



AI SINGAPORE®

AI STUDENT DEVELOPER CONFERENCE 2025

FORGING FUTURE AI PRACTITIONERS & CREATORS

28 & 29 May 2025 | 9.00am - 5.00pm | Equarius Hotel Sentosa

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS 28th MAY 2025

9.30am **Opening Ceremony**

10.00am **AI Talent Recruitment: Strategies, Selection, and Tips for Students**

In this session, HR experts explore best practices for recruiting and selecting top AI talent, sharing strategies on how to identify skills that align with industry needs. Learn key insights on building a standout AI portfolio, acing interviews, and positioning yourself as a sought-after candidate in the rapidly evolving field of AI.

Panelists:

- Raunak Bhandari, Regional HR Leader, Google
- Lance Foo, Senior Director, Talent Acquisition, NCS Group
- Tidaporn Santimanawong, Vice President, ASEAN Cloud Engineering, Oracle

Moderator:

- Patricia Teo, Executive Director, Head of Technology Search, Kerry Consulting

National AI Student Challenge Track 5 2025 Grand Final
AI in Smart Cities: Advancing Public Safety and Citizen Engagement

Supported by: Huawei

National AI Student Challenge Track 4 2025 Grand Final
Unleashing Creativity: Gen-AI Avatars in Action

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11.30am AI-Driven Innovations in Finance and Accounting: Trends and Applications

Explore how AI is reshaping finance and accounting with trends like algorithmic trading, fraud detection, and predictive analytics. Learn how AI enhances credit scoring, risk management, and automated auditing, optimizing efficiency and decision-making. This session helps students understand AI's transformative impact on the financial sector and its future potential.

Panelists:

- Sanjay Uppal, Founder & CEO, FinbotsAI
- Vishal Singhvi, Director of Strategic Initiatives & Generative AI, Microsoft
- Paddy (Padmanabh) Padiyar, Executive Director Transformation, Group Data Office, OCBC
- Daniel Leung, Country Manager, ACCA Singapore

Moderator:

- Victoria Wymark, Director of Digital Transformation, PwC South East Asia Consulting

Alibaba Cloud – AI Learning Journey with Alibaba Cloud (Technical Workshop)

Conducted by: Dr. Ferdin Joe John Joseph, Senior Training Advisor, Alibaba Cloud



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1.30pm Reimagining Creativity: AI in Design and Media

This session brings together experts in AI-driven design and media to showcase how AI is transforming creative processes. Learn about innovative tools and techniques reshaping visual design, content creation, and media production. Ideal for students eager to delve into the intersection of AI and the creative industries.

Panelists:

- Tim Xu, Lead AI Products & Solutions, Mediacorp
- Jayce Tham, Chief Businesswoman, Dear.AI, CreativesAtWork
- Mushi Luke, Chief Intelligence Officer, HEPMIL Media Group
- Eugene Chin, Director, Partners, DesignSingapore Council

Moderator:

- Liang Lit How, Deputy Director (Objects, Place & Experience Making and Lifelong Learning), School of Design and Media, Nanyang Polytechnic

National AI Student Challenge Track 3 2025 Grand Final

AI in Manufacturing: Leveraging Predictive and Generative AI for Business Transformation

Supported by: DataRobot

AWS – Computer vision with AWS Rekognition (Technical Workshop)

Conducted by: Vincent Oh, Senior Specialist Solutions Architect, Amazon Web Services



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3.00pm Pushing the Boundaries of AI Research: Breakthroughs and Innovations

This track highlights the latest technical advancements in AI research, covering topics like neural architecture optimization, reinforcement learning, generative adversarial networks, and explainable AI. Designed for students with a strong technical foundation, it explores cutting-edge methodologies and applications shaping the future of AI across diverse fields.

Panelists:

- Dr. Sunil Sivadas, Director, NEXT Gen Tech, NCS Group
- Michal Polanowski, Head of Generative AI, Group Technology
- Roy Ka-Wei Lee, Assistant Professor, Information Systems Technology and Design Pillar (ISTD), SUTD

Moderator:

- Chee Wei Tan, Associate Professor, College of Computing & Data Science (CCDS), NTU

4.00pm Industry Insights – AI in Manufacturing

Led by: Datarobot



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9.30am AI Ethics and Governance: Shaping the Future of Responsible AI

This conference track explores the critical issues surrounding AI ethics and governance, tailored for students. Delve into the ethical challenges of AI, including bias, fairness, privacy, and transparency. Learn about frameworks and policies for responsible AI development and deployment. Through case studies and discussions, gain insights into how emerging AI technologies can be governed ethically, ensuring they benefit society while minimizing risks.

Panelists:

- Gerry Chng, Partner, Head of Cyber, KPMG Singapore
- Cheryl Tan, Deputy Director, AI Masterplanning Governance & Collaboration, HTX
- Anup Kumar, Distinguished Engineer and Head of Client Engineering for Asia Pacific, IBM

Moderator:

- Dirk Hartung, Assistant Professor of Law (ABD), Yong Pung How School of Law, SMU

National AI Student Challenge Track 6 2025 Grand Final The Next Frontier: Building Multimodal LLMs and Agents

Supported by: TikTok

National AI Student Challenge Track 2 2025 Grand Final AI Meets Design: Empowering the Next Generation of Creators

Supported by: Science Centre Singapore

National AI Student Challenge Track 4 2025 Grand Final Unleashing Creativity: Gen-AI Avatars in Action

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11.00am **AI for Good: Accelerating the UN Sustainable Development Goals**

Discover how AI is catalysing change towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) in this powerful student-focused session. Learn how AI is tackling critical issues like climate action, education, and health, driving innovation and positive global impact. Explore real-world examples of AI solutions that are shaping a sustainable, equitable future for all.

Panelists:

- Young Park, Director, Special Projects, AVPN
- Joe Hooper, Director, UNDP Global Center for Technology, Innovation, and Sustainable Development, UNDP
- Sutowo, Director, Health Analytics Division, Ministry of Health (Singapore)
- Daniel Lim, Head of Public Policy, Meta

Moderator:

- Chandra Gunawan, Head of Programmes, LearnAI, AI Singapore



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1.00pm Charting the Future: AI Trends and Disruptions for 2025 and Beyond

This conference track dives into the cutting-edge AI trends shaping 2025. Explore the rise of AI agents, from autonomous assistants to intelligent decision-makers, revolutionizing industries. Learn about advancements in machine learning, natural language processing, and generative AI. Gain insights into future AI applications and what students need to know to stay ahead in this rapidly evolving field.

Panelists:

- Albert Yip, Head of Technical Success APAC, OpenAI
- Zhihao (Z) Lin, Director, Artificial Intelligence, Temasek International
- Richard Goh, Head of Singapore Public Sector Business Development and Cloud, Amazon Web Services
- Ivan Tan, Head of Data & AI, Tech in Asia

Moderator:

- Nur Syahidah Sahrom, Director, Digital Economy Office (Ecosystem Development) and National AI Group (Policy & Strategy), MDDI

Conference Track for Youth by Youth

Supported by: Singapore Youth AI

1.30pm Google – Using Gemini 2.0 to develop an AI agent (Technical Workshop)

Conducted by: Felix Goh, Strategic Lead – Singapore | Education, EdTech & Research, Google Cloud



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2.30pm **National AI Student Challenge Regional Track 2025 Grand Final**
The AI Innovation Showdown: Regional LLM League Grand Final

Join us for the exhilarating Grand Final of the Regional LLM League, a standout track within the National AI Student Challenge 2025. Watch top student performers from across ASEAN demonstrate their Gen-AI expertise by fine-tuning LLMs with Amazon SageMaker Jumpstart and showcasing their prompt engineering skills. Be there to judge and celebrate the next generation of AI innovators shaping the future!

Supported by: Amazon Web Services (AWS)

3.40pm **Closing Ceremony & Prize Award Presentation for National AI Student Challenge 2025**



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AI PLAYGROUND 28th & 29th MAY 2025

10.00am - 5.00pm **Welcome to our dynamic networking hub connecting companies and students.**
Explore:

1. **Project Showcase Booths:** Witness students unveiling innovative solutions, securing recognition and professional identity for potential employers.
2. **Exhibitor Booths for Industry Partners:** Companies showcase not only internships and career opportunities but also highlight their latest product offerings. A space where talent meets opportunity and innovation.

You may view our full list of exhibitors under the AI Playground tab!