



YOUTH CO:LAB VIRTUAL SUMMIT

3 - 4 JUNE 2021

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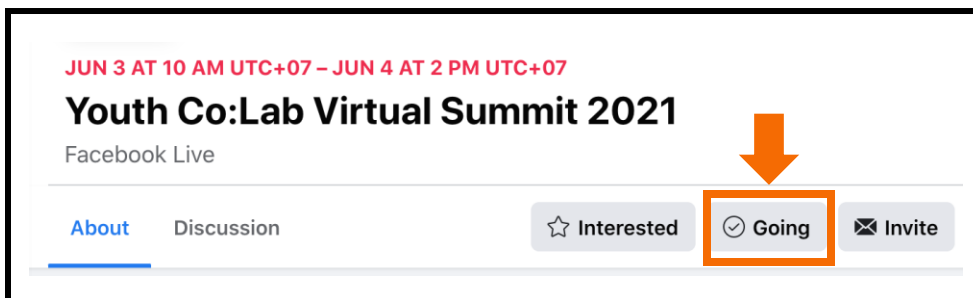
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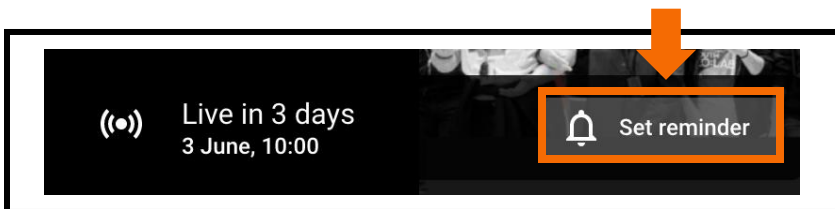
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**MAIN SUMMIT - CONCEPT
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YOUTH CO:LAB

Empowering and investing in youth in
Asia-Pacific

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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the important role of youth in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and calls for action against the challenges faced by young people that limits their economic, social and political inclusion. Young people are responding to the challenges of today with innovative approaches, contributing fresh ideas, creating the world they want, and driving human development for themselves, their communities and their societies.

But at the same time, of the **660 million young people** in Asia and the Pacific, **around 160 million are not in employment, education or training (NEET)**, facing dire economic insecurity. In addition, many young people are left out of decision-making processes, which further contributes to their marginalization and exclusion. The COVID-19 pandemic has unleashed an unprecedented global crisis, disrupting the lives of millions and creating long-lasting socio-economic impacts that risk reducing the productive potential of an entire generation. For young people, the disproportionate effects of the COVID-19 crisis are exposing and exacerbating their existing vulnerabilities.

Co-created in 2017 by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Citi Foundation, Youth Co:Lab **aims to establish a common agenda for Asia-Pacific countries to invest in and empower youth to accelerate implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through leadership, social innovation and entrepreneurship.** By developing 21st century skills, catalysing and sustaining youth-led start-ups and social enterprises across the region, Youth Co:Lab is positioning young people front and centre in order to solve the region's most pressing challenges. In addition to supporting youth entrepreneurship, Youth Co:Lab also works closely with multiple stakeholders across the region, including governments, civil society and the private sector, to strengthen the entrepreneurship ecosystem and policy support to better enable young people to take the lead on new solutions that will help meet the SDGs.

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Over the past four years, Youth Co:Lab has been **implemented in 25 countries and territories** across Asia-Pacific. The national dialogues, regional summits and social innovation challenges have reached over **75,000 participants**. The initiative has benefitted **over 8,000 young social entrepreneurs** and helped to launch or improve **over 1,000 youth-led social enterprises**. Youth Co:Lab has established transformative partnerships with over **192 key ecosystem players** through its Youth Empowerment Alliance. While the COVID-19 crisis presents significant challenges to youth-led social enterprises, Youth Co:Lab has adapted its service offers over the past year to expand holistic and virtual support to young entrepreneurs and changemakers in Asia-Pacific to not only survive the crisis, but to scale solutions with long-term potential beyond recovery.

The Virtual Youth Co:Lab Summit 2021, co-organized by UNDP and Citi Foundation, will serve as a key milestone for the regional youth empowerment agenda by positioning young people and their innovative ideas, front and centre to solve the region's most pressing challenges. As we celebrate young entrepreneurs' agility and resilience in responding to these unprecedented times, we must also meet the moment and step up our collective efforts to support young people and

their transformative solutions to lead the way in our journey beyond recovery, towards 2030. This year's summit will focus on three thematic priorities: **Leaving no youth behind; uplifting women entrepreneurs; and supporting climate change and green recovery**. The objectives of the summit are to:

1. Enhance the visibility of Youth Co:Lab and provide showcasing opportunities for young social entrepreneurs across the Asia-Pacific region;
2. Foster a sense of community between individuals and partners by providing opportunities for networking and knowledge exchange;
3. Lessons learning from YCL national activities 2020-21 and planning of national activities for 2021-2022;
4. Discuss key trends and new evidence that are shaping the youth entrepreneurship ecosystem and examine how policymakers can strengthen and future-proof youth entrepreneurship ecosystems across the region.

The Youth Co:Lab Summit expects to **engage over 1000 participants** from various sectors of the youth empowerment agenda including youth leaders and entrepreneurs, government representatives, academia, champions for development, UN agencies, media, and the start-ups and investors community.



D1 MAIN SUMMIT

3 JUNE

| TIME (GMT+7) BANGKOK | SESSION | SPEAKERS |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| 10:00 – 10:45 | <p>1.1. Opening Remarks</p> <p>In this opening session, the Youth Co:Lab co-leads set the agenda for the overall summit and highlight the importance of key thematic areas of diversity and inclusion, climate action and gender. Followed by the keynote remarks of young change-maker</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kanni Wignaraja: Assistant Secretary General Assistant Administrator & Regional Director Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, UNDP • Mr. Peter Babej: CEO, Asia Pacific, Citi • Ms. Lei Motilla: Co-Founder, AI4GOV (Philippines) |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | <p>1.2. Youth Voices on Embracing Diversity and Growing Inclusive Startups</p> <p>How we can support greater diversity and inclusion and how we can strengthen our collective efforts to ensure no youth is left behind</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Moderator] Ms. Ke Lin: Youth Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation Consultant, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub • Ms. Chandra Tripura: Youth Representative to the Executive Council, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact • Mr. Palis (Fresh) Pisuttisarun: Co-founder, Prism • Mr. Chengchuan Shi: Founder, VoiBook |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Break to visit Ideas Marketplace | |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <p>1.3. Hotseat Session: Climate Entrepreneurship</p> <p>This informal and interactive session will convene a climate entrepreneur and an ecosystem enabler to discuss the challenges and opportunities that they identify in the climate entrepreneurship ecosystem, from their own perspective</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Moderator] Mr. Chongguang Yu: Investment Appraisal Specialist, Nature, Climate and Energy, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub • Ms. Patsian Low: Chief of Staff, Executive Leader and Capacity-BUILDER for Social Economy, Venture Philanthropy and Non-profit Sector, AVPN • Ms. Sadikshya Aryal: Co-founder, Himalayan Innovations (Nepal) |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | Musical Performance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear and Found (Thailand) |
| 12:40 – 12:45 | <p>1.4. Welcome to Youth Startup Showcase</p> <p>Reflections from Youth Co:Lab's key partner CVC Capital, on the role of ecosystem partners to strengthen the support for young innovators to address SDG challenges</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daisuke Takatsuki: Principal, Asia Operations Team, CVC Capital Partners |
| 12:45 – 13:15 | <p>1.4.A. Regional Demo Day Showcasing – Climate Action</p> <p>5 video pitches by our young social entrepreneurs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lin Hwang: Co-founder, DamoGo (South Korea) • Mr. Robin Lewis: Co-founder, MyMizu (Japan) • Ms. Sagufta Janif: Founder, The Fusion Hub (Fiji) • Mr. Haaziq Ibrahim: Founder, DemiLaut (Malaysia) • Ms. Sothearith Sok: Founder, Junlen (Cambodia) |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | Musical Performance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear and Found (Thailand) |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | <p>1.4.B. Regional Demo Day Showcasing – Diversity and Inclusion</p> <p>5 video pitches by our young social entrepreneurs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Felix Tan: Founder, Skilio (Singapore) • Mr. Nofi Bayu Darmawan: Founder, Komerce (Indonesia) • Mr. Napat Phanprasitthikit: Co-founder, Hint (Thailand) • Mr. Eddie Li: Co-founder, Walking Partner Design Lab (Hong Kong S.A.R) • Ms. Aishath Ashfa: Founder, E'HEE (Maldives) |

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| 10:00 – 10:15 | Recap of Day 2 | |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | <p>2.1. Hotseat Session on Unlocking the Power of Women Entrepreneurs (including Research Launch)</p> <p>During the Hotseat Session on Unlocking the Power of Women Entrepreneurs, we will hear from young female entrepreneurs who will share their personal experiences of barriers and enablers to entrepreneurship. Ecosystem partners will share their insights on what works to make entrepreneurship more gender-inclusive. The session will also formally launch and share key findings of the research: Addressing Gender Barriers to Entrepreneurship Among Girls and Young Women by UNICEF, UNDP & Youth Co:Lab</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Moderator] Ms. Shannon Kalayanamitr: Advisor Gobi Partners and CEO IKIGAI group • Ms. Fai Wechayachai: East and Southeast Asia Regional Chapter Manager, ANDE • Ms. Ingrid D'lima: Head of Campus Recruitment and Employer Brand, Asia Pacific, Citi • Ms. Esmeralda Lo Tam: Founder, EI8HT SPORTS and EI8HT GOALS (Samoa) • Ms. Thùy Anh Ngô: Founder and CEO, HASU (Viet Nam) • Ms. Allison Morris: Consultant, Adolescent Development & Participation, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Break to visit Ideas Marketplace | |
| 12:00 – 12:05 | <p>2.2. Welcome to Youth Startup Showcase</p> <p>Reflections from Youth Co:Lab's key partner Accelerating Asia, on the role of ecosystem partners to strengthen the support for young innovators to address SDG challenges</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Amra Naidoo: Co-founder & General Partner at Accelerating Asia Ventures |
| 12:05 – 12:35 | <p>2.2.A. Regional Demo Day Showcasing – Alumni Impact</p> <p>5 video pitches by our young social entrepreneurs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fahad Ifaz: Co-founder, iFarmer (Bangladesh) • Reyasat Chowdhury: Co-founder, Shuttle (Bangladesh) • Mr. Ali Shabbar and Mr. Wamiq Hasan: Founders, DeafTawk (Pakistan) • Mr. Tanzin Shadid: Co-founder, AmarLab (Bangladesh) • Mr. Abraham Ali Shah: Co-founder, Mobiliti (Pakistan) |
| 12:35 – 12:45 | Musical Performance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuyang Initiative (Malaysia) |
| 12:45 – 13:15 | <p>2.2.B. Regional Demo Day Showcasing – Women's Empowerment</p> <p>5 video pitches by our young social entrepreneurs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jalalodin Mustari: Founder, Aretes Style (Philippines) • Ms. Divya Rathod: Founder, SilveryNanos "HAPITO" (India) • Ms. Chenyu Zeng: Co-founder, Clear Plate (China) • Ms. Khoirun Mumpuni: Founder, Kitong Bisa (Indonesia) • Ms. Laraib Abid: Founder, Flare of MASHAL (Pakistan) |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | Story Sharing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Co:Lab Video |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | <p>2.3. Youth Co:Lab: A Movement to Meet a Moment</p> <p>Inspiring all stakeholders to meet the moment and step up our collective efforts to support young people and their transformative solutions to lead the way in our journey not only in recovery, but towards 2030.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Christophe Bahuet: Deputy Regional Director for Asia & the Pacific. Director, Bangkok Regional Hub • Mr. Richard Tesvich, Head of Public Affairs, Asia Pacific, Citi • Ms. Shiropa Tawhida: Founder, Moner Bondhu (Bangladesh) |



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