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Dear friends,

The Young Social Entrepreneurs (YSE) programme welcomed 188 young changemakers into the YSE family this year through the YSE 2018 programme and two overseas workshops.

### YSE Overseas Workshops

YSE has expanded our overseas workshops to engage more outstanding young changemakers in the region. Over the past four months, we organised workshops in Mumbai and Jakarta with Singaporean and regional leaders in the social entrepreneurship and business fields to share their expertise, and exchange best practices with promising young social entrepreneurs.

### YSE Workshop | Mumbai 2018

The YSE 2018 Workshop Mumbai held from 26 to 29 September 2018 brought together 39 young Indian changemakers from 20 social enterprises to connect and learn from 28 speakers and mentors from diverse sectors in the India and Singapore social entrepreneurship ecosystem. Read more about the workshop [here!](#)



For the first time, the SIF Good Business (GB) and Volunteer Cooperation (VC) teams came together to run concurrent workshops in one venue, enabling (in green) young changemakers from the YSE programme to network and connect with a wider ecosystem of social sector leaders and trainers from the SIF Volunteer Cooperation Management Skills for the Social Sector Workshop.



(In grey) Koh Seng Choon, Founder and Executive Director of Dignity Kitchen, Singapore, exploring the potential and opportunities of each social enterprise during the Business Clinic Mentorship. During the session, the YSE participants were matched with 14 Singaporean and Indian mentors from the finance, social entrepreneurship and media sectors who lent their skills and knowledge to help bring their social enterprises to the next level of development.

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## YSE Workshop | Jakarta 2018

Held from 7 to 9 November, the third edition of the workshop in Jakarta was attended by 51 participants, representing 24 teams across Indonesia. Participants underwent various workshops, business and legal clinics, and entrepreneur-sharing sessions. Read more about the workshop [here!](#)



The YSE Workshops provide a platform for like-minded youth entrepreneurs to meet, exchange their knowledge and expertise, and find opportunities for further collaboration.



What makes a social enterprise attractive to funders and investors? Our panel of speakers shares tips on getting monetary backing and advised entrepreneurs to stay resilient. From left Riaz Bhardwaj, Investment Manager, ANGIN; Mason Tan, Founder and CEO, Garden Impact Investments; Edwin Aldrin Tan, Managing Partner, Empassion; Andreas Subekti, Project Portfolio Manager, Innovation Factory, Salim Group; and Moderator, Keith Tan, Group CEO, Wondertech Pte. Ltd.

From funders, mentors, judges, speakers, alumni to partners, we wish to thank everyone who have contributed to the growth of these social enterprises and the success of YSE in 2018! We will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the YSE programme next year and look forward to creating more meaningful impact with you again in 2019!

Warmest wishes,  
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