

## DBS Foundation 2016 Social Enterprise Grant Programme Awardees

Grant Awardees	Description
<p>Ci Shi Shi Ji Beijing (China) 磁石世纪 (北京) 投资管理有限 公司</p> <p><a href="http://www.cishinet.net">www.cishinet.net</a></p>	<p>Ci Shi Shi Ji Beijing has developed a scientifically proven speech rehabilitation training for young deaf children leveraging technology and education. By intervening at a young age, their rehabilitation therapy helps deaf children learn language expression abilities that are crucial to return to school and integrate into society. The social enterprise has partnered with rehabilitation institutions in China to reach more children in need.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation Grant will be used for their platform upgrade and to strengthen curriculum design.</p>
<p>Pionovasion (China)</p> <p><a href="http://www.pionovasion.com">www.pionovasion.com</a></p>	<p>Through development of affordable and convenient smart solar devices such as solar stations, solar chargers and solar stoves, the young scientists at Pionovasion are trying to solve power problems in rural areas. Their products which provide clean energy are further aimed at providing relief to disaster hit areas, under-developed, hard to access areas where inaccessibility to power is a reality.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation grant will go towards providing, testing and enhancing the solar stations at rural schools in China.</p>
<p>The Social Factory Limited [Givo] (Hong Kong)</p> <p><a href="http://www.givo.global">www.givo.global</a></p>	<p>Givo makes 'giving' a virtuous cycle by allowing users create customised newsfeeds for causes and topics they care about. This mobile app connects with social media so friends and followers of donors can be inspired too. Charities can use it to improve their transparency and make use of the easy to use, informative platform to better engage their donors.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation grant will go towards recruiting marketing staff, organising campaigns and events to publicise Givo and fund-raising for doing good.</p>
<p>PT Miko Bahtera Nusantara [Mycotech] (Indonesia)</p> <p><a href="http://www.mycote.ch">www.mycote.ch</a></p>	<p>Trying to channelise the 120 million tonnes of agricultural waste that is produced in Indonesia, Mycotech is using mushroom technology as a natural adhesive to pull organic fibers together and produce ecofriendly, sturdy, lightweight products. This product can be customised into elegant looking panels and tiles for furniture, cabinetry and other interiors.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation grant will be used for getting their pilot plant facility in place and to obtain the necessary certifications for the next stage of their business.</p>
<p>Zaya Learning Labs (India)</p> <p><a href="http://zaya.in">zaya.in</a></p>	<p>With an end-to-end, affordable Blended Learning model, Zaya's technology can be used by schools with no or limited internet connectivity and unstable power supply through the ClassCloud that stores and deploys content. Classrooms in India have been equipped with Zaya Labkits, each containing wifi-enabled tablets, a projector and the ClassCloud, preloaded with lesson plans for teachers and digital learning content for students. To date 820,000 children have learned on the Zaya platform.</p> <p>DBS Foundation's grant will go towards driving Zaya's expansion by strengthening their mobile product offering, and building a business development and regional sales team.</p>
<p>Greensole Footwear Pvt. Ltd. (India)</p> <p><a href="http://www.greensole.in">www.greensole.in</a></p>	<p>Greensole is manufacturing low-cost footwear that is made from discarded shoes, saving on carbon emissions by recycling while providing employment opportunities to marginalised communities in India. The refurbished shoes are of good quality and used by the rural poor, saving them from diseases due to unprotected feet. Greensole has two industrial design patents for converting</p>

	<p>used shoes into comfortable slippers.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation's grant will be used for strengthening used shoe collection drives, conducting workshops for local manufacturers and employing people from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p>
<p>Pal Re-Materials India Pvt. Ltd. (India)</p> <p><a href="http://re-materials.com">re-materials.com</a></p>	<p>The ModRoof from Re-Materials is a modular roofing system manufactured from recycled packaging and agricultural waste. This neat looking, lightweight roofing solution provides houses in the slum areas with better insulation and is safer with no risk of collapse. Offered at half the price of a concrete roof, the Mod roof can also be accessed through microfinance by low-income families.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation grant will be used to further reduce the price of the ModRoof through purchase of critical machinery for production, thereby making it more affordable and accessible.</p>
<p>WateROAM (Singapore)</p> <p><a href="http://www.wateroam.com">www.wateroam.com</a></p>	<p>WateROAM designs water filtration systems that provide clean water within seconds. The new ROAMfilter Plus from WateROAM is engineered to filter water of harsh conditions in rural regions and disaster relief zones. Designed with simplicity and requiring no electricity to run, ROAMfilter Plus excels at delivering clean water to large communities quickly and efficiently.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation grant will be used for full-scale manufacturing and go towards developing distribution networks into Cambodia and Philippines.</p>
<p>Givola Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)</p> <p><a href="http://give.asia">give.asia</a></p>	<p>A suite of products and services that support social impact organisations by increasing donations, reduce fundraising costs while improving communication with their constituents and improving operational efficiency. In line with its mission to democratise giving, GIVE.asia also offers white label platforms for charities and companies, simplifies and optimises mobile conversions, and leverages data to drive more engagement.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation grant will be used to expand its services in Hong Kong and to further develop its white label service offering.</p>
<p>Soon Huat Bak Kut Teh (Singapore)</p> <p><a href="https://facebook.com/soonhuatbakkutteh">facebook.com/soonhuatbakkutteh</a></p>	<p>A firm believer in second chances, Soon Huat Bak Kut Teh has trained over 100 ex-offenders and turned them into effective employees in their various roles as main chefs, cooks, service staff, supervisors and cashiers. 60% of their staff in their four outlets are ex-offenders. The beneficiaries are also provided free housing, training courses, medical cover while working with the eateries.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation Grant will be used to subsidise manpower costs at their newly opened full-fledged dining house and to strengthen the support system for the beneficiaries.</p>
<p>Homage Co. (Singapore)</p> <p><a href="http://homage.sg">homage.sg</a></p>	<p>A peer-to-peer marketplace that uses mobile technology to efficiently manage the relationships between paid care-workers to primary caregivers and their loved seniors. The platform uses proprietary matching engine to pair seniors with best healthcare professionals. This solution helps seniors age with dignity, unburdens family caregivers, turns compassionate people with care-giving experience into micro-entrepreneurs, providing them with an opportunity to earn.</p> <p>The DBS Foundation's grant will be used for strengthening their hardware, software of the mobile platform and getting the basic infrastructure and marketing team in place.</p>

LongGood (Taiwan)

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The use of somatosensory detection technology, cloud capabilities and gamification design combine to make the Papamama System: Tele-rehabilitation of patients discharged from hospitals. There is no rushing back and forth from the hospital, as the wearable device of the patient provides the therapist with required data to systematically analyse and manage patient cases. Through game design, patient rehabilitation is enhanced while providing them the will and motivation to continue therapy. Patients who recover help other patients with the system.

The DBS Foundation grant will be used towards supplementing manufacturing and marketing the product in Taiwan. The grant will support the social enterprise's expansion plan by subsidising the product for needy elderly, when launched in Singapore.