Working Together to Drive AI Innovation for Impact

AVPN MEMBERS NETWORK

The Largest Network of Social Investors in Asia

NORTHEAST ASIA
21%

EUROPE - UK
7%

SOUTH ASIA
18%

WEST ASIA
1%

SOUTHEAST ASIA
38%

NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA
10%

AUSTRALASIA
5%
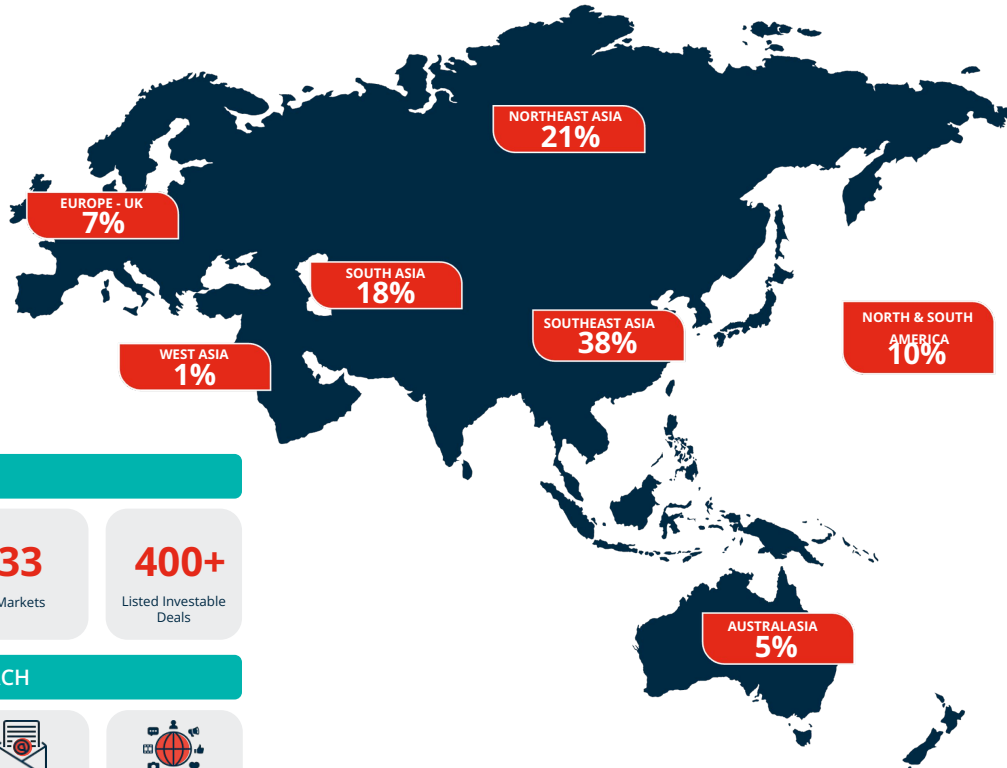
AVPN CONNECTS

600+
Members Across the World

33
Markets

400+
Listed Investable Deals

AVPN DIGITAL REACH

700K
Annual Page Views to AVPN Website

14K
Subscribers to the AVPN Newsletter

50K
Followers on AVPN Social Media Platforms

Collaboration at scale has not yet been done across the region in a structured and consistent way and Singapore is uniquely placed to support this given its emerging role as a hub for philanthropic and human capital innovation in the region. Singapore has a large expatriate and immigrant population from South and Southeast Asia, encouraging them to engage with their own countries could greatly boost philanthropy locally and boost the level of vibrancy and dynamism that you need for cutting-edge innovations to happen

Hari Menon
BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

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Serving the Full Spectrum of Social Investors

FOUNDATIONS / FAMILY OFFICES

The Rockefeller Foundation · Narada Foundation 南都公益基金会 · OMIDYAR NETWORK · MacArthur Foundation · BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation

FORD FOUNDATION · ycab Child by child, we build our world · CIFF CHILDREN'S INVESTMENT FUND FOUNDATION · SPF The Sasakawa Peace Foundation · foundation · FONDATION CHANEL

King Baudouin Foundation Working together for a better society · WILLIAM + FLORA Hewlett Foundation · Vitol Foundation · Google.org · THOMSON REUTERS FOUNDATION · DBS Foundation · RS GROUP

IMPACT FUNDS

ankur capital · Village Capital · BINTANG CAPITAL PARTNERS · 活水社投 B CURRENT IMPACT INVESTMENT

GRAYMATTERS CAPITAL · BlueEarth · INVESTING IN WOMEN SMART ECONOMICS AN INITIATIVE OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT · unitus capital

Co-Impact A GLOBAL COLLABORATION FOR SYSTEMS CHANGE · responsAbility · ADB · crevisse

CORPORATIONS / FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Standard Chartered Private Bank · Microsoft · Johnson&Johnson · KKR · Citi

mastercard Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth · BHP · VISA · Chevron · Mitsubishi Corporation

ADB ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK · CapitaLand · TEMASEK · LinkedIn · Unilever

INTERMEDIARIES

CASVI CHINA ALLIANCE OF SOCIAL VALUE INVESTMENT · SVhk Social Ventures Hong Kong · Dalberg · GIIN GLOBAL IMPACT INVESTING NETWORK

toniic · The Bridgespan Group · KPMG · CONVERGENCE BLENDING GLOBAL FINANCE

GOVERNMENT RELATED

Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade · HK FINANCIAL SERVICES DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL 香港金融發展局 · a2i Prime Minister's Office BANGLADESH · CM2 capital markets MALAYSIA · 한국 사회책임투자 지방정부협의회 · JICA · UNDP

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How We Build the Impact Ecosystem in Asia

MEMBERS NETWORK

Flagship Events

Curated Events

Matchmaking

Breaking down silos and **bringing unusual allies together** through brokering & events, to collaborate & **catalyse greater impact.**

KNOWLEDGE

Academy

Research & Insights

IMM

Leveraging the **regional knowledge** and field-expertise of the network, AVPN **collates & develops learning opportunities** to **build capacity & share learnings** across the ecosystem.

CAPITAL MOBILISATION

Philanthropic Funds

Ecosystem Building

Innovative Finance

Working with resource providers to **bridge the gap between demand for and supply of human, intellectual, and financial capital**. We do this by facilitating **innovative giving vehicles** such as unrestricted grants via philanthropic funds.

IMPACT COMMUNITIES

Climate Platform

Gender Platform

Health Platform

Curating impact communities with increased coordinated action in critical impact fields, bringing global and cross-regional priorities to local focus, and applying field needs, knowledge, and policy environment.

POLICY ENGAGEMENT

Policy & Insights

Agenda Setting

Enabling **cross-learning and thought leadership** for **private sector leaders** and policy influencers to help **shape the impact strategy and policy agenda** to solve the SDGs & propel progress across the region.

Goal: Increased impact and flow of capital deployed towards closing SDG gaps in Asia

AVPN PILLAR: CAPITAL MOBILISATION

AVPN AI Opportunity Fund: Asia-Pacific
Empowering workers in Asia-Pacific for the AI-driven future while fostering inclusivity.

The AI Opportunity Fund seeks to equip workers from underserved communities across Asia-Pacific with essential AI knowledge and tools. With the basic AI understanding, the workforce can adapt to the rapidly evolving landscape of AI, ensuring inclusive access to AI-driven opportunities.

Setting the Context:
The growing use of AI is transforming industries and societies. However, many workers from underserved communities lack access to the necessary skills and tools to adapt to this change. There is an urgent need to close the skills gap and provide equitable opportunities in AI across the region.

Ecosystem Gaps: Currently, access to AI training is limited to certain privileged groups in most countries,, excluding those who could benefit the most.

APPROACH

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER
Provide a comprehensive training support package by partnering with strategic AI training experts, leveraging existing AI content, and ensuring accessibility while incorporating local context.

UNDERSTANDING LANDSCAPE
Identify underserved communities' needs and map existing AI skilling programs and resources to develop tailored, contextually relevant strategies for effective implementation of training.

POLICY ENGAGEMENT
Foster dialogues and sharing best practices across key actors about AI skilling and Responsible AI through regional and local convenings.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
Help people understand AI as an enabler of positive change and strengthen awareness of AI skilling opportunities by working with regional and local partners.

PRIORITY MARKETS	**Pan-Asia**
FUND'S PERIOD	**2024 - 2026**
FUND SIZE	**USD 15 million**

We welcome collaboration to scale the impact, to expand the reach and effectiveness of our approaches.

CURRENT FUNDERS Google.org ADB

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Understanding Landscape

1. Which are the vulnerable populations that will be affected by the AI transition?
2. What are the metrics for assessing vulnerability?
3. Where is intervention and support needed?
4. What are the existing strategies for addressing the needs of vulnerable groups?
5. How can social investors collaborate to address the opportunities and gaps identified?

Aug-Oct

Data Analysis
Expert Interviews

End-Nov

Panel workshop: Data validation

Dec-Jan

Finalise report

Feb: LAUNCH

WITH RESEARCH PARTNER

IMPACT INTELLIGENCE

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# Key Design Principles for Effective AI Skilling

We have reviewed over 19,000 technical skilling activities organised by 5,383 organisations across Asia and been consulting with experts from different markets:

Collaborations with Local Partners, Industry Experts, and Educational Institutions

Establishing Continuous Learning and Support Systems Through Mentorship and Networking
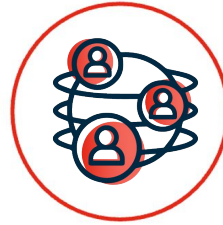
Targeted Recruitment and Community Engagement to Bridge AI Skill Gaps

Ensuring Affordable and Accessible Learning Resources for Marginalised Groups

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