

MEDIA FACTSHEET

SWITCH 2023 expected to draw more than 15,000 participants from global tech community, drive collaboration and co-innovation in healthcare and sustainability

- *Flagship conference expanded to feature interactive Play Zone, the premiere of an outdoor extension at one-north, and partner events like the AIMX Summit and Circular Economy Innovation Day, among others*
- *Headline speakers include Garry Tan, President & CEO of Y Combinator and Shailendra Singh, Managing Director of Peak XV Partners*

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1. The **Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH) flagship conference**, organised by Enterprise Singapore (EnterpriseSG), will take place from 31 October to 2 November 2023 at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre. The leading startup festival in Asia serves as a nexus for deep tech, and champions the growth of Singapore's startup and innovation ecosystem by catalysing conversations and collaboration among eminent members of the global business and tech community.
2. The three-day conference will feature more than 80 content sessions, over 300 speakers, and a record number of 350 exhibitors from close to 20 countries. SWITCH 2023 also boasts an expanded line-up of 10 co-located partner events, such as the **AIMX Summit, SGTech Global Future Series: Digital Trust Forum and the Future of Retail Asia (FUTR)**. For the first time, an outdoor extension of the programme "**SWITCH @ one-north**" will premiere to provide an interactive showcase of Singapore's startup and innovation infrastructure at the heart of Singapore's tech ecosystem.

Key Highlights at SWITCH

SWITCH Beyond

3. The sectoral thought leadership stage **SWITCH Beyond** returns to spark conversations among industry heavyweights on prominent issues of the day. Notably, the growing significance and value of **generative artificial intelligence** (AI) will take centre stage, with a focus on discussions and technology applications across industries.
4. Day 1 will spotlight “**Accessible Healthcare in Asia**”, where global business leaders, leading healthcare providers and academic industry experts like **Dr Charles Bruce** from Mayo Clinic, **Dr Nirdesh Gupta**, from Coronet Ventures, and **Mr Lim Wai Mun**, from Doctor Anywhere will be discussing topics like the *role of technology in shaping the future of healthcare* and how innovative solutions can fuel the *demand for patient-centric healthcare in the region*.
5. The focus will shift to “**The Green Transition and Net-Zero in Asia**” on Day 2. Hear from multinational corporations like **Toll Group** and **Hitachi Asia**, and industry practitioners including **Ms Dawn Chan** from the Centre for Impact Investing and Practices and **Mr Chew Men Leong** from ST Engineering will deep dive into topics like *decarbonising supply chains for the future* and *how Asia can achieve its Green Transition*. For the first time, there will also be a dedicated **Sustainability Startups Showcase** that provides a snapshot of the positive impact technology can have on our Net-Zero aspirations.

SWITCH Global

6. SWITCH serves as a conduit to drive cross-border collaboration and co-innovation activities in both Singapore and globally. The **SWITCH Global** stage will feature Market Access sessions covering 14 markets including Belgium, Estonia, Germany, Japan, Korea, and Spain. Dignitaries and representatives from embassies, overseas trade and investment agencies, as well as corporates will share insights on market-specific trends and business collaboration opportunities. There will also be close to 30 global exhibition booths, where participants can network and establish new market-access partnerships.

SLINGSHOT

7. **Mr Garry Tan**, President & CEO, Y Combinator and **Mr Shailendra Singh**, Managing Director, Peak XV Partners¹ will headline the SLINGSHOT stage, which features dedicated content focused on the growth and development of tech startups. Leading startup founders and past winners of EnterpriseSG's flagship deep tech startup competition **SLINGSHOT** will share first-hand experience navigating the peaks and troughs of entrepreneurship, while established global and regional investors will provide perspectives on how startups can capture new opportunities and stay competitive in today's landscape.
8. Over the three days, the top 50 global startups for **SLINGSHOT 2023** will make their pitch to major investors and industry leaders in the Domain and Grand Finals. SLINGSHOT 2023, powered by Startup SG, attracted a record of 4,700 startup applicants from across 150 countries, up 30% from 2022.

New interactive Play Zone

9. SWITCH 2023 will introduce its first-ever **Play Zone**, where participants can enjoy an immersive experience of the metaverse through Web 3.0 and Extended Reality (XR) gaming. Leading technology and gaming companies including Oceanus Media Group, The Sandbox, Ethlas and Mighty Bear Games will set a play space to showcase how technologies like generative AI and blockchain can transform the future of gaming, as well as provide early previews on upcoming games and web experiences.

Premiere of SWITCH @ one-north

10. SWITCH @ one-north premieres this year to provide a hands-on and interactive experience of Singapore's innovation ecosystem. Taking place from 1 – 2 November 2023 at LaunchPad at JTC's one-north, the two-day festival offers participants the opportunity to interact with more than 25 startups and their solutions spanning robotics, drones and Web 3.0, and even test ride electric motorcycles. There will also be panel discussions on topics like how startups can ensure product-market fit or commercialise their AI innovations.
11. The signature Lab Crawls will also return to provide an immersive experience of Singapore's innovation infrastructure. Participants will have the opportunity to explore

¹ Formerly known as Sequoia SEA and India.

close to 20 locations around one-north and gain exclusive access to the innovation centres of notable tech companies like Carousell, Grab and Razer.

Building new synergies through partner events

12. This year's SWITCH plays host to 10 co-located partner events, bringing the best of Singapore's technology and innovation community to one location to foster new collaborations. This includes the inaugural **AIMX Summit**, which brings together global AI leaders to share and collaborate on issues relating to AI governance and industry applications; the **Circular Economy Innovation Day**, which explores opportunities in water and waste management among startups, investors and corporates; **TechInnovation by IPI**, which drives discussions such as sustainable urban living; the **SME Tech Day by A*STAR**, which showcases tech-related solutions and honour outstanding researchers through the annual T-Up Awards.

Notable speakers and guest line-up

13. **Headline speakers:**
 - **Mr Heng Swee Keat**, Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies
 - **Mr Garry Tan**, President & CEO, Y Combinator
 - **Mr Shailendra Singh**, Managing Director, Peak XV Partners

14. **Startup founders and venture partners:**
 - **Ms Carmen Yuen**, General Partner, Vertex Ventures
 - **Mr Eduardo Saverin**, Co-Founder & Co-CEO, B Capital Group
 - **Mr Magnus Grimeland**, Founder & CEO, Antler
 - **Dr Nirdesh Gupta**, Managing Director, Cedars-Sinai Technology Ventures & Coronet Ventures
 - **Mr Willson Cuaca**, Founder Partner, East Ventures
 - **Mr Alan Phua**, CEO & Co-Founder, Alchemy FoodTech
 - **Mr Alvin Teo**, Chief Partnership Officer & Co-Founder, Ninja Van
 - **Mr Anuj Srivastava**, Co-founder and CEO, Livspace
 - **Mr Jeffrey Lu**, CEO & Co-Founder, Engine Biosciences
 - **Ms Levana Sani**, CEO, NalaGenetics
 - **Mr Lim Wai Mun**, Founder & CEO, Doctor Anywhere
 - **Mr Marcus Tan**, President & Co-Founder, Carousell

- **Ms Maya Hari**, CEO, Terrascope Pte Ltd
- **Mr Patrick Teyssonneyre**, CEO & Co-Founder, Xinterra
- **Mr Revata Utama**, Founder, CEO, Nusantics Pte. Ltd.

15. Corporates and consultancies:

Healthcare and biomedical sciences

- **Mrs Caroline Riady**, Managing Director, PT. Siloam International Hospitals.Tbk
- **Dr Charles Bruce**, Chief Innovation Officer & Medical Director, Mayo Clinic Innovation Exchange, Mayo Clinic in Florida
- **Ms Elizabeth Han**, Group Head of Innovation, IHH Healthcare
- **Professor Goh Boon Cher**, Senior Consultant, National University Cancer Institute, Singapore
- **Mr Vikram Kapur**, Senior Partner, Head of APAC Healthcare & Life Sciences, Bain & Company

Sustainability

- **Ms Anna Green**, Chief Enterprise Services Officer, Toll Group
- **Mr Chew Men Leong**, President, Urban Solutions, ST Engineering
- **Ms Dawn Chan**, Managing Director, Investments, at Temasek Trust Capital.
- **Mr Eric Francia**, President and CEO, ACEN
- **Mr Spencer Low**, Chief Sustainability Officer, SATS Ltd.
- **Mr Theo Scherman**, Chief Strategy Officer, Hitachi Asia
- **Mr Vipul Tuli**, Chairman, South Asia and CEO, Hydrogen Business, Sembcorp Industries

16. Foreign embassies and trade and investment partners:

- **Ambassador Eugênia Barthelmess**, Ambassador of Brazil to Singapore, Embassy of Brazil in Singapore
- **Ambassador Norbert Riedel**, Ambassador of Germany to Singapore, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to Singapore
- **Ambassador Priit Turk**, Ambassador of Estonia to Singapore, Embassy of the Republic of Estonia
- **Mr Antonio Garcia**, Economic Counsellor, Embassy of Spain in Singapore
- **Mr Kim Demeyer**, Science & Technology Counsellor, Flanders Investment & Trade

17. For more information on SWITCH 2023, please visit www.switchsg.org.

ANNEX A: Key highlights of SWITCH conference

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About SWITCH

The SWITCH flagship event returns to Singapore at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre from 31 October – 2 November 2023. Join an international delegation of innovators, investors, and industry leaders who meet at this annual innovation festival where mutual collaboration and cross-market opportunities take place.

With Singapore being a hub for the Global-Asia innovation community, startups, entrepreneurs, investors, innovation teams, community multipliers, MNCs, and government representatives all meet at SWITCH to create positive change in our respective industries and markets.

Through the power of collaboration that drives this spirit of innovation, the connections made at SWITCH will further technology and innovation development, bring them to market, as well as establish relationships with like-minded colleagues to create a sustainable future through innovation and technology.

Visit www.switchsg.org for more information.

About Enterprise Singapore

Enterprise Singapore is the government agency championing enterprise development. We work with committed companies to build capabilities, innovate and internationalise.

We also support the growth of Singapore as a hub for global trading and startups, and build trust in Singapore's products and services through quality and standards.

Visit www.enterprisesg.gov.sg for more information.

About MP Singapore

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ANNEX A: Key Highlights of SWITCH Conference

DAY 1 (31 October 2023)

SWITCH Beyond - Accessible Healthcare in Asia
<p>Healthcare and Innovation in Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anjali Ajaikumar (Executive Director, HealthCare Global Enterprises Ltd (HCG))• Caroline Riady (Managing Director, PT. Siloam International Hospitals.Tbk)• Dr. Nirdesh Gupta (Managing Director, Cedars-Sinai Technology Ventures & Coronet Ventures)• Elizabeth Han (Group Head of Innovation, IHH Healthcare) <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vikram Kapur (Senior Partner, Head of APAC Healthcare & Life Sciences, Bain & Company)
<p>Reimagining the Future of Clinical Trials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Pankaj Kumar (R&D Manager, Patsnap)• Professor Goh Boon Cher (Senior Consultant, National University Cancer Institute, Singapore)• Professor Wee Joo Chng (Executive Director, Singapore Translational Cancer Consortium) <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Yvanka Gilliam (Head of Clinical Alliances, SCRI)
<p>The Rise of Patient Centricity of Healthcare in Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerson Aguinaldo (Area General Manager (Southeast Asia & Taiwan), Haleon)• Lim Wai Mun (Founder and CEO, Doctor Anywhere)• Dr. Charles Bruce (Chief Innovation Officer & Medical Director, Mayo Clinic Innovation Exchange, Mayo Clinic in Florida)• Dr. Michael Rampangilei (Chief Strategy Officer / Medical Doctor, Asa Ren Pte Ltd) <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Professor Tan Cher Heng (Executive Director, Centre for Healthcare Innovation)
<p>Nurturing Growth in Southeast Asia's Biotech Talent Landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeffrey Lu (CEO and Co-Founder, Engine Biosciences)• Dr. Wen Qi Ho (Therapeutics Lead, ClavystBio)• Premnath Mandalapu (GM Commercial, ASEAN, Cytiva)• Dr. Vanessa Ding (Deputy Director, Talent, SGIInnovate) <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fabio La Mola (Partner, Bain & Company)
<p>Biomed Growth Opportunities in Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Jingsong Wang (Founder, Chairman & CEO, Harbour Biomed)• Elizabeth Kelly (Managing Director, Pappas Capital)• PC Zhu (Founder and CEO, ATLATL Innovation Center) <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carrie Liu (Lead, Health and Healthcare, World Economic Forum)

Precision and Predictive Medicine - the Future is Now

- Levana Sani (CEO, NalaGenetics)
- Revata Utama (Founder, CEO, Nusantics Pte. Ltd.)
- Dr. Zhao Pan (Vice President, Genomics, Mirxes)
- Professor Patrick Tan (Executive Director, Precision Health Research, Singapore (PRECISE))

Moderator:

- Dr. Lisa Ooi (Senior Vice President of Strategy, Hummingbird Bioscience)

How Technology is Shaping the Future of Healthcare in Asia

- Joel Kek (Co- Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Mito Health)
- Kuldeep Upadhyay, Healthcare Solution Lead (Asia Pacific & Middle East Africa), Mastercard
- Lee Jia Ming (Head of Healthcare, NPO, Social, Start-ups, Amazon Web Services (AWS))

Moderator:

- Dr. Pauline Erica Tay (Director, National Health Innovation Centre)

SWITCH Global**Spain: High Tech and Talent (Hosted by Spanish Embassy & Catalonia T&I)**

- Jose Bayon (CEO, ENISA)
- Antonio Garcia (Economic Counsellor, Embassy of Spain in Singapore and ICEX representative)
- Ruben Criado (CEO, Arquimea Research Center)
- Jordi Esparza (CEO, Hilleman Laboratories)
- Rafael Santiago Achaerandio (Asia Timezone Sales Leader | Microsoft Data & AI, Microsoft)

Moderator:

- Jordi Pol (CEO, BCN Smart Technologies)

Brazil: The landscape of the innovation ecosystem and opportunities for international exchange (Hosted by Brazil Embassy)

- Eugênia Barthelmess (Ambassador, Embassy of Brazil in Singapore)
- Janaina da Silva Melo (Investment Officer, ApexBrasil)
- Abhijit Shanbhag (CEO, Graymatics)
- Dario Joffily (Innovation Manager, SEBRAE)

Moderator:

- Guilherme Fitzgibbon Alves (Advisor, Science, Technology, and Innovation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil)

Germany: North Rhine-Westphalia the dynamic business location for your company and start-up (Hosted by NRW Global Biz)

- Norbert Riedel (Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to Singapore)
- Tim Philippi (Executive Director, Singaporean-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (SGC))
- Yazmin Stoffer (Head of Business Unit ASEAN, NRW.Global Business)
- Julia Frohne (CEO, Business Metropole Ruhr)
- Dominik Stute (Head of Unit Innovation, Chamber of Commerce and Industry to Dortmund)

Japan: Opportunities for Innovative Startups/SMEs to Japan (Hosted by JETRO SG)

- Li-Foong Yoong, (Representative Director and Country General Manager, Japan, MIRXES Japan CO., Ltd.)
- Daniel Lim (Founder and CEO, Pi-xcels Pte Ltd)
- Khoo Kiewai (Director, Innovation Promotion, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Singapore)
- Daiki Kumamoto (Director, RTHD Singapore Pte Ltd)

Moderator:

- Joseph Zhang (Executive Director, Northeast Asia & Oceania, Enterprise Singapore)

Korea: Driving Innovation with K-Content Startup (Hosted by KOCCA)

- Simon Nichols (Co-founder and Managing Partner, The Wolfpack Fund Management)
- Julie Park (Metaverse Contents Partnership, Meta)
- Jewook Oh (CEO, dob Studio, Inc.)

Moderator:

- Rock Oh (CEO, Awesome Ventures)

Belgium Flanders, Propelling to the Forefront of the Bio-Based Transformation (Hosted by Flanders T&I)

- Kim Demeyer (Science & Technology Counsellor, Flanders Investment & Trade)
- Stijn Boeren (Director, Avecom)
- Hendrik Waegeman (Head of Business Operations, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant)
- Timothy Lefeber (Research Manager, Flanders' FOOD)

Moderator:

- Astrid De Keyser (Deputy Director, Inward Investment, Flanders Investment & Trade)

Canada: North American Connection to Asia - Bridging Business Culture (Hosted by Intrinsic Innovations)

- Andrew Sanden (CEO and Co-Founder, Intrinsic Innovations and Intrinsic Venture Capital)
- Wang Fei (Vice-President, TusStar)
- Jatin Shory (Canadian Immigration Lawyer, Shory Law)
- John McDonald (Managing Director, Singapore Office, Indo-Pacific Hub Government of Alberta, Canada)
- Anand Bansode (Founder & CEO, 360 Explorer Inc.)

Moderator:

- Ravenna Chen, Partner, Director of APAC, Intrinsic Innovations Singapore

SLINGSHOT Stage

SWITCH Grand Opening Address by Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat

Transformative Digital Technologies Domain Finals

Health and Biomedical Domain Finals

Navigating the Venture Funding Winter: Founder Insights on Fundraising and Regional Opportunities

- Alvin Teo (Co-founder & Chief Partnerships Officer, Ninja Van)
- Guan Dian (Co-founder & APAC GM, Patsnap)
- Josephine Chow (Co-founder & Head of Market Expansion, ShopBack)
- Marcus Tan (Co-founder, Carousell & Deputy Chairman, ACE)
- Stephan Tan (Group Chief Strategy Officer & CEO - Insurance Solutions, bolttech)

Moderator:

- Saurav Bhattacharya (CEO, Proxtera and Deputy Chair, ACE)

Green Computing: From Edge Devices to Cloud Data Centers

- Paul Skaira (Regional Solutions Lead, Cloud & HPC-APJ/TWN, AMD)

Collaborating to Fuel Singapore's Life Sciences Ecosystem (Hosted by J&J and EDB)

- Choo Heng Tong, EDB EXCO Member and EVP for New Ventures and Strategy, EDB
- Melinda Richter, Global Head, Johnson & Johnson Innovation JLABS, Johnson & Johnson
- Sharon Chan, Head, Johnson & Johnson Innovation Asia Pacific, Johnson & Johnson

Beyond the Hype - Leveraging Web3 in Media, Entertainment and Gaming

- Nathanael Lim (Industry Partner, MSW Ventures)
- George Wong (Head of Singapore, The Sandbox)
- Teri Tan (Head of Partnerships and Finance, Mighty Bear Games)

Moderator:

- Qin En Looi (Partner, Saison Capital)

Innovation for a Sustainable Built Environment

- Chua Yuan Shen (CEO, Hocklim Engineering)
- Date Kensuke (General Manager, Kajima)
- Louis Lim (CEO, Keppel Corporation (Real Estate Division))
- Yeoh Choon Jin (Director (Urban Solutions & Infrastructure Services)), Enterprise Singapore

Moderator:

- Phoebe Clark (Commercial Director, Rainmaking APAC)

DAY 2 (1 November 2023)

SWITCH Beyond – The Green Transition & Net Zero in Asia

Where is Asia today in Net Zero & the Green Economy?

- Genevieve Ding (Head of Sustainability Strategy Policy, APAC & Japan, Amazon Web Services)
- Guillaume Darmayan (Regional Head of Business Development, ENGIE South East Asia)
- Peter Chambers (Managing Director, Sales, APAC, AMD)
- Sumir Bhatia (President, Asia Pacific, Infrastructure Solutions Group, Lenovo)

Moderator:

- Dale Hardcastle (Partner, Head Carbon Markets, Bain & Company)

Exploring the role of Hydrogen in Asia

- Ramani Velu (President, Southeast Asia, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.)
- Tulika Raj (CEO and Co-Founder, SunGreenH2)
- Toh Wee Kiang (Director, Hydrogen & Sustainable Energies Office, Energy Market Authority)
- Vipul Tuli (Chairman, South Asia and CEO, Hydrogen Business, Sembcorp Industries)

Moderator:

- Sandeep Biswas (Senior Partner, Kearney)

Decarbonising Supply Chains for the Future

- Anna Green (Chief Enterprise Services Officer, Toll Group)
- Jesselynn Lai (Head of Public Affairs, Southeast Asia and Oceania, Maersk)
- Maya Hari (CEO, Terrascope Pte Ltd)
- Spencer Low (Chief Sustainability Officer, SATS Ltd.)

Moderator:

- Corrado Forcellati (Managing Director, Paia Consulting)

Exploring the Role of Green Technology and Collaborations in Sustainability

- Theo Scherman (Chief Strategy Officer, Hitachi Asia)
- Dr. Avishek Kumar (CEO and Co-Founder, VFlowTech Pte Ltd)
- Tan Chee Kiat (Group Director (Engineering), JTC Corporation)
- Terence Koh (Managing Director & Head, TMT, Sector Solutions Group, United Overseas Bank Limited)

Moderator:

- Fang Eu-Lin (Partner and Sustainability & Climate Change Practice Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Risk Services Pte Ltd)

Capturing Green Growth and Investments in Asia

- Eric Francia (President and CEO, ACEN)
- Liu Jianrong (Director, Decarbonization Partners)
- Verena Siow (President and Managing Director, SAP South East Asia)

Moderator:

- Asilah Azil (Partner, McKinsey & Company)

How Asia can achieve the Green Transition with its ecosystem partners

- Chew Men Leong (President, Urban Solutions, ST Engineering)
- Wee Boon Siong (CEO, RHT Green)
- Darren Teoh (Vice President, Group Sustainability, CapitaLand Investment)
- Patrick Teyssonneyre (CEO and Co-Founder, Xinterra)

Moderator:

- Dawn Chan (CEO, Centre for Impact Investing and Practices & MD Investments Temasek Trust Capital)

Sustainability Startups Showcase

- Hari Nair (CEO and Co-Founder, Zuno Carbon)
- Animesh Jha (CEO, Volt14 Solutions)
- Marcus Lim (Co-Founder and CEO, ECOSOFTT)
- Robert Field-Marsham, (Project Manager, Net Zero Planning & Execution, Evercomm)
- Jeff Yeo (Co-Founder, Big Tiny)
- Karen Cheah (Founder and CEO, Alterpacks)
- Charlie Carter, (COO, Nutrition Technologies)
- Dr. Mohammad Sherfatmand (Founder and CEO, Hydroleap)

SWITCH Global**Estonia: Country without Borders (Hosted by Enterprise Estonia)**

- Priit Turk (Ambassador of Estonia to Singapore, Republic of Estonia)
- Robert Lang (Director of Investor Relations, Estonian Investment Agency)
- Rado Skender (Chief Business Development Officer, Ridango)
- Liisi Org (CEO, Latitude 59)

Moderator:

- Carmen Raal (Digital Transformation Adviser, e-Estonia Briefing Centre)

Malaysia: Innovate, Elevate And Accelerate Here! (Hosted by IRDA)

- YBhg. Datuk Ts. Dr Haji Aminuddin Hassim (Secretary General, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation, Malaysia)
- Norman Matthieu Vanhaecke (Acting CEO, Cradle Fund Sdn Bhd)
- Puan Syazwani Ismail (Head of Enterprise Development, MRANTI Corporation Sdn Bhd)
- Jagdish Pandya (CEO, BlockOn)
- Puan Aidah Ahmad Adzmi (Vice President, Economics & Investment, Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA))

Moderator:

- Adam Ramskay (Head of Corporate Affairs, Cradle Fund Sdn Bhd)

- **Thailand (Hosted by DEPA/NIA)**

- **China (Hosted by MOST)**

SLINGSHOT Stage
Keynote Fireside Chat by Garry Tan, President & CEO, Y Combinator
Consumer Media, Goods and Services Domain Finals
Manufacturing, Trade and Connectivity Domain Finals
Environment, Energy and Green Technologies Domain Finals
Google, Temasek, Bain & Company e-Economy Southeast Asia 2023 Report - Reaching new heights: Navigating the path to profitable growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuele Saini (Director ACES SEA, Google) • Willy Chang (Partner, Bain & Company)
A Four-Pronged Approach to Building Successful Deep-Tech Ventures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clara Chen (Co-founding Managing Partner, Commercial Office, Singapore Deep-Tech Alliance)
Going Global: Strategies for International Innovation & Expansion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Teyssonneyre (Co-Founder & CEO, Xinterra) • Tan Jing Yi (COO, Accredify) • Ajay Bulusu (Co-Founder & COO, Nextbillion.ai) <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Ward (Co-Founder & Chief Business Officer, Rescale Labs)
Announcement of Top 10 Domain Winners

DAY 3 (2 November 2023)

SWITCH Global
Qatar (Hosted by MCIT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noor AlMalki (Digital Economy Development Section Head, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT)) • Abdulaziz Fahad Alqahtani (VP for Business Development, Snoonu) • Saif Qazi (Founder and CEO, Urban Point) • Mohammed Aldelaimi (Founder and MD, SkipCash) • Abdelrazek Aly (Co-Founder and CEO, Bonocle)
Uzbekistan (Hosted by IT Park Uzbekistan)

SLINGSHOT Stage

Keynote Fireside Chat by Shailendra Singh, Managing Partner, Peak XV Partners

Moderator:

- Amrish Rau (CEO, Pine Labs)

Navigating AI in the Legal Realm (Hosted by Baker Mckenzie)

Debunk Startup Intellectual Property Myths (Hosted by IPOS)

- Amos Heng, COO, FathomX
- Kevin Koh, Founder and CEO, Vivo Surgical
- Jax Lee, CEO and Co-founder, Nanolumi

The Business Case for Enabling the New Digital Frontier: Identity, Security and Web3

- Foo Wui Ngiap (CEO & Co-Founder, Ethlas)
- Ze Chong (Co-Founder & Cybersecurity Expert, UKISS Technology)
- Zhen Yu Yong (CEO & Co-Founder, Web3Auth)

Moderator:

- Aneirin Flynn (General Manager, Eleos Labs)

Bridging the Gap: How Tech Startups and Corporations can Collaborate for Innovation

- George Northcott (Vice President & Co-Founder, Founders Factory)
- Johannes Jaeger (Vice President of Enterprise, Agorize)
- Jonathan Reeves (Vice President R&D NEXT, Haleon)

Moderator:

- Jai Thampi (Founder and CEO, Artha Strategies)

Future of Work: Tech Trends disrupting the Talent Landscape

- Samir Khadepaun, (Founder & CEO, Wizly)
- Nilay Khandelwal, (Managing Director Singapore, Michael Page)
- Albert Liew, (Managing Director, Singapore & IndoChina, BIPO)
- Yeo Puay Lim (Commercial Director, Glints)

Moderator:

- Michael Switow, (Managing Partner, Switow Media)

Grand Finals Pitch

SLINGSHOT Past Winners

- Alan Phua, (CEO & Co-Founder, Alchemy FoodTech)
- Professor Feng Meng Ling (Founder & Chief Scientific Officer, FathomX)
- Mathieu Van Giel, (Founder & CEO, Wasna)
- Dr Tan Yeow Kee (Founder & CEO, SoundEye)

Moderator:

- Yasminne Cheng (Host)

Announcement of SLINGSHOT Winners and Awards Ceremony

ANNEX B: Programme Highlights at SWITCH @ one-north

Wednesday, 1 November 2023	
Time	Activity
9.00am	Registration
9.45am – 9.50am	Welcome address by Alvin Tan, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, JTC
9.55am – 5.40pm	Panel Discussions , including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering a Collaborative Ecosystem for Innovation: A one-north Perspective • Intellectual Property (IP) as an Enabler for Deep Tech Startups • purpoSE as the North Star: Human-centred Innovation in a Profit-focused Landscape • What does it take to raise early-stage funding in 2024? • Towards Product Market Fit: Navigating the Journey of Innovation • Commercialising AI Innovation: From Ideas to Sustainable Profits • Asia Expansion: Opportunities and Strategies for Global Tech Startups

Schedule for Lab Crawls

Wednesday, 1 November 2023		
	Group 1A	Group 1B
1.30pm - 5pm	JTC: one-north Gallery Grab HQ @ Mediapolis Mirxes Genomics Lab @ Neuros Shopee @ Science Park	JTC: one-north Gallery NUS Enterprise @ LaunchPad Mediacorp @ Mediapolis NSG Biolabs @ Nucleos

Thursday, 2 November 2023		
	Group 2A	Group 2B
9.30am - 1pm	JTC: one-north Gallery HATCH @ LaunchPad ION Mobility @ LaunchPad Wilmar HQ @ one-north	JTC: one-north Gallery Carousell @ LaunchPad Esco Aster at LaunchPad lyf at one-north
	Group 3A	Group 3B
1pm - 5pm	JTC: one-north Gallery Autodesk @ Fusionopolis One IMDA Pixel @ one-north Razer @ one-north	JTC: one-north Gallery Mirxes R&D lab @ Helios A*StartCentral @ LaunchPad co11ab @ Novena

ANNEX C: Partner Events

31 Oct (Tues)	Circular Economy Innovation Day <i>Powered by EnterpriseSG, PUB & NEA</i>	The Circular Economy Innovation Day aims to highlight the opportunities to close the loop in water and waste, both locally and in the region. This event is specially curated for startups, investors and corporates interested in sustainability and the circular economy.
	Global Future Series: Digital Trust Forum <i>Powered by SGTech</i>	The Digital Trust Forum serves as the premiere event to explore the latest and greatest advancements in technology. Top experts and thought leaders in the industry will come together to share their insights, experiences and vision for the technology industry.
	Global Future Series: Digital Trust-SME Launch <i>Powered by SGTech</i>	This event will see the launch of SGTech's DT-SME Programme, a digitalisation programme designed specifically to help SMEs in Singapore to digitalise by providing an underlying platform to deliver an integrated experience of digital transformation. At its core lies the SGTech 3S Framework – a comprehensive strategic blueprint that guides the SMEs along their transformative journey.
	Global Startup Huddle <i>Powered by EDB & EnterpriseSG</i>	[Closed-door] Returning for its 2nd edition, the Global Startup Huddle is an exclusive networking event for global high growth startups to meet with the super connectors such as investors, innovation intermediaries, and professional services partners. The by invite-only event will connect leading founders looking to expand into Southeast Asia using Singapore as their launchpad, with experts sharing how their services can help to address key pain points in the expansion journey. This event will welcome a cohort of 120 global founders from North America, Europe, and East Asia (among other markets) for this year's edition.
31 Oct – 1 Nov (Tues – Wed)	AIMX Summit <i>Powered by MP Singapore</i>	The inaugural AIMX summit brings together AI leaders from Asia, Australia, Europe and beyond, to share and collaborate on AI Governance, AI for Good, and AI for Industry.
31 Oct – 2 Nov (Tues – Thurs)	TechInnovation <i>Powered by IPI Singapore</i>	TechInnovation return for its first in-person edition since the pandemic and features an impressive line-up of industry experts and thought leaders across various technology domains. This year's focus is Sustainable Urban Living , with sub-themes of Sustainability, Health and Well-being and AI in Healthcare .

1 – 2 Nov (Wed – Thurs)	RIE Industry Day <i>Powered by Temasek</i>	[Closed-door] Organised by Temasek in partnership with the National Research Foundation (NRF) and the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), RIE (Research, Innovation and Enterprise) Industry Day aims to bring together companies, research performers, public sector agencies, and other key industry players to facilitate closer collaborations and partnerships, and support Singapore's growth as an innovation economy.
	Future of Retail Asia (FUTR) <i>Powered by MP Singapore</i>	FUTR is the annual gathering of brands, retailers, corporates, marketplaces & D2C across Digital, Marketing, Ecommerce, Retail, Innovation and Customer Experience that want to stay at the cutting-edge of insights, technologies and solutions across retail and marketing.
2 Nov (Thurs)	SME Tech Day <i>Powered by A*STAR</i>	Showcase of tech-related solutions, spanning across research institutions, national platforms and partner SMEs and startups. The annual T-Up Awards will be presented to outstanding researchers whose contributions have helped companies achieve significant outcomes in their businesses.
	Digital Leaders Symposium <i>Powered by SGTech</i>	[Closed-door] The Digital Leaders Symposium brings together an assembly of 100 influential C-Suite executives, distinguished academics, and trailblazing thought leaders spanning various industries to discuss three vital themes steering the trajectory of technology – Trust, Sustainability and Digitalisation.