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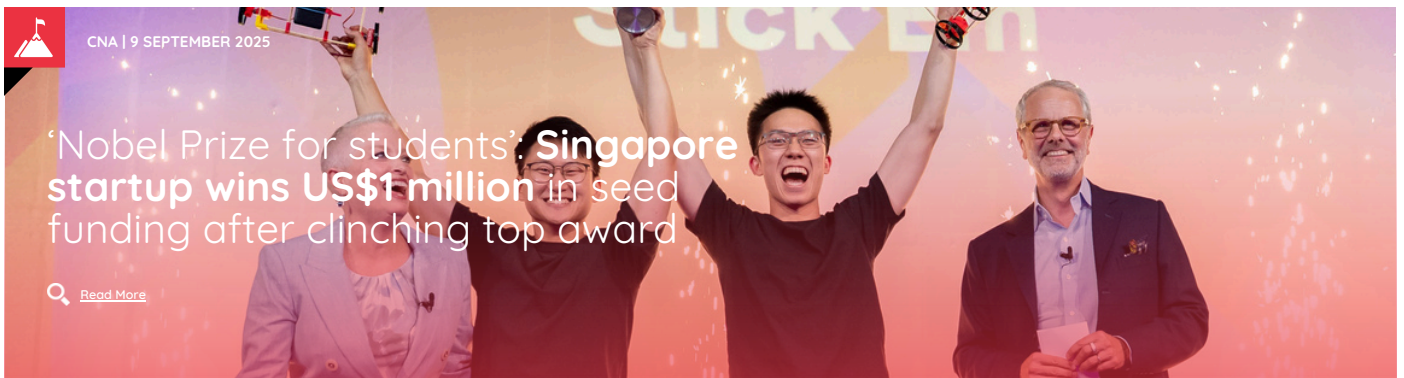
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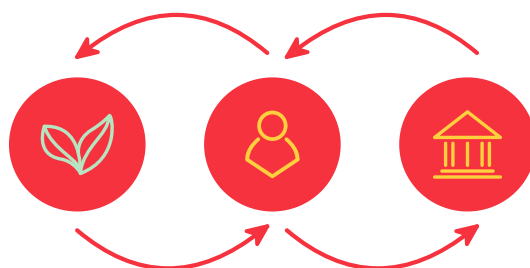
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SP CONFERRED CHAMPION OF GOOD 2025

SP was recognised as a Champion of Good by the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre (NVPC), the highest honour in the Company of Good Recognition System. This award acknowledges **SP**'s long-standing dedication to corporate purpose and its positive contributions across five key areas: People, Society, Environment, Governance, and the Economy.

For more information about the Champion of Good, visit [NVPC's website](#).





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YELLOW RIBBON COLLABORATES WITH A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE TO HELP EX-OFFENDERS WRITE RESUMES VIA ONLINE PLATFORM

Yellow Ribbon Singapore partnered with Resumify, a social enterprise co-founded by five **SP** students studying technology and engineering, to provide ex-offenders with an AI-powered resume platform to help them in their job search. Resumify will also conduct employment workshops with Yellow Ribbon Singapore.

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'NOBEL PRIZE FOR STUDENTS': SINGAPORE STARTUP WINS US\$1 MILLION IN SEED FUNDING AFTER CLINCHING TOP AWARD

The Singaporean startup Stick 'Em, co-founded by **SP** alumnus Chong Ing Kai, SUTD alumnus Adam Huh Dam, and NUS student Tew Jing An, won the US\$1 million grand prize at the 2025 Hult Prize Global Finals. The company provides affordable STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) kits and an online platform for teachers, aiming to make quality STEAM education more accessible. Similar news was reported in [The Straits Times](#), [Lianhe Zaobao](#) and [Berita Mediacorp](#).

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Ms Janet Ang
The Public Service Star, 2025



Mr Marcus Lam
The Public Service Medal, 2025

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EX-CAG CHAIRMAN, LATE ARTIST AMONG RECIPIENTS OF NATIONAL DAY AWARDS

Ms Janet Ang, Chairman of **SP**, received The Public Service Star at the 2025 National Day Awards, and Mr Marcus Lam, **SP**'s Deputy Chairman, was awarded The Public Service Medal. Additionally, twenty **SP** staff were recognised with prestigious awards across various categories. A list of **SP**'s recipients is posted on [SP's LinkedIn](#).

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KOPI, CARE AND CONVERSATION: HOW THIS 20-YEAR-OLD HELPS IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF THE ELDERLY

Donavan Tan, a 20-year-old **SP** Biomedical Science alumnus, formed a lasting friendship with 88-year-old Madam Chiang Kam Yoke through a National University Health System (NUHS) volunteering programme, which solidified his interest in the medical field. Donovan, a Health Peer volunteer, was tasked with helping Madam Chiang adopt healthier habits to prevent diabetes.

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30-YEAR-OLD UNI GRAD AND FORMER CHINESE-STREAM STUDENT BELIEVES “SLOW CAN STILL GO FAR”

Lai Jun Cheng, a 66-year-old engineer and **SP** student, embodies a lifelong commitment to learning. He has continued his education yearly since earning his master's degree in 1996 and is currently studying Data Analytics at SP. Lai has worked at a power company for 36 years, where he not only manages operations but also mentors younger colleagues. He believes that "AI and big data are the future" and is dedicated to passing on his knowledge to the next generation.

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INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH AND AI, 3 POLYTECHNICS LAUNCH 5 NEW WORK-STUDY COURSES

SP, along with Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) and Republic Polytechnic (RP), introduced five new Work-Study Post-Diploma courses to help individuals pursue further qualifications while gaining practical work experience in high-demand fields. **SP** will offer a course in Data Science (Artificial Intelligence) starting in October. Similar news was reported in [CNA93.8](#).



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BE BOLD AND INNOVATIVE IN ENVISIONING S'PORE'S FUTURE: DESMOND LEE TO POLY STUDENTS

At the opening of PolyForum 2025, Education Minister Mr Desmond Lee urged about 500 polytechnic student leaders to be bold and innovative in tackling Singapore's challenges, such as geopolitical pressures, an ageing population, and technological shifts. **SP** student Suhani Arora expressed concern about the future job markets, while her peers Pang Yi Xi, Stephanie Chia and Akif Danish Aidi valued the opportunity to work with other polytechnic peers from diverse backgrounds and debate the pros and cons of AI.

SP's Deputy Director for Student Development, Mr Johnny Ong, mentioned that this year's forum featured new items such as group meetings to help students better understand and appreciate the nation's developments while strengthening their identity. Ms Evelyn Koh, **SP**'s Director for Student Development, said the event was designed to encourage students to make decisions with limited resources, fostering leadership and problem-solving skills. Similar news was reported in [Lianhe Zaobao](#), [Berita Harian](#), [CNA](#), [CNA938](#), [Shin Min Daily News](#), [Tamil Murasu](#), [Tabla](#), and [Vansantham](#).



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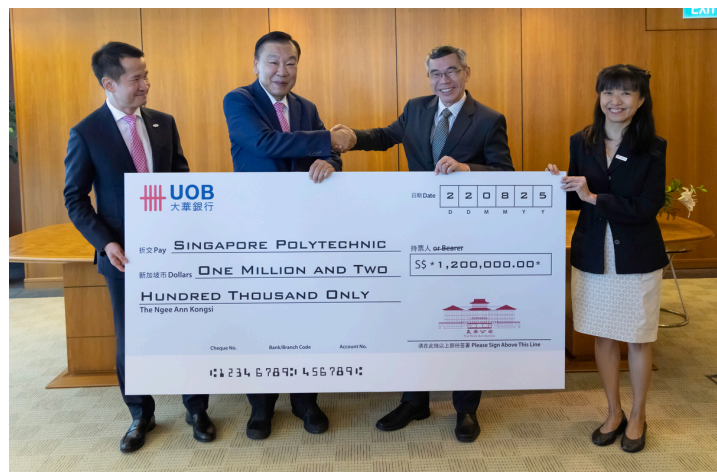


FOUR POLYTECHNICS GET \$4.8M FROM Ngee ANN KONGSI FOR OVERSEAS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMMES

SP is one of the four polytechnics to receive a \$1.2 million grant from Ngee Ann Kongsi to support overseas learning experiences in innovation and entrepreneurship through the Global Entrepreneurship Award (GEA). The grant, distributed from June 2026 to May 2030, will benefit over 2,000 polytechnic students. NP receives separate funding from Ngee Ann Kongsi for its student development programmes. Similar news was reported in [Lianhe Zaobao](#), [Tamil Murasu](#), [Shin Min Daily News](#) and [8 World](#).



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BCA WILL INTRODUCE LICENSING SYSTEM TO GRADUALLY STRENGTHEN SUPERVISION OF ELEVATORS AND ILLEGAL BUILDINGS WITHIN 3 YEARS

SP supports the Building and Construction Authority's (BCA) new licensing framework and building regulations by offering courses for industry professionals on digital submission processes and building information modelling. A key part of this effort is optimising CORENET X, the country's regulatory approval system for the construction industry. According to Ms Fiona Tan, an **SP**'s senior lecturer, these courses help participants understand the new processes, reduce uncertainty, and leverage the efficiency gains from earlier collaboration. **SP** also partnered with ESGpedia to help companies with carbon accounting and energy efficiency and is an approved third-party assessor for this scheme. Similar news was reported in [Panels & Furniture Asia](#), [Southeast Asia Building](#) and [Tech EDT](#).

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BRINGING OUT A NEXT GENERATION OF DISRUPTION-READY GRADUATES

During the interview at the HR Learning Festival and Symposium 2025, **SP's** Deputy Senior Director for the Business and Creatives Cluster, Mr Lucas Tok, stated that educational institutions should align their curricula with industry needs to ensure students are prepared for a workforce disrupted by AI.

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SB DBKF X DBS CET COLLABORATION IN MANAGING SUSTAINABILITY RISK

SP's School of Business (SB) has partnered with DBS Bank to launch a new CET course that empowers SMEs to take practical steps toward sustainability. Titled Managing Sustainability Risks for Business, the course leverages DBS's Sustainability Accelerator Tool and SME case studies to equip participants with tools to assess ESG maturity and manage climate-related risks. SB also conducted a masterclass at DBS's Sustainability Day and showcased its CET offerings alongside ESEE and PACE. As a trusted training partner under DBS's ESG Ready Programme, SB continues to support Singapore's green transition.

Read more about the course [here](#).



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SINGAPORE: ADVANCING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND WORKFORCE READINESS



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SP has created a new partnership platform to assist Singaporean companies expanding into the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone (JS-SEZ). This initiative helps businesses with digital transformation, talent development, and technology adoption through collaboration with various educational institutions, trade associations, and government agencies from Singapore and Malaysia. **SP**'s Senior Director of the Engineering Cluster, Mr Toh Ser Khoon, shared more insights on the institution's initiatives. Similar news was reported in [Singapore Business Review](#) and [Tech EDT](#).

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EDWIN TONG: SINGAPORE POSSESS 3 IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT HELP SMES OVERCOME CHALLENGES

SP launched a new Corporate and Workforce Transformation programme (SP-CWT) to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) adapt and grow. The initiative consolidates its various resources and has already assisted over 150 companies. Ms Ng Su Ling, Assistant Director at **SP**'s Department of Industry & Partnerships, said the programme offers a wide range of support, from helping business leaders with strategy and innovation to improving employees' adaptability. The solutions are tailored to meet specific needs, including customised learning paths, overseas leadership courses, and flexible training sessions.



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SINGAPORE WEEK OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY (29 - 31 OCT)

Asia's premier innovation festival, SWITCH brings together leaders, entrepreneurs, creators, accelerators and investors from across the globe. As part of this landmark 10th edition, the SP Pavilion will feature our entrepreneurship centre SPiNOFF, showcasing student-led startups and breakthrough ideas that reflect SP's spirit of innovation and enterprise. Join us as we put the next generation of changemakers on the global stage.

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DON NORMAN DESIGN AWARD SUMMIT (19 - 21 NOV)

SP is proud to host the Don Norman Design Award Summit in Asia for the first time from 19 to 21 November 2025. Themed Humanity-Centred Design (HCD+): The Future of Education, Business and Community, the Summit will examine how HCD+ can shape the way we learn, work, build communities and take climate action. Bringing together global experts and local changemakers, it is a platform to share insights, spark collaboration and inspire new ways of designing for a better future.

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