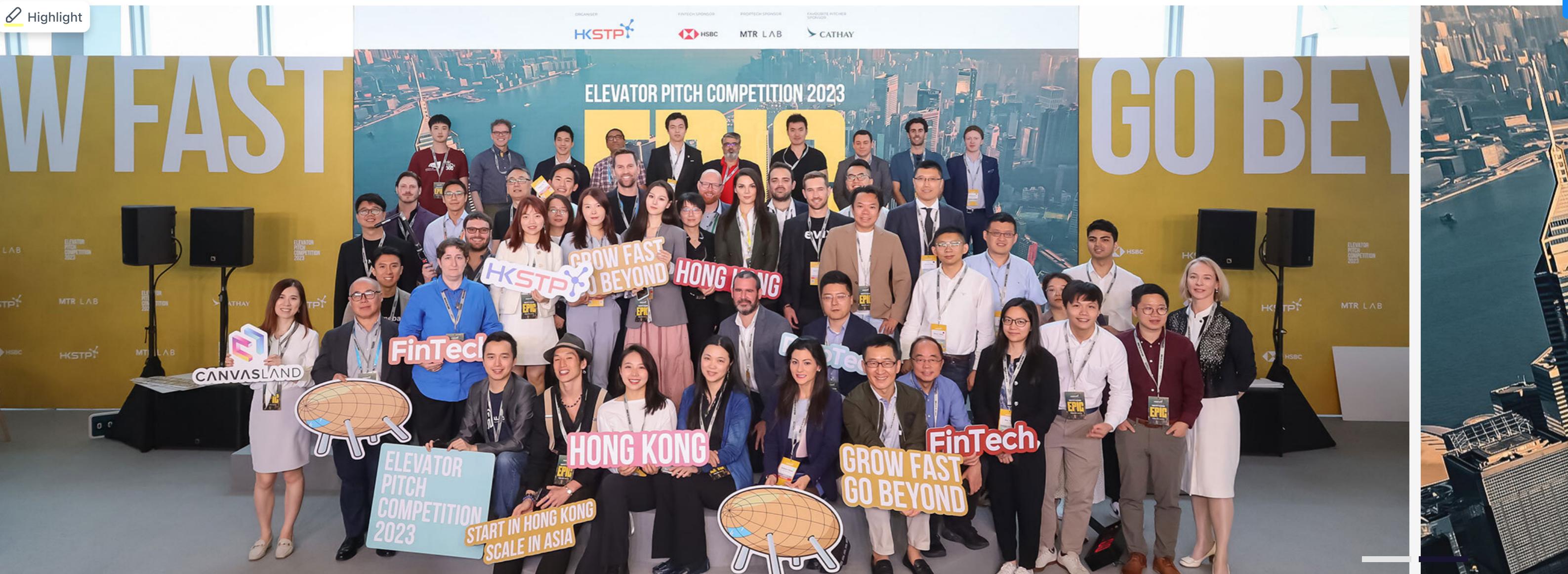


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## EPIC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



# OUR 2023 WINNERS



## SKYLAND INNOVATION COMPANY LTD

Hong Kong SAR China

### Favourite Pitcher



## CANVASLAND LIMITED

Hong Kong SAR China

## FINCRIME DYNAMICS

United Kingdom



## Top 10 FINALISTS

# EXPANDING INTO ASIA HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER.

As Hong Kong's biggest innovation ecosystem, we offer an investment opportunity of up to **US\$5 million** and our vast channels of business opportunities to grow the most disruptive startups.

**EPiC 2023** is a unique, worldwide competition for global startups to **expand their footprints into Asia**, with Hong Kong as your best springboard, leveraging our well proven support from our innovation ecosystem.



## WHY APPLY



Join EPiC 2023 to get challenged and see how far you can reach.

## US\$ 5,000,000 Investment

The top 50 semi-finalists will be qualified for up to US\$5 million investment by HKSTP Venture Fund, our corporate venture arm.

## Asia-wide Recognition & Awareness

Be seen and get noticed by 1,000+ regional investors and 300+ corporate partners in our ecosystem. Make a grand entrance into China and the Asia Pacific as you expand.

## US\$ 210,000 Cash Prizes

Cash prizes worth a total of US\$210K are up for grabs!

- Champion US\$60,000
- FinTech Winner: US\$20,000
- PropTech Winner: US\$20,000
- Favourite Pitcher: US\$10,000 & 200,000 Asia Miles
- Top 10 Finalists: US\$10,000 (each)

## New Market Entry Support

Top 50 semi-finalists will reap the benefits of our ecosystem's value-added services for 6 months after the competition:

- Business matching services
- Investment referral services
- Exclusive membership of STP platform – the world's city-wide, cross-industry virtual lab
- Use of co-working space
- Tap into the talent pool of HK's major universities, of which 3 are ranked in the world's top 50.



Tech ventures less than 10 years old in the following categories are eligible to apply.

## FinTech

Including but not limited to:

- Banking and Insurance Tech
- RegTech, Fraud Detection & KYC
- Digital Assets
- Risk Management
- Payment



## PropTech

Including but not limited to:

- Sustainability
- Smart Environment
- Construction



# HOW IT WORKS



Come to Hong Kong with our sponsored air and accommodation to compete for the title of the EPiC Champion!

Hundreds of investors and corporate partners will come to witness the birth of EPiC 2023 Champion!

Save the date now!

**EPiC 2023 Grand Finale**

Date: 28 Apr 2023 (Friday)

Venue: Sky100 Hong Kong Observation Deck



Remarks: Selection of finalists and winners will be subject to evaluation of the organising committee, investor judges and corporate judges.

The judging panel is formed by renowned investors, entrepreneurs, and executives in Asia. Contestants will be judged based on these criteria:

### RULES & REGULATIONS

The level of innovation and its competitive edge

### Market Size

The growth potential of your product/service

### Strategy

The planned actions designed to achieve your business goals

## GRAND FINALE JUDGES



**Herbin Koh**

Gaw Capital Partners



**John Wong**

Hang Seng Bank



**Ivan Chan**

Hongkong Land



**Bojan Obradovic**

HSBC



**Ricky Lui**

Hysan Development



## ELEVATOR JUDGES





Nailesh Shah

Citibank Hong Kong



Albert Cheng

Construction Industry Council



Gene Wong

DBS Bank



Amy Fong

FountainVest



Andy Wong

Gammon Construction



## SEMI-FINAL JUDGES



Arthur Tam

Hong Kong Inno Angel Fund



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Hong Kong X Technology Fund



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## JUDGING PARTNERS



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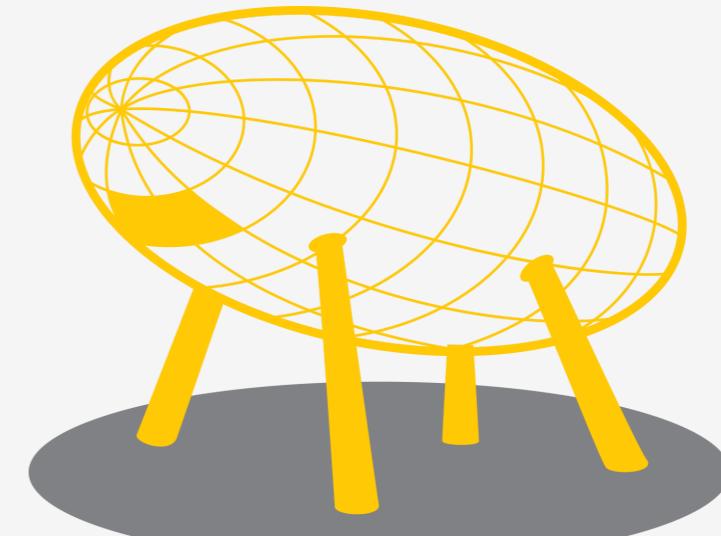
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## About Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP)

HKSTP has been committed for 20 years in building up Hong Kong as an international innovation and technology (I&T) hub, propelling success for local and global pioneers today and tomorrow. We attract and nurture talent, accelerate and commercialise I&T for entrepreneurs on their journey of growth in Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area, Asia and beyond. HKSTP has established a thriving I&T ecosystem which is home to three unicorns and Hong Kong's leading R&D hub specialising in fields including biotechnology, AI and robotics, fintech and smart city technology. Today, it has over 11,000 research professionals, 1,100 technology companies, as well as three INNOPARKs that reinforce the vision of *Innofacturing Tomorrow* for the city.

Through our infrastructure, services, expertise and network of partnerships, HKSTP will help establish innovation and technology as a pillar of growth for Hong Kong, while reinforcing Hong Kong's international I&T hub status as a launchpad for global growth at the heart of the GBA innovation powerhouse.

More information about HKSTP is available at [www.hkstp.org](http://www.hkstp.org).



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