

About National University of Singapore (NUS)

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is Singapore's flagship university, which offers a global approach to education, research and entrepreneurship, with a focus on Asian perspectives and expertise. We have 15 colleges, faculties and schools across three campuses in Singapore, with more than 40,000 students from 100 countries enriching our vibrant and diverse campus community. We have also established more than 20 NUS Overseas Colleges entrepreneurial hubs around the world.

Our multidisciplinary and real-world approach to education, research and entrepreneurship enables us to work closely with industry, governments and academia to address crucial and complex issues relevant to Asia and the world. Researchers in our faculties, research centres of excellence, corporate labs and more than 30 university-level research institutes focus on themes that include energy; environmental and urban sustainability; treatment and prevention of diseases; active ageing; advanced materials; risk management and resilience of financial systems; Asian studies; and Smart Nation capabilities such as artificial intelligence, data science, operations research and cybersecurity.

For more information on NUS, please visit <https://nus.edu.sg>.

About NUS Enterprise

Guided by our mission to make NUS a magnet for talent and an engine for global innovation, NUS Enterprise, the entrepreneurial heart of the National University of Singapore (NUS), seeds ideas, sparks innovations, and scales ventures into global companies. Since 2001, we have nurtured nearly 4,300 students and supported over 3,000 start-ups, including 10 unicorns, enriching innovation and start-up ecosystems globally.

Through experiential learning, ecosystem building, technology translation and commercialisation, and strategic global partnerships, we equip the next generation of changemakers to address humanity's most pressing challenges. Our ambition: to improve the lives of 1 billion people within the next decade.

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About BLOCK71

BLOCK71 is an initiative by NUS Enterprise in collaborative and strategic partnerships with established corporates and government agencies. It is a technology-focused ecosystem builder and global connector which catalyses and aggregates the start-up community. In Singapore, we spearhead new initiatives and provide mentorship and growth opportunities in key local, regional and global markets.

For more information on BLOCK71, please visit block71.co.

Annexe – Quotes from partners

“SG Growth Capital is proud to partner with NUS Enterprise to realise our shared mission to strengthen Singapore’s deep tech ecosystem. By leveraging SG Growth Capital’s global network of VCs, founders and venture builders, we support our partners to create high-potential start-ups and accelerate the launch and growth of these companies on the global stage from Singapore.”

Mr Choo Heng Tong, CEO of SG Growth Capital

“Our organisation is driven by the belief that today’s tech start-ups are tomorrow’s changemakers. Our contribution stems from this belief and reflects our strong commitment to advancing innovation and entrepreneurship. It is our commitment to nurture the Singapore ecosystem that will shape the future of technology, talent and sustainable growth.”

Mr Nirmal Singh, Chairman, Lotus One Investment