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Programme Impact Report 2018



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"It takes a village to raise a child."

This philosophy continues to underpin the Singtel Future Makers social innovation programme and partnerships. We are pleased to see the social innovation ecosystem grow from strength to strength, not only in Singapore but across the region.

Into its 3rd year, our Singapore programme saw a diverse mix of impact start-ups with solutions addressing challenges in social, healthcare and the environment, aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The Singtel Group Future Makers 2018 programme also continues to expand its footprint, with our Indonesia and Thailand mobile associates, AIS and Telkomsel, joining the regional programme which previously covered Singapore, Australia and the Philippines.

We are honoured to have key leaders from the social services sector Ms Anita Fam, President of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) and chairperson of previous Enabling Masterplans and the newly established NCSS 4ST Strategic Review Committee, and charity sector veteran Dr Ang Hak Seng, Deputy Director, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, and Commissioner of Charities, engage our start-ups and alumni with their important insights into the developments, strategies and expectations of the social services sector that are equally applicable to social enterprises. In addition, long-time partner raiSE awarded co-funding grants to one of our 2018 Singtel Future Makers participants.

We are very pleased that our Future Makers alumni have also gone on to successfully launch and expand their products and platforms, with many securing downstream funding and support from other corporates, foundations and government. Several have forged partnerships with the non-profit sector, our business and regional mobile associates.

All these little successes attest to the global nature of many societal issues which can be addressed innovatively through the application of technology and digitisation.

It also reflects the growing credibility, trust and impact recognised by the broader ecosystem of these purpose-driven impact innovators. We have backed this belief from the very start, and it is now bearing fruit.

I would like to thank our many partners across every sector: the government, the social services sector, other social impact accelerators and funding networks, staff, mentors and 2018 programme partner ImpactTech for enabling this 'village' to collaborate and grow for common good, and helping these impact start-ups to flourish and scale.

Andrew Buay

*Vice President,
Group Sustainability
Singtel*

KEY PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



1st Topical Mentoring session with Aileen Tan, Group Chief Human Resources Officer, Singtel

Singtel Future Makers 2018 is a 4-month social innovation programme in Singapore, comprising up to S\$140,000 grants for the start-ups, mentoring by cross-sector experts, competency workshops, networking, and strategic partnership opportunities with the Singtel Group and our partners.

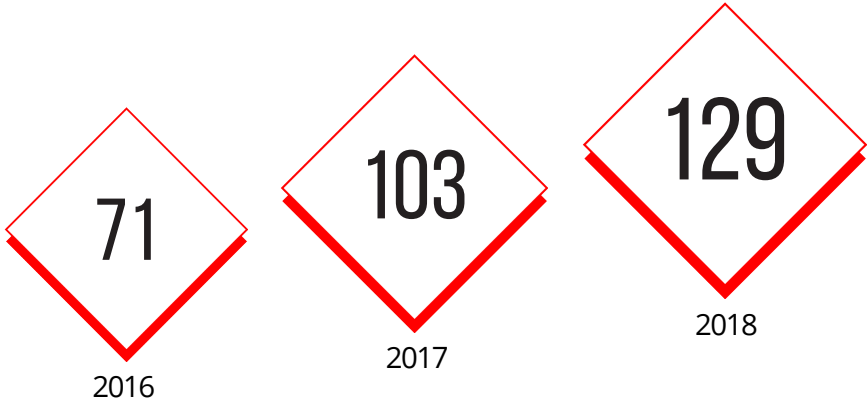
S\$140,000	S\$110,000	38	52.5	129
PROVIDED TO THE IMPACT START-UPS	FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FINALISTS	INDUSTRY EXPERTS, PARTNERS AND SINGTEL STAFF MENTORS	SINGTEL SKILLED VOLUNTEERING HOURS	START-UP APPLICATIONS



Community Event #4: raISE-AVPN Final Pitching for Singtel Future Makers 2018 Start-ups



START-UP APPLICATIONS



More than **81%** increase in the number of start-up applications received since 2016



This year, raiSE, our partner, has also co-funded Tri-Sector Associates ('18) with more than S\$50,000 of grants to scale the impact of social spending through their Pay-for-Success model, in Singapore and beyond.



From left to right: Nicole Pauh, raiSE, and Kevin Tan, Founder of Tri-Sector Associates and raiSE Co-funding Grant Recipient

« The Singtel Future Makers programme is a good example of how all ecosystem stakeholders, including corporates such as Singtel, can contribute and play an active role in growing and shaping innovative solutions to address pressing social needs. The programme leverages Singtel's strengths such as regional presence and deep experience in digital solutions to empower start-ups and social enterprises. Aligned with raiSE's vision to create more sustainable social enterprises for an inclusive society, we're pleased to be partnering with Singtel to provide co-funding support as kickstart capital for promising social enterprises. »

Nicole Pauh
Senior Manager, Social Finance
Singapore Centre for Social Enterprise, raiSE Ltd

PROGRAMME FUNDING





AEvice Health is a medical device start-up based in Singapore. It designs and develops an asthma monitoring device that uses smartphone notifications to alert users when a child is on the verge of an asthma attack. It promotes both early medical intervention and greater accuracy in asthma diagnosis.

- Early clinical intervention for better patient outcomes, reduction in long-term healthcare cost
- 2,000 sign-ups from parents in United Kingdom and United States, 4 MOUs signed with international hospitals
- IEEE N3XT Star Award, Winner, OCBC Emerging Enterprise Award Winner, SLINGSHOT@SWITCH 2018, Finalist
- Business Times, The Straits Times, Medgadget, Tech In Asia, Wareable

WWW.AEVIC.COM



Be inclusive



Our mission is to make the world a more inclusive place for all. Businesses in Singapore are missing out on \$220M USD in untapped potential by not being inclusive. Be Inclusive's ecosystem makes it easier for people vulnerable to discrimination to find inclusive places; encourages more money to be spent at inclusive businesses; and, encourages more talent to be attracted to inclusive employers.

- Formed a closed market of >100,000 consumers and job seekers in Singapore who value inclusive businesses
- Piloted their Inclusivity Certification with three companies for product trials
- Established partnerships with AWARE, Disabled People's Association and Pink Dot

WWW.BE-INCLUSIVE.COM



Smart Education Platform for Migrant Workers to learn English communication and vocational skills to reduce workplace accidents as well as facilitate social inclusion.

- Supported >200 migrant workers to increase their work productivity, increasing their morale and better performance at the workplace
- Enhanced Dr English App design with better user experience and interface for deployment
- Enactus Nationals Competition 2018, Champion, Hult Prize 2018, Champion
- Established partnerships with the Association for Singapore Process and Refined Industry, Singapore Police Force and Solve Education!

WWW.SDI-ACADEMY.ORG



Timeliss is a late-life technology company that brings health, wealth and legacy planning matters onto one platform, empowering people to prepare and provide peace of mind for their loved ones. These include guides, memorials and planning tools to help people get informed, be connected and take action for end-of-life matters.

- Supports the emotional needs of >150 elderly residents of nursing home through the provision of a customised legacy journal e-tool
- Signed an MOU with NVPC to integrate their services on their platform, Giving.sg
- Established a partnership with St.Joseph's Home (STJH) for an elderly legacy project with their beneficiaries

WWW.TIMELISS.COM

SINGTEL FUTURE MAKERS 2018 START-UPS



TreeDots tackles the problem of food waste with its platform to link businesses with unsold inventory to potential buyers to not let perfectly edible food end up in the bin. TreeDots' platform aggregates food producers, importers, distributors, and F&B businesses to facilitate the selling of unsold food items.

- 62 tons of food, 157 tons of avoided CO₂ emissions and 4,753 gallons of water saved
- Onboarded 55 paying businesses and 27 suppliers on e-platform
- Echelon Top100 2018, Social Startup Challenge, Champion, Young Social Entrepreneurship Competition, Winner, DBS Foundation Social Enterprise Grant, Awardee, HSBC Seed Prize
- Working with 2 Social Service Organisations (SSOs) to lower their cost of food purchased
- Completed a series of trials with Wildlife Reserve Singapore for long-term supplies for their living collection i.e. the animals

WWW.THETREEDOTS.COM



Around the Asia-Pacific, a new wave of complex social problems is on the horizon. To solve these problems, each part of society needs to play a part. Tri-Sector Associates helps the people, public and private sectors use impact investing and data analytics to effectively solve social problems together.

- Delivered multiple workshops to introduce the innovative Pay-for-Success model in Hong Kong, Japan, China and Indonesia, including partners such as UNDP, Nippon Foundation
- Designing Pay-for-Success projects collectively worth >\$5M around the region, established agreements with two social service providers in Hong Kong to create Pay-for-Success projects
- raISE Venture For Good Grant Funding, Philip Yeo Initiative
- Business Times, panelist on AVPN in Kuala Lumpur, keynote speaker at Hong Kong Social Innovation Fund Pay-for-Success gathering

WWW.TRISECTOR.ORG



XCLR8 enables patients to receive affordable physiotherapy treatment anywhere and anytime. Our products allow practitioners to remotely monitor, track and instruct patients via wearable motion sensors and a cloud-based platform aiming to improve convenience and recovery time for patients and to create new revenue streams and cost saving opportunities for practitioners.

- Pipeline of trial projects with a potential to impact up to 1,400 patients for the next two years
- Completed technical validation study and launched the 1st MVP
- Currently testing the gait tracking and training system for the 2nd MVP release
- Established partnerships with Allied World Healthcare and Rainbow Centre
- In discussion for proof-of-concepts trials with Metta Welfare Association, SPD and Thye Hwa Kwan Hospital

WWW.XCL-R8.COM

PROGRAMME MENTORS



Jason Geogry
Director of Agent Products, Property Guru



Jeff Kwan
Director, Enterprise & Vocational Development, Rainbow Centre



Julie Colby
Co-founder, It Takes An Island



Julien Condamines
Founder, Co-Creation Lab



Kineret Karin
Founder, ImpacTech



Leanne Poon
APAC Staffing Program Manager, Google



Nicholas Yeo
Technical Director, A*Star



Ms Anita Fam sharing on the Social Service Sector Strategic Thrusts (4ST), a five-year roadmap for the sector, and how social enterprises can collaborate with other stakeholders in the ecosystem to create greater impact in the community



Ms Anita Fam sharing her insights in response to questions posed by the start-ups



The social service sector needs to be open to working with social impact start-ups, and the Singtel Future Makers programme provides a wonderful platform for the diverse but like-minded stakeholders to meet and work together to come up with innovative solutions for the future.



Anita Fam
President
National Council of Social Service



10 invited Social Service Organisations shared how their organisations support their beneficiaries and possible collaboration angles with our start-ups



Design Thinking Workshop with Group Centre of Operational Excellence, Singtel

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GROUP TOPICAL MENTORING SESSIONS

- Design Thinking
- Digital Marketing
- Group Sustainability
- Human Resource
- Legal
- Venture Pitching

Singtel GCHRO, Aileen Tan's Sharing Session
July 29th 2018



Sharing session by Aileen Tan, Group Chief Human Resources Officer, Singtel

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COACHING AND MENTORING SESSIONS DELIVERED

- Monthly 1-1 Coaching with Start-up Mentors
- Bi-weekly Coaching with Programme Lead Coach
- Ad hoc legal clinics with Singtel Legal Team
- Follow-up Pitch Coaching sessions



Lean Start-up Methodologies Workshop by Yoav Elgrichi, ImpactTech

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WORKSHOPS

- Financial Planning
- Government Grants and Funding Schemes
- Lean Start-up Methodologies
- Personal and Brand Storytelling
- Pitching Best Practices
- Regional Webinars
- Scaling a Social Impact Start-up
- Social Impact Assessment
- Venture Landscape Sharing and Pitching to Investors with Innov8

COMMUNITY & OTHER EVENTS

- #1: Partner and Mentor Sharing
- #2 NCSS-ComChest and Social Service Organisations
- #3 SWITCH 2018
- #4 raiSE-AVPN Final Pitching Event
- Alumni Gathering
- Crowdfunding sharing by 2017 alumni Pillpresso
- Visit to Twitter HQ

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Community Event #1 with Programme Partners, Mentors and Alumni

We continue to support our alumni beyond the programme and they play an active role to contribute back to the community by sharing their insights, experiences and exploring partnerships with our 2018 start-ups at our community events, alumni gatherings and informal meet-ups.



Alumni Gathering and Sharing Session by Li Kunqi, CaptionCube



SDI Academy (18 start-up) and Embodied Sensing (17 alumni)



Our alumni hosting Telkomsel NextDev start-ups and sharing on what they do in Singapore



Founder of Pilpresso (17 alumni) Emily Low, conducting a crowdfunding workshop to share about her experience and tips on how to run a successful crowdfunding campaign



Our alumni booth display at Sustainable Business Solutions supported by Singtel with Globe Future Makers regional finalist, Virtualahan (17 regional alumni)

CROSS-COLLABORATION BETWEEN 2018 START-UPS AND ALUMNI



ABOUT THE COLLABORATION

XCLR8 Technologies is partnering with Allied World Healthcare to conduct a small scale trial in selected communities where Allied World Healthcare operates in. In these communities, XCLR8 will be jointly delivering rehabilitation services, focusing on Upper and Lower Extremities Musculoskeletal conditions (e.g. Shoulder impingement and tendinopathies, Hip and Knee OA, PFPS).

CHALLENGES BEING SOLVED

- Access to physiotherapy services at affordable costs
- Low levels of compliance with rehabilitative exercises
- No objective and reliable data for therapists/ practitioners to assess patients' rehabilitation progress
- Providing a cost effective solution for governments to provide digital health services accessibility to remote communities

GOALS

- Enable access to physiotherapy services (no. of Patients received treatment; no. of Patients received more regular treatments)
- Improve quality of treatment (improved recovery times and quality of life; lower re-admissions; improved pain levels; improved functional levels)
- Create affordable treatment options (cost reduction per patient; outreach lower income beneficiary groups)
- Establish a remote-rehab model use case is workable and scalable for hard-to-reach communities where medical facilities and trained medical staff are not readily available



ABOUT THE COLLABORATION

SDI Academy and Solve Education will do a co-roll out of their respective mobile applications for relevant target audience and markets. Solve Education! will also be conducting a pilot test for SDI Academy to assess the effectiveness and relevance of their platform for their community of migrant workers in learning English.

CHALLENGES BEING SOLVED

- Engage the migrant workers beyond the classroom and enable them to practise on the go through the use of technology
- To gamify the learning experience for the migrant workers to improve user engagement rates

GOAL

- Leverage the use of technology to give access and re-purpose e-learning tools to migrant workers



Singtel Legal Mentoring Workshop



1-1 Matching with Social Service Organisations during Community Event #2



Pitching for Impact Workshop by Chua Ruo Mei, Chief Impact Officer, SUTW

POST-PROGRAMME EVALUATION (OUT OF 5)

4.4

WORKSHOPS

4.4

WORKSHOPS CONTENT
RELEVANCE &
ORGANISATION

4.3

COMMUNITY
EVENTS

4.1

START-UP
MENTORING

4.5

TOPICAL
MENTORING

4.3

START-UPS'
OVERALL
SATISFACTION
(AVERAGE)

TESTIMONIALS



Laurindo Garcia
Founder of Be Inclusive

It was fundamentally a transformative experience for my start-up. The mentorship has helped us to shift our mindset, resulting in a complete transformation of our business model, product and pitch over the course of four months. I have never thought that making these changes would be possible on my own. My team's ability to make change happen was amplified, thanks to the Singtel Future Makers programme.



Sazzad Hossain
Founder of SDI Academy

Singtel Future Makers has been a highly interactive and beneficial programme for us. It has given us the opportunity to learn a lot from the alumni, partners, and impact investors who came down to the different community events that were organised to share their learnings with us. We are really glad to be part of this programme as it has given us the opportunity to network with relevant ecosystem players that can support us and pave more opportunities for us to scale our impact.



Nicholas Lim
Co-founder of TreeDots

Our journey with Singtel and our fellow start-ups through the programme has been amazing. The carefully curated programme and workshops has framed our mindset to look at our business model more holistically and globally. Our mentors and coaches gave us insightful and detailed advice that we are truly grateful for. Singtel Future Makers is an avenue where social enterprises can position themselves and propel their business to reach the next milestone.



Kevin Tan
Founder of Tri-Sector Associates

Singtel Future Makers and ImpacTech have provided the training, mentorship, and the resources that I needed to continue to grow as a social entrepreneur. Many thanks and I look forward to continuing to be part of the community!

Life is full of defining moments, and what defines us and shapes our life is what we choose to do with those moments. The birth of my daughter Gabriella was the defining moment that motivated me to take on the route of social entrepreneurship. It was not an easy decision to make as I have to weigh the odds and forego the financial stability of a full-time job. While it takes a lot of dedication and hard work to be both a mom and an entrepreneur, but at the end of the day, it is just the beginning of a beautiful journey.

Having witnessed the passing of my own mom and a scary episode of almost losing my dad two years ago, I strongly believe that it is important to have an end-to-end platform that improves the experience and makes it comfortable contemplating the topic many prefer to avoid. While life can be strangely delicate and death is the only inevitable, we do know that there are a few things that we could prepare and save our families a huge amount of stress later on.

All of us don't live forever. In life, there are so many things to consider and prepare for, be it financial, legal, health, personal, death, and legacy. I hope that through Timeliss, people will have accessible online resources relating to end-of-life, have an easy-to-understand tool to guide them in various aspects of pre-planning, be able to fulfill their wishes and create a lasting legacy and purpose for their loved ones and future generations to come.

Kat Neo, Co-founder of Timeliss



TESTIMONIALS



Adrian Ang
Co-founder of AEvic Health

The Singtel Future Makers programme serves as a perfect platform for the start-ups like ourselves to understand the challenges faced by social enterprises in today's context. Through the four-month mentorship, we are able to learn how to perfect our business plan and to better angle our value propositions to solve a real problem in our society today.

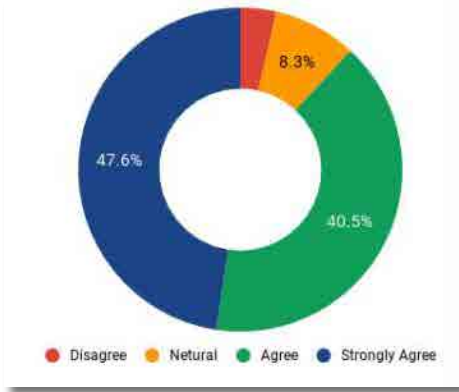


Claus Nestmann
Co-founder of XCLR8

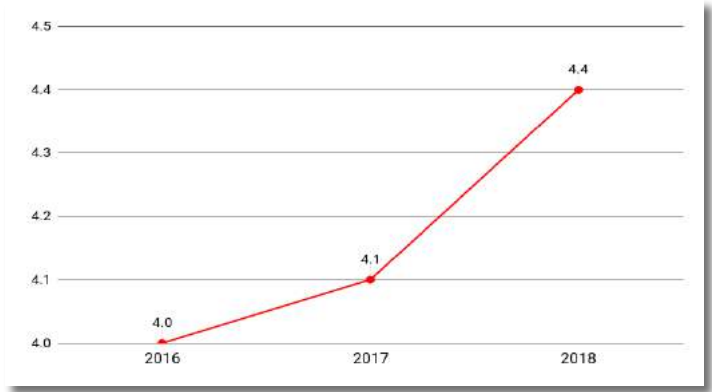
The programme offers a great platform to bring together a group of like-minded entrepreneurs who are working with a common goal to create impact in our society. By leveraging the rich experiences and the knowledge of mentors, alumni, workshop instructors and Singtel staff mentors has helped to sharpen our focus and set up our company for further growth.

WORKSHOPS

Overall Expectations Met

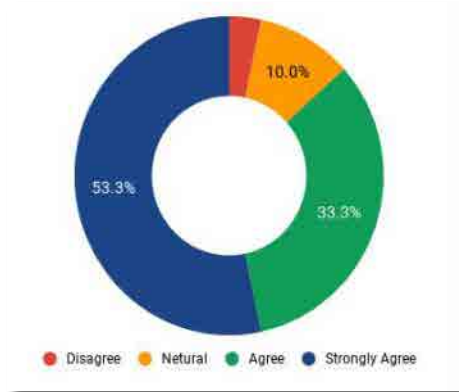


Average Scores (Out of 5)

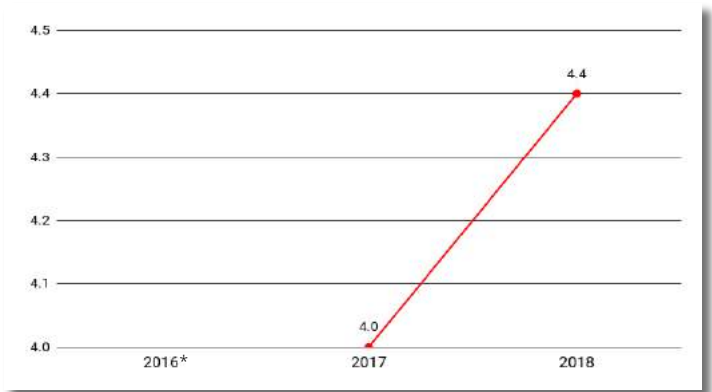


TOPICAL MENTORING

Overall Expectations Met

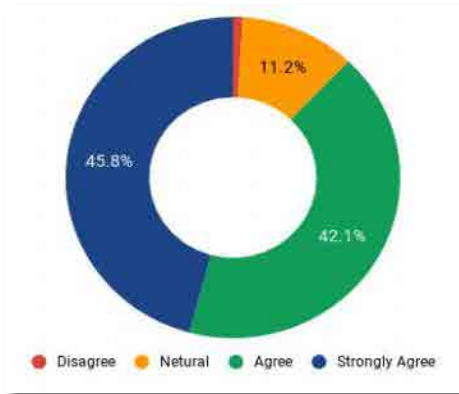


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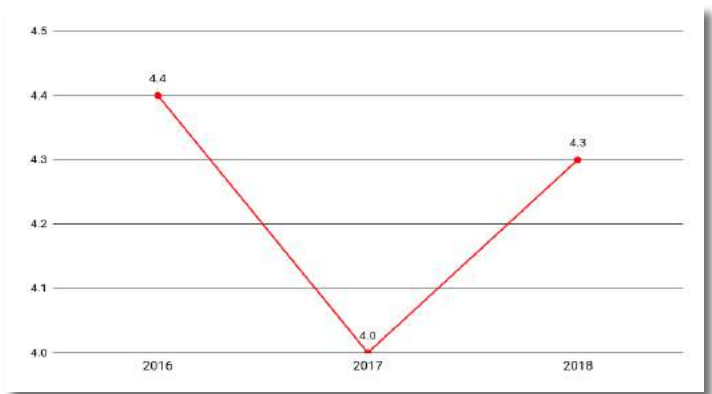


COMMUNITY EVENTS

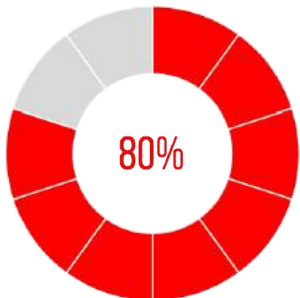
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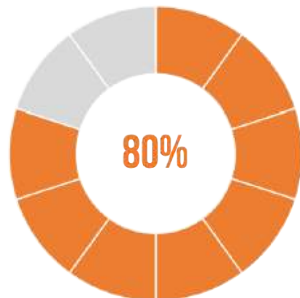
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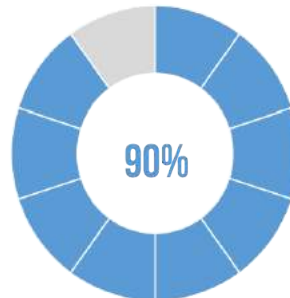
OVERALL PROGRAMME



Expressed greater confidence in their business and its ability to grow and generate impact



Agreed that the programme has helped to create a stronger start-up ecosystem supporting impact-driven solutions

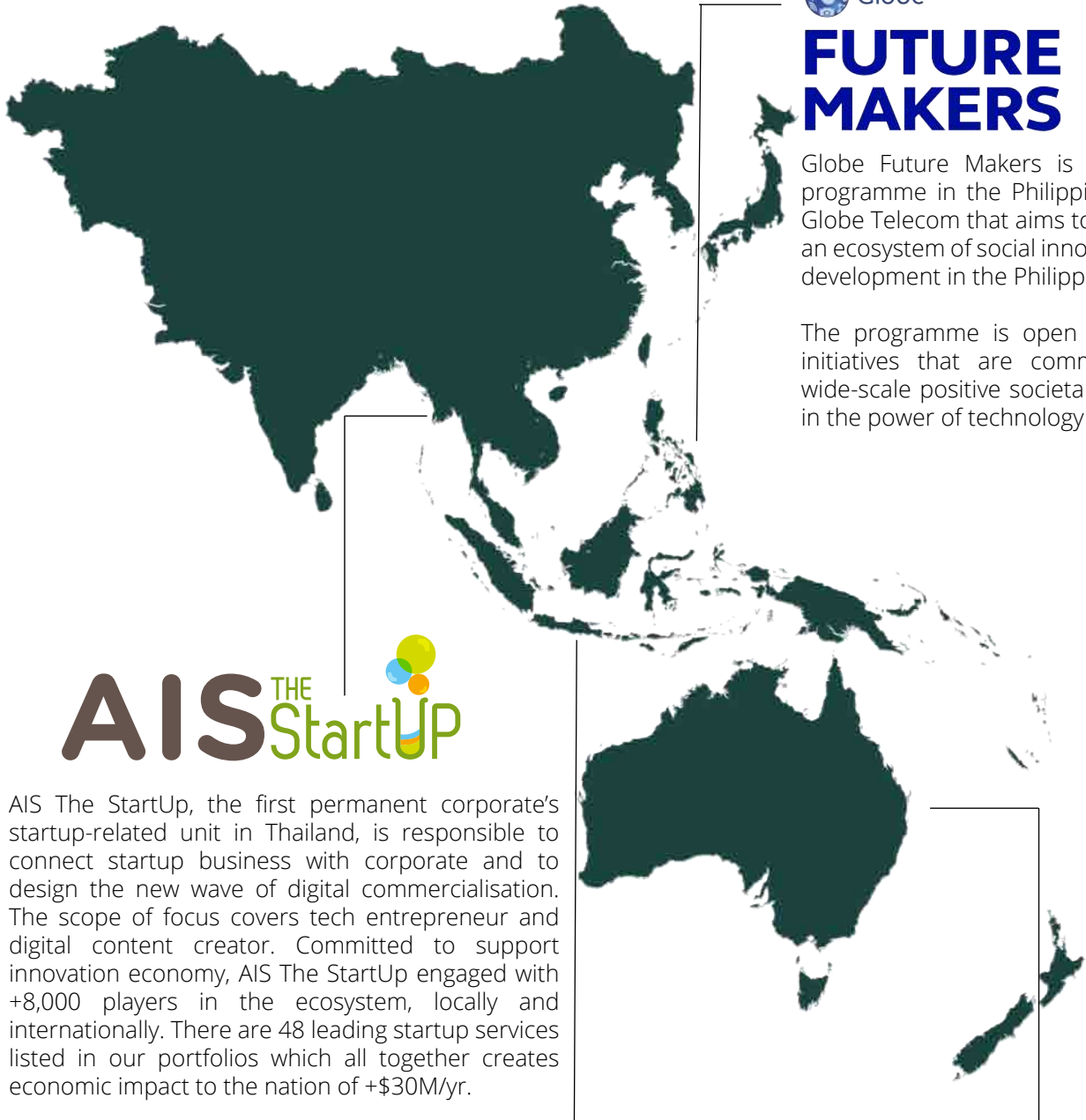


Agreed that the atmosphere and interaction with other start-ups was beneficial and contributed to the programme



Would recommend the programme to other start-ups

*Topical mentoring was a new initiative started in 2017



FUTURE MAKERS

Globe Future Makers is a social innovation programme in the Philippines which is led by Globe Telecom that aims to influence and build an ecosystem of social innovators to drive social development in the Philippines.

The programme is open to Philippine-based initiatives that are committed to achieving wide-scale positive societal impact and believe in the power of technology to change the world.

AIS THE StartUP

AIS The StartUp, the first permanent corporate's startup-related unit in Thailand, is responsible to connect startup business with corporate and to design the new wave of digital commercialisation. The scope of focus covers tech entrepreneur and digital content creator. Committed to support innovation economy, AIS The StartUp engaged with +8,000 players in the ecosystem, locally and internationally. There are 48 leading startup services listed in our portfolios which all together creates economic impact to the nation of +\$30M/yr.



As part of Telkomsel's efforts to encourage young Indonesians to leverage the digital age, enabling our communities to grow and gain opportunities for the future, Telkomsel contributes to social responsibility with the objective of 'Make a Social Impact Through Technology' such as The NextDev initiative.

The NextDev initiative is aimed to improve the scalability of social technopreneurs through self-development and enhancement in research and customer development, design sprint, branding, product development and business model. The NextDev invites young Indonesians to move together through ideas and innovations with social impact to benefit society's lives.

OPTUS Future Makers

Now in its third year, Optus Future Makers supports social entrepreneurs to develop innovative tech solutions who are looking to make a positive difference in their community through the power of technology.

Each finalist will continue to be supported throughout their journey by their mentors and network and will now join the Optus Future Makers Alumni to share their ideas as they develop their technology solution.



From left to right: Lincoln Dacy (XCLR8), Wei Xiyu (XCLR8), Claus Nestmann (XCLR8), and Adrian Ang (AEVice Health)

SINGTEL FUTURE MAKERS 2018 FINALISTS



OPTUS



Commsync harnesses the power of wearable technology (watches and pendants) and non-wearable (IoT devices) to activate safety plans against domestic violence.



ImmCalc is an application that automates complex immunisation schedules for refugees, migrants and others who need catch-up vaccines against preventable diseases.

GLOBE



BagoSphere is a training provider focusing on soft skills and digital skills for frontline workers. BagoSphere runs immersive, experiential training programs and connects learners directly with employers.



The Spark Project is a Philippine-based crowdfunding website and community that helps entrepreneurs and change-makers launch their creatively conscious ventures to market.

TELKOMSEL



Habibi Garden specialises in IoT for precision agriculture. The application of sensors enables the tracking of all key parameters of plant growth, such as temperature, humidity, rain fall, soil moisture, soil nutrient, and pH, to reduce crop failure rate and boost yield production.



Squire is an online language learning platform that connects students with professional teachers to learn foreign languages via video call and text conversation. Squire combines a 2-way interaction with real teacher, multimedia materials, and advanced learning management system to deliver online learning to users.

AIS



Local Alike is a social enterprise strongly focused on community-based tourism to help people in local communities become self-sufficient.



VT THAI is a Thai handcraft community marketplace where Thai local artisans can sell handcrafted products online, to create sustainable livelihoods for local communities.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SINGTEL GROUP FUTURE MAKERS 2018 (REGIONAL)

SYDNEY 6-9 NOVEMBER 2018

Singtel Group Future Makers helps build and support an ecosystem of change agents, innovation, capacity building and collaboration that will help transform the lives of the needy and the vulnerable in the community. The programme is run by Singtel, Optus and regional associates AIS, Globe and Telkomsel. It is open to passionate individuals and social ventures who believe that technological innovation plays a key role in making wide-scale social impact and offers community engagements, mentorship and funding support for social entrepreneurs.



Summit Breakfast hosted by the Singtel Group at the Impact Investment Summit Asia Pacific



Singtel Future Makers 2018 regional finalist Rex Tan, AEvic Health, pitching to the judges and audience at the Summit



Optus Future Makers 2018 regional finalist, Michael D'Rosario, Learner Library sharing his experience, insights and post-programme pilot with Globe



Singtel Group Future Makers 2018 group picture at Optus Innovation Hub

SG\$110,000 REGIONAL FUNDING

SG\$30,000



SG\$10,000

SG\$20,000



SG\$5,000





- Extended rural healthcare access service throughout the Philippines and expanded to Cambodia
- Connected over 40,000 low-income patients to healthcare
- Expanded team size to 25 office staff (8 in 2017) and 75 'Access Managers' to over 75+ (8 in 2017) to provide local channels for health support in the rural, disconnected communities
- United Nation's World Summit, Singapore Champion
- Secured contracts with 3 top-tier global healthcare organisations with revenues of USD\$500,000 in 2018 (increase of 8x from 2017)



- 3x increase in community engagement rate from last year focusing on PwD social inclusion through internal job redesign, two community events with key stakeholders and five freelancer-subtitling workshops
- More than 5x increase in total annual collective income
- DBS Foundation Social Enterprise Grant 2017 Programme, Awardee



- Launched product for sale and fulfill pre-orders on Sep 1, 2018
- Reached revenue of \$10,000 external consultation work
- Supported the National Inclusive Athletics Championships in April 2018 with a visual signaling system to aid deaf athletes, and are in discussion to set up a similar system for Thailand's first ASEAN Deaf Games



- Continued their cooperation with SG Enable to provide its accessible transport management system, HeartWheels, for persons with special mobility needs
- Pilot for independent transport platform for persons with intellectual disabilities in collaboration with MINDS
- Featured in the "Solution Nation" book as a company solving problems with high impact



- In preparation for a pilot launch in Singapore by mid-2019
- User trials with two hospitals and a community healthcare partner to test user acceptance and feasibility
- Raised close to S\$200,000 in pre-seed funding in 2018, AIC's Global Conference, Integrated Care Tech Competition 2018, Champion



- Outreach of more than 10,000 students and recorded more than 30,000 sessions played
- Year-on-year growth rate of 159% and 255% for outreach and returning users respectively
- World Summit Awards 2018, Best National Digital Solutions, World Economic Congress: Educational Leader 2017

OTHER SINGTEL FUTURE MAKERS 2017 AND 2016 ALUMNI





The Action Community for Entrepreneurship (ACE) was launched in 2003 by the Ministry of Trade & Industry as a national effort to foster innovation and entrepreneurship in Singapore.



AVPN is a unique funders' network based in Singapore committed to building a vibrant and high impact social investment community across Asia. AVPN's mission is to catalyse the movement toward a more strategic, collaborative and outcome focused approach to social investing, ensuring that resources are deployed as effectively as possible to address key social challenges facing Asia today and in the future.



Community Chest supports about 80 charities in Singapore, allowing them to focus on caring for the disadvantaged, through its fundraising and volunteering initiatives.



ImpactTech is a business consulting company that empowers impact driven technology companies and startups by offering customised acceleration programs for corporates and individuals, startup incubators, innovation challenges, workshops and bespoke activities related to innovation with impact.



The National Council of Social Service is the umbrella body for more than 450 member social service organisations in Singapore.



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. Its initiatives and global connections support a range of entrepreneurial journeys and foster ecosystem building in new markets.



PIXEL is an innovation space that brings together multi-disciplinary tech, media and design capabilities, and fosters a conducive and open environment for the infocomm-media (ICM) community to ideate, experiment and build customer-centric digital experiences.



Quest Ventures is a leading venture fund for companies that have scalability and replicability in large internet communities. Its portfolio of 30+ venture-backed companies operates in more than 150 cities across Asia, creating employment and advancement opportunities for more than 4,400 employees, while its Enterprise and ESG efforts directly impact thousands more.



The Singapore Centre for Social Enterprise, raiSE Ltd., was set up to raise awareness on social entrepreneurship and raise support for social enterprises in Singapore.



SPD is a voluntary welfare organisation that focuses on helping people with disabilities maximise their potential and integrating them into mainstream society.



Startup SG represents the shared interests of the startup community and positions Singapore as a leading startup hub. It provides entrepreneurs with a launch pad and a platform to connect them to the global stage and access to local support initiatives.



Global Compact
Network Singapore

Global Compact Network Singapore (GCNS) is the national lead agency promoting Corporate Sustainability, providing a one-stop concierge service for businesses to begin, deepen and broaden their sustainability journey. GCNS is the local chapter of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) network, and promotes UNGC's 10 universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption and the country level.

