

Young Asians Prospectus



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Young Asians is organising a physical summit in Singapore for youths looking to build the future.



Our Motto

Tommmorow, together, today

Our Vision

Asian youth changing the world

Our Mission

We are developing the next generation of Young Asian Disruptors through a new kind of school for the 21st century



YA Accelerator

Form groups or take up individual projects in the 3 YA tracks, work together with your expert mentors to prepare your deliverables and learn more about your field of interest! Your projects are the **YA Endeavour**, a showcase of how Asian youth are inquisitive, ambitious and passionate.

Arts & Humanities

Love expressing yourself creatively or researching on historical, political, social or cultural phenomena?

End deliverable:
Research paper on any Humanities or Arts field OR completed creative work in any medium



Service Learning

Want to initiate a project to give back to the community?
Need partners to start a new movement?

End deliverable:
At least one session of community service OR execution of project



STEM

Have an interest in the Sciences, Coding, Engineering or Mathematics?
Take up YA STEM!

End deliverable:
Research paper on any STEM relevant field OR Physical prototype of project



Pick your track!

THE YA100

Meet Our Mentors
...and many others!



Armaan Dhanda

Founder | Pawsibles

Scholar in NUS, working as a bioengineer at Anthology in Boston, Massachusetts.



Kah Shuen Gan

CEO | Handishelf

Team Singapore Dancer, incoming undergraduate at Harvard.



Gena Soh

Co-founder | Playces

Philosophy graduate from Yale-NUS, changemaker at Give Asia.



Lee Kiang Ng

Co-Founder | Young Nautilus

Blue Water Heroes 2024 3rd Winner, Conservational International 10fZero Recipient, Greenhacks Co-lead



Judy Chua

Founder | Peacepod

An advocate to improving the mental health of teens in Singapore.



Jamie Wen

Founder | Asian Youth Research Journal

Represented Singapore and placed 3rd at the International Science and Engineering Fair 2022.

A network of top professionals dedicated to guiding you through your journey. These mentors use their commendable experience and valuable expertise to aid in your endeavour!

YA Fellows Summit and Festival



Empowering Talent, Building Community

In June 2026, the YA Fellows will gather in Singapore for a **3-day summit** and festival aimed at fostering a **community of makers**, showcasing their work, and providing **access to networks and other opportunities.**

This event will feature...



Keynotes from Esteemed Asian Professionals

Leading creatives, business owners, and innovators sharing insights to inspire Fellows



Public Speaking Workshop by Mr Darren Tay, Toastmasters World Champion 2016



Presentations & Pitching

Fellows will get to pitch their projects to their peers and industry experts to receive valuable feedback. Awards and certificates will also be issued to top endeavours.



Fellows' Project Pitching

Trip to SPH Media



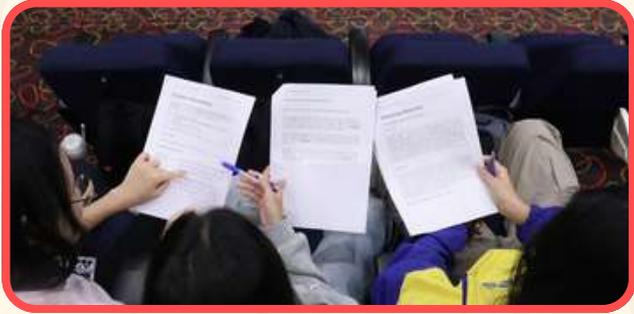
Exclusive Learning Experiences

Tours around industries in Singapore, fireside chats with professionals and trailblazers, learning journeys to understand local social landscape.



This summit will empower **a new generation of YA Fellows**, connect them with key resources, and help them grow as a community of young Asian disruptors **beyond the average school curriculum.**

Your journey with YA



Selection

Choose your Accelerator track and brainstorm potential endeavours or join a budding group project! Find your potential co-founders, project mates or new friends from our community.



YA Festival

Come down to Singapore and join us for an exciting 3D2N camp with learning journeys, workshops and a final pitch of your endeavour!

Application

Trailblaze, innovate and create with us at Young Asians. Sign up with the link provided and tell us more about yourself!



Accelerator

Attend weekly 1-2 hour workshops and check-in calls to formulate ideas and proposals with your mentors on Zoom and Discord over 4 weeks. Check out the Discord opportunities channel for new opportunities and exclusive speaker sessions!



Why YA?

We're committed to providing you with resources that push you and your endeavour onto a platform for you to drive impact. YA is something you haven't seen before.

Be independent in your learning, interests and projects. The accelerator goes beyond what you might learn in school and what you already know. YA is a guiding hand for you to do what you could only dream of.

Agency

Have access to a myriad of resources, mentorship from experienced professionals and build a network of likeminded youth with the YA fellows and mentors!

Community

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to serve, learn and lead. It was carefully designed to accelerate your potential so you can create meaningful change in your community and meet fellow Asian disruptors.

Youth-led Action

Who is a YA fellow?

We're looking for youths in Asia aged 16-20 years old who are:

- **Inquisitive** - Eager to ask and learn with the courage to explore!
- **Ambitious** - Ready to shoot for the moon and embark on this journey with us.
- **Passionate** - Deeply interested and committed to their interest and causes.

Our 2025 Summit

Networking and bonding opportunities



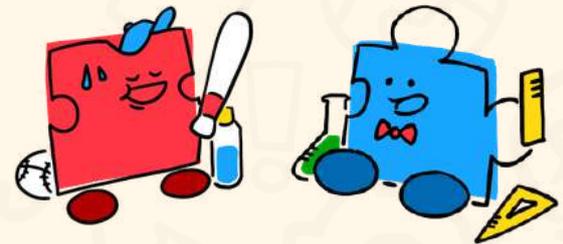
Free & easy work sessions for fellows



Group Introduction & Banner Presentation



Project Presentation @ YA Public Showcase



Hear from peers from other tracks

 Pitch your endeavours to a panel of judges

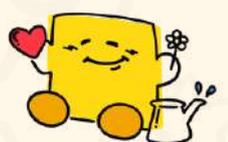


Fellows' Project Presentation to Judges



Award Presentation

Win awards!



Hear from our alumni



Abhinav Singh (STEM track)

The Fellowship taught me that powerful ideas need sharp storytelling, shared vision, and bold action.

Learn, explore and grow from the experience



Find others who believe in the same cause as you

We have built a community of creatives that come together monthly to work on ideas that can benefit the community of their choice. We decided to work on this project as we have observed a growing desire in youths for in-person connection. In order to combat their isolation, we chose to start this community as a way to ensure that people with similar interests could connect.



Zafyra Binte Mohamed Hafiz (Service Learning track)

Chit Hnin San (STEM track)

My mentor played an important role throughout the fellowship and contributed towards my growth and development. With their suggestions, I was able to develop my project idea, and their insights helped me understand the requirements of the users.

Gain valuable mentorship and insights from experts



Young Asians is led by a Core Team of **experienced, passionate youth** and run by an extended Organising Team of dedicated youth changemakers.

THE YOUNG ASIANS STAFF



Core Team

Zeaus Koh
Founder | President

Ella Tan
Vice President

Kaylene Ting
Head | Administrative

Jin Yang
Head | YA Accelerator

Kyra Liu
Head | Events

Jesse Chen
Head | Legal

Lim Xian Qi
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Head | Partnerships

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Head | Communications

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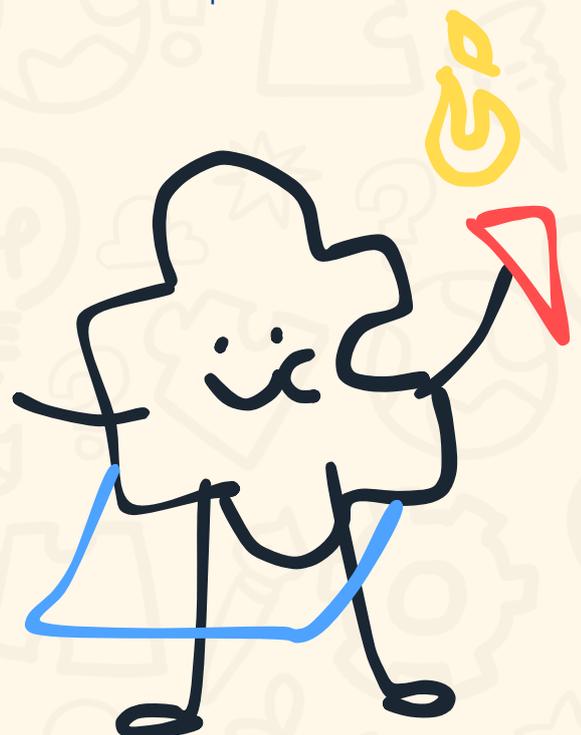
Tyler Cowen

A Harvard graduate turned multi-millionaire and award winning economist.



We are proudly sponsored by **Emergent Ventures**, awarded the **Youth Changemakers Grant 2025**, and backed by the **YA100**; a hundred established Asian entrepreneurs, scientists and impact-makers.

we're ready to help you pave the way.





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