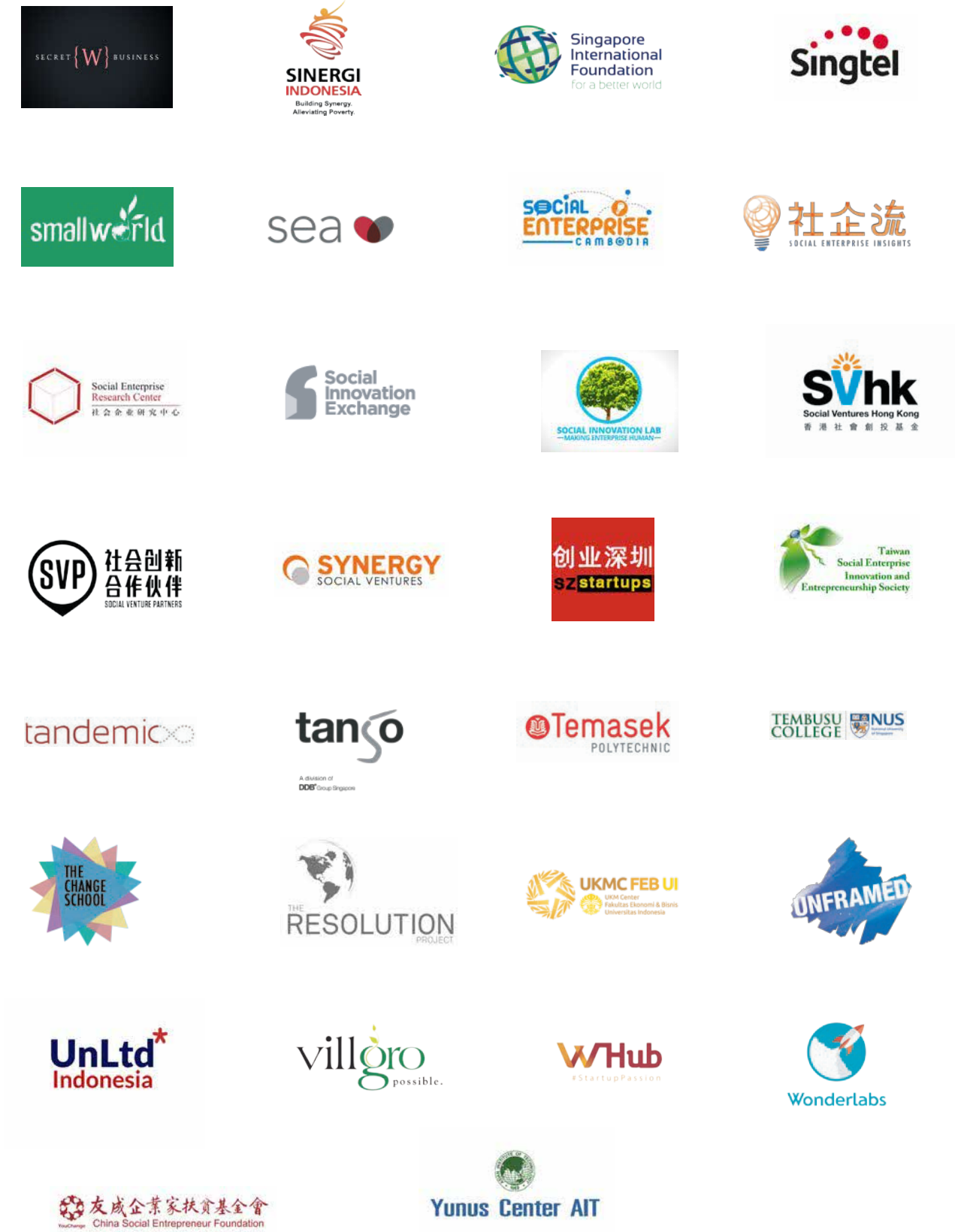
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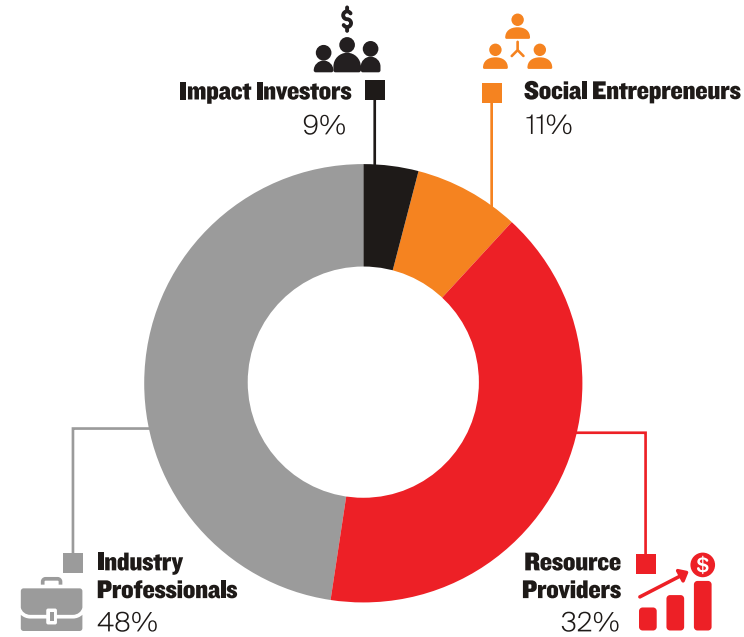
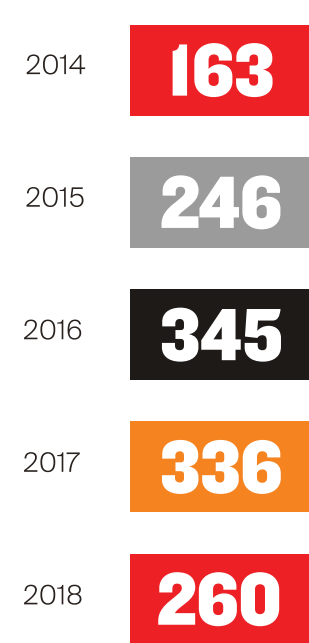


Impact & Supporting Partners



Judges and Mentors

Number of Judges and Mentors



Final Round Judges

Prof Wong Poh Kam
Chair of Judging Panel
Senior Director, NUS
Entrepreneurship Centre

Karen Ngui
Managing Director &
Head (Group Strategic
Marketing & Communications),
DBS Bank

Ada Wong
Chairperson, Make A
Difference Institute
Convenor & Director,
Good Lab Foundation

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Manger for Southeast
Asia and Australia,
Unilever Foundry

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The HEAD Foundation

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Experian

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Partnerships Manager
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Pacific, LGT Impact

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General Manager –
Financial Marketplaces
(Southeast Asia), Experian

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Quest Ventures

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Jungle Ventures

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SVC Asia 2017 Winner ANA by Karma is helping Bhutanese women achieve financial independence and support their families and communities, through re-interpreting heritage weaving techniques into modern products for a global audience.
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