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About Event



The 14th Annual Meeting of the New Champions was convened by the World Economic Forum in Tianjin, People's Republic of China. This gathering brought together over 1,500 global leaders from various sectors, including business, government, civil society, international organizations, innovators, and academics. It took place during a critical time for the global economic recovery.

The meeting's central focus was to ignite fresh momentum for innovation and entrepreneurship across different regions, not only to revive economic growth but also to discover new industry models and partnerships that can lead us towards a more equitable, sustainable, and resilient global economy. Throughout the event, the Forum and its partners launched or advanced more than 25 high-impact initiatives, which serve as ongoing platforms for collaboration.

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Thematic Pillars



The programme was built on the following thematic pillars:

- Rewiring Growth
- China in the Global Context
- Energy Transition and Materials
- Safeguarding Nature and Climate
- Post-Pandemic Consumers
- Deploying Innovation

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We are incredibly honored to have been selected as one of the Technology Pioneers 2023 by the esteemed World Economic Forum.

The Technology Pioneers category comprises early-stage companies from around the world that are engaged in the design, development, and deployment of new technologies and innovations. These companies are expected to make a significant impact on both business and society. Previous selections include renowned companies such as Airbnb, bluebird bio, Bloom Energy, Cyberdyne, Editas Medicine, Foundation Medicine, Google, Kaggle, Kickstarter, Mozilla, Palantir Technologies, Proteus Digital Health, Scribd, Spotify, Twitter, and Wikimedia.

This year's Technology Pioneer cohort includes startups from 31 economies, with a third led by a woman chief executive. China has the second highest representation with 12 Technology Pioneers, behind the US with 29 companies.

Anna Marie Benzon, the Founder and CEO of Stock Knowledge (SK), represented our company at the recent Annual Meeting of the New Champions. Participating in this event holds immense significance for us, as it provides a unique opportunity to expand our network, establish partnerships, and showcase our pioneering innovative product on a global platform.



ABOUT US

- Technology Pioneer 2023, World Economic Forum
- One of the finalists in the Immersive Experiential Learning Award, Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards - the "Oscar" of Education. The top 18% of shortlisted innovations from 1,100 applications are from top universities and private organizations.
- Our solution is <u>evidence-based</u>. We presented two research papers at the 4th International Conference on Open and Distance e-Learning (ICODEL2021) to demonstrate its effectiveness in enhancing learning outcomes and fostering a positive attitude towards math and science.
- Showcased our product in Hong Kong (through DOST, DTI, DICT) and Budapest (ITU fellowship) last 2019.
- Successfully secured the \$100K equity-free grant and graduated from UNICEF Innovation Fund last 2020.
- Signed strategic partnership with DepEd Manila and Makati divisions, Manila Science High School, Tuguegarao City Science High School, and other reputable universities
- Member of AWS EdStart starting Jan 2022

Our partners

























Plenary session with Premier Li Qiang

Li Qiang, the Premier of the People's Republic of China, delivered the opening plenary address for the 14th Annual Meeting of the New Champions.

Premier Li emphasized the China's relation with the world towards win-win solution, cooperation, and productive collaboration among nations.

Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2023

Remarks by

- Zhang Gong, Mayor of Tianjin, People's Republic of China
- Professor Klaus Schwab, Founder, WEF



Informative innovation sessions and discussions with global leaders

I listened to talks on AI, robotics, the metaverse, ethical disruptions, education disruptions, emerging technologies, China's latest economic status, SMEs in the digital age, space exploration, food security, biotech, geopolitics, fundraising for SMEs, the Internet of Things, strategic intelligence, materials, and energy.







First image: with Peng Sen, President, China Society of Economic Reform Second image: with Clifford Kupchan, Chairman, Eurasia Group Third image: with Zhu Min, Vice-Chairman, China Center for International Economic Exchanges





Invite only sessions and activities

I attended and participated in invite-only sessions and dialogues on the Reskilling Revolution, as well as an invite-only Innovators Communities Dinner. I networked and established personal and professional relationships with highly successful founders and entrepreneurs who operate global multi-million and billion-dollar (unicorn) companies.









Bilateral meetings and networking

I had bilateral meetings with Ms. Ng Yeen Seen and other business leaders. Ms. Ng is the CEO of the Centre for Research, Advisory, and Technology (CREATE). Our meeting was focused on our core educational technologies, which utilize games, AR, VR, and AI in education. During our discussions, we delved further into SK's business strategy.

I also engaged in lengthy discussions with various prominent founders and entrepreneurs on fundraising with private VC's, achieving product-market fit, and exploring potential collaborations. The founders hail from Africa, Switzerland, UK, Ireland, Austria, Japan, Italy, USA, China, Hong Kong, UAE, and more (most are not in the picture). I also met two WEF Young Global Leaders from the Philippines. I also allowed new friends to try and enjoy our solution.



China's Cultural Immersion and Tech Tours



Technology Tour at Tiankai Higher Education innovation Park and cultural immersion

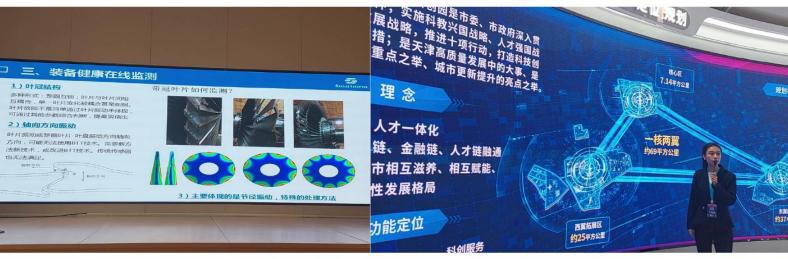
I joined the technology tour at Tiankai Higher Education Innovation Park to explore their latest startups and advanced technologies, ranging from practical documentation and filing systems to coffee and service robots, among other things. I also participated in discussions about their most advanced technologies in the metaverse (AR, VR, MR), digital twins, quantum technologies, and material science. They showcased their developed metal that withstands high pressure, high temperature, and exhibits superior mechanical strength, which finds applications in aeronautics and other fields.

Additionally, I took part in cultural immersion activities, where I learned about China's painting methods, Haihe River Cruise, and browsed books about China, including those on Secretary General Xi Jinping's leadership and achievements. The collection of books and other materials demonstrate how China's transformation from impoverishment to becoming the world's second most powerful economic powerhouse.

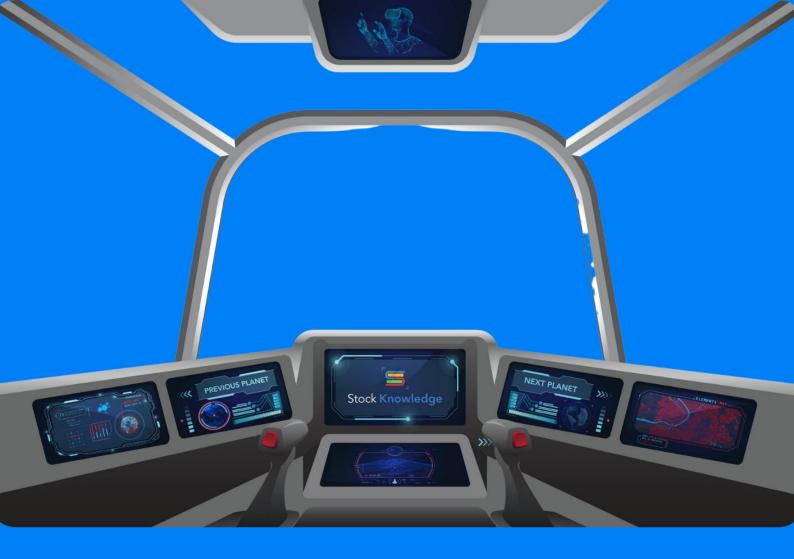


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