AIxADB2025

9-12 SEPTEMBER 2025 | SINGAPORE

Harnessing AI for Public Sector Innovation and Fiscal Resilience

Program & Agenda

Day 1
09 SEPT TUE

LEARN & EXPERIMENT (Amazon Web Services [AWS] Immersion)

Venue: AWS Singapore Office & Innovation Hub
IOI Central Boulevard Towers, Central Business District

FOCUS: Cloud & AI foundations for government; Innovation Hub exposure; security; external policy/regulatory landscape; responsible AI at the ecosystem level.

Time	Agenda	Session Focal / Speakers
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival, Registration & Networking Coffee	AWS & ADB teams Emcee/Facilitator Carolyn Dedolph Cabrera Principal IT Specialist (Digital Adoption and Outreach) ITD, ADB
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Remarks	Julian Lau, Head of ASEAN Emerging Markets, AWS
09:10 – 09:20	Opening Remarks	Fatima Yasmin, Vice President - Sectors and Themes, Asian Development Bank
09:20 – 10:30	**Plenary: AI for the Public Good – Trends, Use Cases & Impact**	Richard Goh, Head of Business Development and Cloud Innovation Centre, AWS
10:30 – 11:30	**Panel: AI and Infrastructure in DMCs** Launch *"Leveraging artificial intelligence and cloud computing to accelerate growth in Asia and the Pacific* 1. Key findings from the research paper 2. AI Use cases in ADB-financed projects with Sectoral and Geographical Trends	Natasha Beschorner, Public Sector Policy Lead, AWS ByeongJo Kong, Digital Technology Specialist, ADB

	3. AI Infrastructure in DMCs	Yoonee Jeong, Senior Digital Technology Specialist, ADB
11:30 – 12:30	**Rotations Block 1 (Cohorts A & B)** A: Innovation Hub Tour B: AI & Cloud Foundations	Alex Tan, AWS Innovation Hub host, APJ Growth Initiatives Lead, AWS Julian Lau, Regional Head of Emerging Markets, WWPS, AWS
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch & Networking hosted by AWS*	
13:30 – 14:30	**Rotations Block 2 (Cohorts switch)** A: AI & Cloud Foundations B: Innovation Hub Tour	Alex Tan, APJ Growth Initiatives Lead, AWS
14:30 – 14:45	*Break*	
14:45 – 15:30	AI/Cloud Regulation & Data Governance (external policy landscape)	Frederico Costa, AI and Data Policy Lead – APAC, AWS
15:30 – 16:30	**Panel: Scaling AI in Government**	Moderator: • Monique Viengkhou, AWS Panel: TBC • Ms. Oksanna Abrahamyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice, Armenia • Dr. Taing Nguonly, Director General, General Department of Digital Economy, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia • Shri K.S. Gopinath Narayan, Principal Secretary, Information Technology Department, Government of Assam, India • ADB: Tariq Niazi, Senior Sector Director, Public Sector Management & Governance/Finance
16:30 – 16:45	Reflections & Takeaways; Preview of Day 2	ADB Facilitator
16:45 – 17:00	Group photo	
17:30 – 19:30	Networking Reception	Singapore Fintech Association (SFA), 80 Robinson Road

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Day 2
10 SEPT WED

INSPIRE & ALIGN (ADB)

Venue: Singapore Fintech Association
80 Robinson Road

FOCUS: Vision-setting, ADB's Responsible AI approach, ADB tools, practical skills (extended 'Awakening & Tips'), and real-world sparks.

Time	Agenda	Session Focal / Speakers
08:15 – 08:30	Arrival and Registration	—
08:30 – 08:40	Recap day 1 by ADB	ADB Facilitator
08:40 – 09:10	**Fireside Chat: Lessons from ADB's AI Journey** Stephanie KC Hung Director General & Chief Information Officer ITD, ADB	Carolyn Dedolph Cabrera Principal IT Specialist (Digital Adoption and Outreach) ITD, ADB
09:10 – 09:30	**ADB Responsible AI Framework**	Kadra J. Saeed Director, Digital for Development Operations Division (ITOP), ITD, ADB Carolyn Dedolph Cabrera Principal IT Specialist (Digital Adoption and Outreach) ITD, ADB
09:30 – 09:45	Break	
09:45 – 10:30	**Spotlight: ADB AI Tools** (Genie, Navigator, CLARA)	Kadra J. Saeed Director, Digital for Development Operations Division (ITOP), ITD, ADB
10:30 – 12:00	**Awakening & Tips: Using AI Tools** – Choosing the right LLM for your task – Prompting structure, tips and best practices – AI exercises, demonstration Key learnings and next steps	Rob van Alphen

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:30	**Trend Safari: Real-World Sparks** – Singapore's smart nation journey – NCS AI & DR (Digital Resilience) Framework – Illustration of AI solutions and discussion on technology adoption in public sector	Mike Tan, Senior Partner & Strategy Lead, Gov+, NCS Ying Shao Wei, Senior Partner & Chief Scientist, NCS Teh Khai Pin, Senior Director, Gov+, Strategy & Innovation, NCS
14:30 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 17:00	**Trend Safari: Real-World Sparks** Illustration of AI solutions and discussion on technology adoption in public sector	ST Engineering is a leading global technology group headquartered in Singapore. Established in 1997 from the merger of ST Aerospace, Electronics, Kinetics, and Marine, it traces its origins to Singapore's earlier national technology initiatives. With a workforce of over 27,000 and multi-billion dollar revenues, ST Engineering excels in aerospace, smart cities, defence, and public security sectors, leveraging advanced innovation to deliver high-quality engineering and technology solutions worldwide. It stands out for its pioneering technologies and comprehensive capabilities in areas like aerospace maintenance, land systems, marine engineering, and digital transformation.
17:00	Wrap-up	

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Day 3
11 SEPT THU

LEARN & EXPERIMENT (Microsoft Immersion)

Venue: Microsoft Experience Center
Frasers Tower, 182 Cecil St.

FOCUS: Hands-on platforms, applied demos, and implementation guardrails: prompt-a-thon, solution showcases, and tool-level Responsible AI controls.

Time	Agenda	Session Focal / Speakers
08:45 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	Microsoft & ADB
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome	Paul Carvouni GM Enterprise, Microsoft
09:30 – 10:00	**Art of the Possible** AI for Public Sector Transformation	Marcus Loh Regional Business Leader -Asia, Worldwide Public Sector, Microsoft
10:00 – 11:00	**Modern Analytics, AI, and Governance at Scale** This session explores how organizations can unify their data and analytics platforms to drive innovation, operational efficiency, and responsible AI adoption. It introduces the MA2G framework—Microsoft's strategic approach to overcoming data silos and enabling scalable, secure, and governed AI ecosystems.	Suma Manohar Senior Specialist GBB, Microsoft
11:00 – 12:00	**Promptathon** Training Workshop on Microsoft Copilot, GPT, and Applied AI Solutions	Toshiki Matsui Senior Specialist GBB and Rika Kahmil Patawaran Senior Solution Engineer
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch & Networking	
13:00 – 14:00	**Copilot Studio –** Government Use Cases Demo (Internal and Agents for Constituents) **Batch 1:** Interactive Tour of Microsoft Experience Center	Luis Santos Senior Specialist
15:00 – 16:00	**Agentic AI landing zone**	Rita Abdellatifi Strategic Technical Lead, Asia
16:00 – 16:30	**Reflections and Takeaways**	Emma Gooley ASEAN Public Sector Lead

Day 4
12 SEPT FRI

ACT & AMPLIFY (ADB Country Dialogues & AI Clinics)

Venue: Singapore Fintech Association *80 Robinson Road*

FOCUS: Country-led sharing, regional cooperation, and clinics to refine roadmaps and agree on post-event prototyping and pilots via the ADB AI Lab. Country participant pre-event survey is being conducted to help inform the preparations.

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09:00 – 09:30	Welcome, Objectives & Expected Outcomes of Workshop Reflections from Day 1-3: what have you learnt about AI and its impact for you (Quiz)	KPMG Team, Country Representatives, ADB Team
09:30 – 10:00	SHARING: Human-Centered Design in the age of GenAI Introduction to Human-Centered Design and warm up activities for the sessions ahead	
10:00 – 10:30	ACTIVITY: Revisiting Our Pre-Workshop "How Might We" Statements Refine your existing HMWs with current perspectives after Day 1-3 (Break up into 6 groups based on the 6 predefined use cases)	
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	SHARING: The Art of the Possible with Agentic AI AI-myth busting Explore a range of topics and use cases for Agentic AI in public service	(selected guest speakers)
11:15 – 12:00	ACTIVITY: Ideation Generate a wide range of possible AI solutions and cluster similar themes Vote for the most desirable ideas to develop into use cases	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	

13:00 – 13:45	ACTIVITY: Agent Concept Canvas Part 1 – Desirability
	Introduction to the Agent Concept Canvas
	Storyboard the future journey of how your agent transforms your user experience
13:45 – 14:30	ACTIVITY: Agent Concept Canvas Part 2 – Feasibility
	Participants will dive deeper into the Data, Security and Infrastructure and Operability layer considerations as we look to further define the agent (e.g. What data sources, formats, and quality standards are required to ensure the agent is well-supported by 'AI-ready' data?)
14:30 – 14:45	Break
14:45 – 15:30	ACTIVITY: Agent Concept Canvas Part 3 – Viability
	Revised workflow showing human tasks vs. agent tasks using storyboards or flow diagrams to show interaction over time
15:30 – 16:00	Prepare for Final Playback
	Finalize narrative for final playback to all groups
16:00 – 16:45	PLAYBACK: Team Final Playback
	Share agent concepts for peer and facilitator feedback
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap up & Q&A