

JOURNEY OF THE INNOVATOR

START-UP SEMINAR SERIES



iCube Auditorium
21 Heng Mui Keng Terrace
Singapore 119613

Wednesday
6.30pm - 9:00pm

21 Aug 2019

2 Sep 2019

9 Sep 2019

The Journey of the Innovator (CP2201) is a short seminar series offered as a course by the School of Computing to students at the National University of Singapore. However, anyone who has an interest in tech startups, innovation and entrepreneurship is welcome to attend. In each session, invited guests from the startup eco-system share their personal experiences and insights candidly and answer questions from participants.

The seminar will have a break with a buffet dinner to allow participants to interact with the faculty and guests.

This seminar series is put together by:



Francis Yeoh
Professor for Entrepreneurship (SoC) and Executive Director, Mediapreneur



Lai Kok Fung
Co-founder and CEO of BuzzCity, a leading mobile advertising network in the emerging markets

26 AUG 2019

FROM THE HORSES' MOUTHS

Come and interact with two experienced entrepreneurs who are currently deeply immersed in their startup ventures and learn from their insights and experience in their respective entrepreneurial journey.



Dr Tan Geok Leng, Aida Technologies

Dr. Tan is the Founder & CEO of AIDA Technologies, a specialist AI/Machine Learning company in the banking and insurance industry. He previously headed the Institute for Infocomm Research with over 600 researchers and was the CTO at the Infocomm Development Authority (IDA) of Singapore.



Henry Chan, Shopback

Henry Chan is the CEO of Shopback, a digital loyalty & discovery platform, on a mission to create a world of Smarter Shoppers. Shopback was founded by alumni from NUS, SMU and Temasek Polytechnic. It has facilitated over 2.5 million monthly transactions for more than 7 million users across 7 Asia Pacific countries and delivered US\$1 billion sales for over 2,000 merchant partners.



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STARTUP PITCHING 1-2-3!

Listen to the CEOs of 3 promising early stage startups as they make their company pitch and describe the ups and downs of their entrepreneurial adventure.



Ethan Ang
Co-founder & CEO of NodeFlair, a platform helping companies source for tech talent



Gao Fei
Founder & CEO of Learnseeker, a 1 to 1 tuition platform



Kristeffer Jacek Soh
CEO and Co-founder of Beep Technologies, which enables mobile payment for vending machines



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09 SEP 2019

MONEY TALKS

What makes an investible startup? How important is the idea vs the market vs the team? Here's your opportunity to put these questions to 2 experienced investors who have backed numerous successful tech companies in Asia.



Tan Yinglan, Insignia Ventures Partners

Tan Yinglan is the Founding Managing Partner of Insignia Ventures Partners, a US\$150m early stage fund focusing on SE Asia. He was previously Sequoia Capital's first hire and Venture Partner in SE Asia, sourcing investment opportunities like Tokopedia, Go-jek, Traveloka, Carousell, and 99.co. Yinglan had been with the Singapore Admin Service, where he was part of a team that managed a S\$360m fund for innovation and enterprise.



Jeffrey Paine, Golden Gate Ventures

Jeff is Co-founder and Managing Partner at Golden Gate Ventures, an early stage tech venture fund investing in SE Asia with over US\$175m under management and 35 investee companies since 2012. Jeff started the Founder Institute in Singapore, which has graduated over 100 companies. He is a recipient of the Founder Institute Director Award 2012 for 'Greatest Ecosystem Impact' Worldwide (Singapore)



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