The Singapore FinTech Festival (SFF) and the Singapore Week of Innovation and TeCHnology (SWITCH) will celebrate the first-of-its-kind collaboration with a week of events and activities centred around innovation in FinTech and deep technology. Both events drew close to **57,000 delegates** from almost **130 countries** in 2018.

Last year’s events were graced by international and local dignitaries, including Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund, Lim Chow Kiat, Chief Executive Officer, GIC, Phi Van Nguyen, Chairlady, Saigon Innovation Hub and Willson Cuaca, Co-founder and Managing Partner, East Ventures, among others.

SFF x SWITCH will feature leading disruptive technologies across five key sectors – Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering, Urban Solutions & Sustainability, Health & Biomedical Sciences, Services & Digital Economy and FinTech – to prime business transformation. This integration will serve as an inspirational cross-industry platform for greater exchange and learning, deeper understanding of technology capabilities, synergistic application of resources and partnership development for commercialisation.
We are expecting a wide spectrum of exhibitors to come on board this year, including financial institutions, FinTechs, investors, regulators, technology firms, innovators, researchers, academics, alongside international pavilions. Join us at the hottest FinTech marketplace at the Singapore FinTech Festival 2019! The 2018 edition of Singapore FinTech Festival attracted 497 exhibiting companies from 37 countries.

Here’s what they had to say:

"Well-organised, world class exhibitors and speakers."

Philip Yan
CFO,
AMTD Group Company Limited, Hong Kong S.A.R.

"Great number of visitors and financial institutions from many countries especially from ASEAN*"

Yuichi Tamehiro
Sales Manager,
NEC Corporation, Japan

"Amazing job by MAS to bring the whole community together"

Oliver Otto
Head of Marketing,
Broadridge (Singapore) Private Limited, Singapore

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**SINGAPORE FINTECH FESTIVAL**

**2018 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP STATISTICS**

**NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS**

497 with over 60% international participation

**NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL PAVILIONS**

16 pavilions

Abu Dhabi, Canada, Hong Kong SAR, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Latin America, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States of America

**NO. OF COUNTRIES WHERE EXHIBITORS COME FROM**

37 countries

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, Cayman Islands, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, China & Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lao PDR, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malta, Myanmar, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America and Vietnam

**LEADS GENERATED**

77% of exhibitors were satisfied with the leads generated

**QUALITY**

93% of exhibitors were satisfied with the quality and quantity of attendees

**EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS SATISFACTION**

Overall 94% of exhibitors were satisfied, with over 80% re-booked for 2019!

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2018 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The 2018 edition of Singapore Week of Innovation and TeCHnology attracted more than 300 exhibiting companies from **15 countries**, and reached over **12,000 participants**. The exhibition saw 85% startups and hosted 15 pavilions.

Here’s what they had to say:

“We were able to interact with venture capitalists, researchers, academia and startups from a wide variety of background and countries. The exchange of ideas has been very interesting for us, with different perspectives being put forth with each interaction.”

Kelly Choo  
CMO and co-founder of Neeuro

“At SWITCH, there are a lot of dynamic people coming in with great ideas. We spoke to high school graduates who proposed last mile solutions that we are interested in, and traditional players looking to change the way things are done. SWITCH created an arena that facilitates engagement between startups and well-established players!”

Tushar Desai  
Co-founder of Rytle

“Firstly, superbly organised and structured. It was very efficient and attracted very good visitors. We loved our booth and the flexibility around it to showcase optimally. We are delighted we attended!”

Nina Alag Suri  
Founder and CEO of X0PA Ai

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP STATISTICS

**NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS**

More than **300** with over **20%** international participation

**NO. OF MARKETS WHERE EXHIBITORS COME FROM**

**15** Markets  
Australia, Finland, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Russia, Singapore, Vietnam, United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada and Germany

**EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS SATISFACTION**

86% of exhibitors and sponsors were satisfied
Over 45,000 participants visited the Singapore FinTech Festival in 2018. They came from almost 130 countries at the 5-day Festival with the vast majority being key influencers, decision makers and investors.

Here's what they had to say:

“SFF 2018 will be an experience to remember for a while. The synergy between regulatory authorities, FinTechs and financial institutions brings forth a whole new world of opportunities and challenges to solve. Whether you are an entrepreneur, academic or down the far end of the chain – there is something for everyone!

Suman Biswas
Channel Sales Director, AdNovum

“This is the best FinTech conference I have been to in the world. Fantastic job. Keep up the good work.

Joel Miller
CEO, Wall Street Capital Partners

“My co-founder and I got a lot out of attending the Singapore FinTech Festival. We met with many financial institutions, government partners and found several new FinTech collaborators that we plan to do integrations with. This has also helped us understand the opportunities for our business in the ASEAN region.

Grant Taylor
CEO, Quotanda
2018 EVENT PARTICIPANTS DEMOGRAPHICS

The 2018 edition welcomed over 12,000 participants from over 70 countries with key decision makers, innovators and investors.

Here’s what they had to say:

“SWITCH is an amazing platform, full of vibrancy and innovation. It’s like walking into the future, and leaving inspired to create a part of it.”

Carrie Liauw
Founder/Events Director, Tabula Rasa

“I think it’s an amazing networking and exhibition platform to highlight real cutting edge, deep tech innovation in Singapore. SWITCH was only set up within a couple of years and it’s maturing very quickly into an event that we look forward to annually. Great job!”

Poh Loong Soong
Co-founder, Ternion Biosciences

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

TOP 10 COUNTRIES (OUTSIDE OF SINGAPORE)

1. CHINA
2. INDONESIA
3. MALAYSIA
4. JAPAN
5. PHILIPPINES
6. INDIA
7. THAILAND
8. AUSTRALIA
9. UNITED STATES
10. UNITED KINGDOM

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Organised by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), in partnership with the Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS) and in collaboration with SingEx, the fourth edition of the Singapore FinTech Festival will feature highlights including the FinTech Conference & Exhibition, Global FinTech Hackcelerator Demo Day, FinTech Awards, Investor Summit, Innovation Lab Crawl and industry events. Don’t miss out on being a part of the world’s largest FinTech Festival!

WHO IS ATTENDING

The Singapore FinTech Festival is a global knowledge platform where investors, financial institutions, regulators, FinTechs and startups, technology firms, researchers and academia and innovators converge.

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2019 EVENT AT A GLANCE

The Singapore Week of Innovation and TeCHnology is a global platform where scientific discoveries and advancements are transformed into disruptive technology applications that will redefine the way we live. The 2019 edition will focus on sustainability, featuring deep tech applications in the areas of Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering, Urban Solutions & Sustainability, Health & Biomedical Sciences and Services & Digital Economy.

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SWITCH is where companies identify new technologies for business transformation and where collaborations are formed. It convenes entrepreneurs, investors, researchers, innovators, government officials and industry professionals from diverse backgrounds.
2019 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

FINTECH CONFERENCE • 11 – 13 NOVEMBER, SINGAPORE EXPO

In 2018, the Singapore FinTech Festival was graced by over 250 global dignitaries. This year, the FinTech Conference will explore the following key themes: Sustainability, Finance and Tech, Future of Finance, Investment and Global Markets Opportunities, and Exponential Technologies.

Be inspired by visionaries, and thought leaders from financial institutions, FinTech companies, venture capital firms, central banks, regulators, distinguished academics, and more.

Log on now to www.fintechfestival.sg/speakers to view our complete list of luminary speakers.

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Singapore Week of Innovation and TeCHnology is the foremost global platform for deep tech ecosystems — where innovators, investors and collaborators connect. Apart from exhibitions and conferences, SLINGSHOT 2019 and TechInnovation will be taking place at SWITCH too. Hear from global industry leaders and gain insights on the latest technology developments and innovation.

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### THEMES

- Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering
- Urban Solutions & Sustainability
- Health & Biomedical Sciences
- Services & Digital Economy

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Business sans Borders or BsB is a global initiative kickstarted by The Monetary Authority of Singapore (“MAS”) and the Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (“IMDA”) to create a first-of-its-kind open platform-of-platforms for seamless trade, financial services and innovation for SMEs. The BsB “meta-platform” will democratise trade and services for SMEs and their ecosystems via AI matching and intuitive pairing of relevant business solutions. Through BsB, the sovereignty of each country’s platforms and its SMEs will be empowered towards comprehensive domestic and international connectivity.

The BsB Pavilion in EXPO Hall 3, Booth 3J09, will showcase the BSB initiative, interactive conceptual solution and near term use cases.

SME and Platforms Speech Track runs on 13 November (1pm to 4.50pm), at Coral Triangle Stage (Hall 3) will cover pertinent issues such as SME Financing Reimagined, Impact of Trade Wars on SMEs and Platforms as well as the Roadmap for BSB Beyond 2020. Panellists from major platforms, banks, fintechs and SME advocates will debate these topics.

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**2019 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**FINTECH AWARDS • 11 NOVEMBER**

The FinTech Awards (comprising the MAS FinTech Awards and ABS Global FinTech Award) recognise innovative financial technology solutions that have been implemented/deployed by FinTech companies, financial institutions and technology companies. To qualify, the projects must have already been implemented/deployed.

The 4 award categories are:

**SINGAPORE FOUNDER**

Singapore-based SMEs¹ with at least one Singaporean founder. The term ‘founder’ is defined as an individual who was instrumental in setting up the SME. There is no need for majority share-ownership.

- The SME must have a physical office registered in Singapore
- The solution must have been implemented/deployed in Singapore

**ASEAN SME**

Open to all ASEAN-based SMEs

- The SME must have a physical office registered in an ASEAN country
- The solution must have been implemented/deployed in ASEAN
- Singapore-based companies who meet the criteria are eligible

**ASEAN OPEN**

ASEAN-based companies of any size

- The company must have a physical office registered in an ASEAN country
- The solution must have been implemented/deployed in ASEAN
- Singapore-based companies who meet the criteria are eligible

**GLOBAL**

FinTech project implemented in any part of the world

- Singapore-based companies of any size
- The company must have a physical office registered in an ASEAN country
- The solution must have been implemented/deployed in ASEAN
- Singapore-based companies who meet the criteria are eligible

A total of S$1.2 million worth of cash prizes to be won.

FinTech Awards 2019 is powered by

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¹SMEs, as defined by Enterprise Singapore, are enterprises with an annual sales turnover of not more than SGD$100 million OR an employment size of not more than 200 workers. Enterprises qualify as SMEs as long as they satisfy at least one of the two parameters.
SLINGSHOT powered by Startup SG, Asia’s highly anticipated international startup pitching competition, returns for the third year with a deeper focus on deal making. Startups can expect new opportunities to connect and match with leading global investors and partners.

This year’s SLINGSHOT will offer more matching opportunities between judges (investors and corporates) and participating startups.

i) The Top 100 Global Startups will be invited to a three-day workshop and exclusive networking dinner where they will be matched one-on-one to top investors and industry experts.

ii) SLINGSHOT will be collaborating with TechInnovation to offer the Top 100 Global Startups technology matching services for R&D collaboration, technology commercialisation or licensing and more at SFF x SWITCH.

iii) At the grand finale in November during the week of SFF x SWITCH, these Top 100 Global Startups will get to pitch their ideas to over 200 judges from participating organisations comprising unicorns, tech giants and investors such as Grab, Mistletoe Inc, Philips, Twitter and more.

SLINGSHOT 2019 will see six key tracks for participants:

- CONSUMER PRODUCTS & SERVICES, MEDIA & ADVERTISING, RETAIL & FOOD SERVICES
- FINTECH & INSURTECH
- FOODTECH & AGRITECH
- HEALTHTECH, BIOTECH & MEDTECH
- MANUFACTURING, LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION
- URBAN SOLUTIONS, SUSTAINABILITY & ENERGY

SLINGSHOT 2019 PRIZES

SLINGSHOT offers more than US$2 million worth of prizes for startups to develop and commercialise their ideas.

**Startup SG Grant prizes**
1 x S$200,000 Startup SG Grant Prize for 1 Grand Winner  
12 x S$50,000 Startup SG Grant Prize for Sector Winners

**Cash prize**
3 x S$25,000 from ST Engineering  
1 x S$25,000 from Danone  
1 x S$25,000 from L’Oréal  
1 x S$25,000 from Mistletoe  
1 x S$25,000 from Rolls Royce  
1 x S$10,000 from Sembcorp  
1 x S$10,000 from The Yield Lab

**Other Sponsored Prizes**
1 x S$300,000 Media Prize Package by Mediacorp  
1 x S$200,000 Investment Prize by Fundedhere  
1 x S$25,000 Prototyping Grant by Singapore Accountancy Commission  
1 x 18-mth workspaces at JTC Launchpad  
11 x 6-mth workspaces at JTC Launchpad  
1 x Legal Clinic by WongPartnership  
30 x 3-mth hot-desk membership from Found8  
100 x US$10,000 Digital Ocean Cloud Credits

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TechInnovation, the premier technology-to-industry matching marketplace will bring together international technology providers and enterprises to accelerate the commercialisation of emerging technologies, seed licensing opportunities and foster open innovation collaborations.

It focuses on the matching of industry’s needs to enabling and ready-to-market inventions and technologies in info-communications, electronics, materials, manufacturing, personal care, healthcare, medtech, energy and environment from global sources.

Key activities for TechInnovation 2019 include:

**SHARING BY THOUGHT LEADERS AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS**

on emerging technology trends, open innovation best practices and design-led technology innovation.

**CROWDSOURCING SESSIONS**

where large corporations engage the innovation community for technology solutions and partnerships to solve business challenges through an open innovation platform.

**CROWDPITCHING OPPORTUNITIES**

for innovators to showcase and present enabling technologies for commercialisation or co-development to technology seekers.

**PRE-EVENT TECHNOLOGY MATCHING SERVICE FOR EXHIBITORS**

that are seeking partnerships through R&D collaboration, technology commercialisation or licensing. Exhibitors can connect to potential collaborators through this B2B service. If you’re interested, please select ‘Technology Matching’ upon exhibitor registration.

**TECHEXPERT SHARING AND CLINIC SESSIONS**

will be held at the Singapore Innovation Ecosystem booth for the industry to engage technical experts from IPI’s TechExpert platform. The clinic sessions are open to startups and SMEs looking for advice from technical experts as part of their product development journey in areas such as optimising product design, manufacturing expertise to scale-up prototypes, regulatory/certification advice to bring their product into the market and more.

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2019 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

DEAL FRIDAYS

SFF x SWITCH 2019 presents an opportunity for the startup and investor communities to connect and explore collaborations at Deal Fridays.

Deal Fridays are curated investor-startup matchmaking events hosted every Friday starting from now till November to encourage capital deployment to ASEAN tech companies across different domains, including FinTech. Curated by theme and profile of companies and investors, these sessions enable potential partners to engage in short one-on-one conversations and explore their fit.

Deal Fridays are open to investors and companies across both early and growth stages across these industries.

Deal Fridays are hosted by

Found8
SGX
JTC
PwC

in collaboration with

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As part of SFF x SWITCH 2019, many participating innovation labs across Singapore will open for visits on 14 and 15 November 2019. The Lab Crawl offers a good opportunity for participants to network with startups and key innovation players. Plan your route and visit as many labs as you can, to learn and experience the latest innovations happening in the industry.

GLOBAL INVESTOR SUMMIT

The Global Investor Summit will be held on 11 November at Singapore EXPO to showcase global enterprises and investment opportunities to the international community. The half-day event will feature dedicated deal-making segments for investors and enterprises to connect and network.

INNOVATION LAB CRAWL

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2019 INNOVATION LABS

80RR FinTech Hub SG
A*StartCentral
Accenture Digital Hub
Aquaculture Innovation Centre (AIC)
AXA Digital Hive
Bank of China Innovation Lab
Block 71
BNP Paribas Design Factory Asia
BNY Mellon Singapore Innovation Centre
Bridge+
Capgemini Applied Innovation Exchange
DBS Asia X
Deloitte’s Future of X Innovation Lab
Design Orchard
Deutsche Bank Cyber Intelligence and Response Centre Tour
EWTCOI
EY Wavespace™
Firemark Labs
Future Law Innovation Programme
HSBC Innovation Lab
ICE71
ING Labs
Innosparks
JLL Liquid Lab
KPMG Digital Village
Let’s Innovate @ Synechron
LongHash
Mastercard Experience Center
Mbang BAASIS Labs
Model Factory@ARTC
MUFG Innovation Centre
Ngee Ann Polytechnic
NUS Enterprise
NUS Enterprise@Singapore Science Park
OneConnect Innovation Lab
PayPal Innovation Lab
Philips APAC Center
PIER71
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Republic Polytechnic Supply Chain Innovation Lab
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Temasek Polytechnic
The FinLab
The HANGAR by NUS Enterprise
The Open Vault at OCBC
TMRW by UOB Engagement Lab
Verizon Innovation Community managed by Justco
Visa Innovation Centre
WeWork Labs
YD8 Lab

See full list of Innovation Labs at www.fintechfestival.sg and www.switchsg.org

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