

A quick guide for the SMU community

Tue 27 - Thu 29 Oct

Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands

FREE ATTENDEE PASS

Registration link + QR code below

01 Join our Converge Stage session

WED 28 OCT | 5.05-5.50pm

Beyond VC

Family Capital, Corporates and Funding Your Next Market

How family offices and corporate investors assess startups, complement venture funding, and weigh the trade-offs founders face when entering a new market.

MODERATOR

Rony Palathinkal

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Wai Phyo

Cho Cho Group

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Chor Chee Hoe

Qarbotech

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Beth Henderson

The GEAR by Kajima

Plus: launch of the 13th LKYGBPC

Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition | Bring a founder, investor or partner.

02 Drop by for a song and a coffee

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SMU booth · 9am-6pm daily

Your personalised song

by Wubble

FREE



Coffee at the booth

by Flow Coffee



Meet our founders

Connect with founders from BIG, USI, LKYGBPC and KTC.
Explore the 13th LKYGBPC, BIG, USI, KTC, GII and Protégé Ventures.

03 Plan your talks: Main Stage + Converge

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TUE 27 OCT

MAIN STAGE

- 9.30am

Opening address
Deputy Prime Minister Gan Kim Yong
- 11.15am

Reinventing the Enterprise: Leading Transformation in the Age of AI
Tan Su Shan, CEO, DBS
- 12.30pm

The AI Startup Playbook: What 22,000 Startups Taught Us About What Works
Howard Wright, NVIDIA
- 3.05pm

From Lab to Global Scale: Who Wins in the AI + Deep Tech Era
B Capital, Foothill Ventures, Planetree and McKinsey & Company

WED 28 OCT

MAIN STAGE

- 4.00pm

Keynote address
Minister Tan See Leng

THEN HEAD TO THE CONVERGE STAGE

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+ Launch of the 13th LKYGBPC

THU 29 OCT

MAIN STAGE

- 10.35am

The AI-Human Advantage: Redefining the Future of Work
DBS, INSEAD and the Skills & Workforce Development Agency
- 1.00pm

SLINGSHOT Grand Finals
Top 10 startups pitch for the grand prize.
- 11.20am

Beyond Equity: Building the Modern Startup Capital Stack
Financing beyond venture capital; a next-day follow-up to our session.
- 3.05pm

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