Endeavor Launches Global Hub in Singapore as a Gateway for Ambitious Founders to Scale Globally

Endeavor's new Global Hub supports founders with worldwide ambitions, leveraging Endeavor's global network, resources, and programs.

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Singapore, 22 July 2026 – Endeavor, a global leading network of, by, and for high-impact entrepreneurs, today announced the launch of its Global Hub in Singapore, the first in Asia Pacific.

Endeavor's new Global Hub will serve as a launchpad for founders building across borders – connecting global founders, investors, and talent with Singapore's vibrant innovation ecosystem. At the same time, the Hub will also support Singapore-based entrepreneurs in accessing Endeavor's global networks in leading entrepreneurial ecosystems to scale and expand. The Hub builds on Endeavor's strong track record of supporting globally successful companies, including Singapore-based companies such as Advance Intelligence Group, Carousell, Carro, ShopBack, and StashAway.

Through the Global Hub, founders will be able to:

- Access mentorship, strategic introductions and growth opportunities through Endeavor's global network of 3,000+ entrepreneurs, including the founders of Latin America's largest technology company, Mercado Libre; Poland-founded voice AI leader ElevenLabs, valued at US$11 billion (S$14.21 billion); Africa's biggest AI startup exit InstaDeep; and Bukalapak, the Indonesian technology pioneer behind the country's largest IPO in 2021.
- Unlock new markets, partnerships, and investment opportunities through curated connections with potential partners and clients across Endeavor's global ecosystem, including AWS, Carta, and Aspire.

- Receive tailored support at every stage of growth through Endeavor's programs and platforms focused on fundraising, investor access, as well as industry-specific engagements that provide market insights and sectoral expertise. This includes Endeavor's flagship MatchCap program, which is a curated investor-founder roadshow connecting entrepreneurs with global capital providers.

The Global Hub in Singapore is supported by the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) and Enterprise Singapore (EnterpriseSG), reflecting a strategic public-private partnership to strengthen Singapore's position as a premier launchpad for global technology and innovation.

The Global Hub is rolling out a suite of several flagship programs, including:

- **Unicorn Builder Program** which supports promising growth-stage companies with the ambition and potential to become globally impactful businesses. The program will launch later this year.
- **Dare to Scale Program,** which targets high-potential, early-stage Singapore-based companies looking to accelerate their growth. The inaugural cohort comprises eight Singapore-based companies across a diverse range of sectors, including AI, fintech, agrifood, and enterprise software. The full cohort is included in the Annex.
- **Endeavor Next** serves serial entrepreneurs and repeat founders who are building their next global venture from Singapore. A trusted, invitation-based community, Endeavor Next enables experienced founders to exchange ideas, validate ambitious bets, and accelerate the creation of their next category-defining company.

Together, these programs provide a continuum of support for promising companies across different growth stages – from preparing founders for their first international scaling journey to building the next generation of globally significant companies.

Why Singapore?

As founders increasingly build companies with global ambitions from day one, they need a base that offers frictionless access to capital, talent, and market opportunities. Endeavor's decision to establish its Global Hub in Singapore reflects the country's role as a globally connected innovation hub and trusted gateway for entrepreneurs building across borders.

Singapore's thriving innovation ecosystem provides a strong foundation for these ambitions. Singapore is ranked 4th globally in the Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2026[1], underscoring the nation's strengths in providing stability, resources for growth and market access for startups. Home to more than 4,500 tech startups, over 500 Venture Capital firms, and 220 incubators and accelerators, Singapore has become the go-to destination for innovators looking to grow and scale. Singapore also leads Southeast Asia in venture funding activity, accounting for over 65% of the regional deal volume and more than 72% of deal value in 2025[2]. Singapore has welcomed over 70 AI Centres of Excellence (COEs)[3] across various industries, and continues to attract international tech companies including Endeavor Entrepreneur-led unicorns such as Ebanx, Insider, and Pismo.

Leadership Perspectives

Linda Rottenberg, Co-Founder and CEO of Endeavor, commented:

"At Endeavor, we know incredible talent is not just in Silicon Valley or China, but Elsewhere. For entrepreneurs from Southeast Asia, expanding across borders too often means starting from scratch. Our Global Hub in Singapore gives founders from around

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[1] StartupBlink, 2026: https://lp.startupblink.com/report/

[2] Singapore Venture Funding Landscape Report 2025, EY-Parthenon in partnership with Enterprise Singapore, 2026: Link

[3] Smart Nation Singapore, 2026: https://www.smartnation.gov.sg/initiatives/national-ai-strategy/

the world a head start: a home base, a trusted network, and the right introductions to the people who can help them grow. We're thrilled to partner with EDB and EnterpriseSG to welcome global founders to Singapore and to support Singapore's founders finding their way to the world."

Jermaine Loy, Managing Director of EDB, stated:
“Innovation-led companies will define the next chapter of global business growth. This partnership with Endeavor builds on Singapore’s efforts to attract ambitious founders, while reinforcing our position as a leading global innovation hub. We look forward to working with Endeavor’s global network and expertise to support the next generation of high-growth companies from Singapore.”

Cindy Khoo, Managing Director of EnterpriseSG, stated:
“As founders scale their businesses globally, access to the right networks, expertise and mentorship becomes more important. Partnerships such as the one with Endeavor allow us to connect high potential Singapore founders to a global network of experienced entrepreneurs, mentors and investors, to help them navigate growth challenges and unlock new opportunities. Through this partnership, we also encourage established founders across the region to mentor the next generation, fostering a culture of founders giving back.”

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About Endeavor

Endeavor is the world's leading network of entrepreneurs innovating Elsewhere.

For 30 years, we have searched for, selected, and supported founders scaling extraordinary companies outside Silicon Valley and China. Our goal is to establish thriving entrepreneurial ecosystems in places where talent is abundant but access is not.

Today, our Global Network of Trust encompasses 3,000+ entrepreneurs across 50+ countries, including the leaders behind over 100 unicorn companies such as Revolut, ElevenLabs, Moniepoint, Wellhub, and Bukalapak. We guide these founders through pivotal moments in their journey and encourage them to mentor and invest in the next generation of entrepreneurs. This broader impact on the future of innovation is what we call the Endeavor Multiplier Effect.

Our co-investment fund, Endeavor Catalyst, backs Endeavor Entrepreneurs as they scale. With US$800 million+ (S$1.03 billion+) in assets under management and more than 400 investments, it ranks among the top early-stage funders of unicorns outside the U.S. and China.

It's time to redraw the innovation map. It's time to look Elsewhere. Learn more at https://endeavor.org.

About EDB

The Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), a government agency under the Ministry of Trade and Industry, is responsible for strategies that enhance Singapore's position as a global centre for business, innovation, and talent. We undertake investment promotion and industry development, and work with international businesses, both foreign and local, by providing information, connection to partners and access to government incentives for their investments. Our mission is to create sustainable economic growth, with vibrant business and good job opportunities for Singapore and Singaporeans. For more information on EDB, please visit edb.gov.sg.

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About Enterprise Singapore

Enterprise Singapore is the government agency championing enterprise development. It is a statutory board operating under the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) of the Singapore government.

With a global network in over 35 locations around the world, it drives Singapore companies' global expansion while connecting international businesses to trusted partners in Singapore.

Singapore is a powerhouse of growth. As a global hub for trade and innovation, it offers access to a thriving ecosystem of global enterprises, startups, and investors. Known for their commitment to quality and innovation, Singapore companies are also ideal partners for growth.

Enterprise Singapore is here for wherever businesses are growing. Visit www.enterprisesg.gov.sg for more information.

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Annex

First cohort of Dare to Scale Program

No.	Company Name	Company Profile
1	AIDX Tech	AIDX TECH provides independent AI assurance, safety testing and risk management solutions that help organisations evaluate, govern and deploy trustworthy AI systems with confidence. Its platform identifies and manages risks such as hallucinations, bias, harmful content, data leakage, adversarial attacks, robustness failures and compliance gaps. AIDX TECH is an IMDA AI Verify Designated Testing Provider and was among the first cohort of vendors under Singapore's AI Testing Accreditation Program.
2	Ailytics	Ailytics helps heavy industries improve safety, productivity and operational efficiency by transforming existing camera infrastructure into an AI-powered video analytics system. Its solution is purpose-built for challenging outdoor industrial environments, enabling customers to gain real-time operational insights without replacing existing camera networks.
3	Bluente	Bluente is an AI-powered document infrastructure platform that delivers highly accurate, enterprise-grade document processing & translation across 120+ languages while preserving formatting across PDFs, Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Compared to general-purpose AI tools, Bluente is purpose-built for complex business documents, delivering higher translation accuracy through domain-specific AI models trained on industry terminology across sectors such as legal, financial services and healthcare. The platform also offers secure cloud and on-premises deployment to meet enterprise compliance requirements.
4	FailSafe	FailSafe is a continuous agentic offensive security platform that helps organisations stay ahead of cyber threats by continuously discovering, validating, and helping remediate exploitable vulnerabilities before attackers can. Using autonomous AI agents, FailSafe performs continuous penetration testing and red teaming across applications, APIs, cloud infrastructure, and AI systems, delivering proof-based findings, remediation guidance, and audit-ready reports in hours instead of weeks.
5	HeyMax	HeyMax is a Singapore-based travel loyalty platform behind Max Miles, a universal rewards currency transferable to 20+ airline and hotel programs. Its flagship innovation, HeyMax First, inverts the traditional loyalty model: instead of earning miles slowly over years, members draw up to 1,000,000 Max Miles upfront and earn them back over time through everyday spending — unlocking dream trips today rather than someday. It's the biggest structural rethink of loyalty since frequent flyer programs partnered with credit cards.
6	Level3AI	Level3 AI builds Emily, an AI customer service agent that autonomously resolves customer enquiries across voice, chat and email at enterprise

		scale. It addresses the limitations of traditional BPOs and rule-based chatbots by delivering high-quality customer support while reducing operational costs.
7	Otonomi	Otonomi is the world's first parametric insurance platform tackling the $68B cargo delay crisis. While traditional marine policies exclude delays entirely, Otonomi protects the billions of dollars of logistics revenue lost to supply chain chaos. Utilising advanced parametric triggers, it delivers 100% transparent and algorithmic payouts. By ramping up claims speed by 22x, Otonomi injects instant liquidity into disrupted air and maritime cargo operations.
8	ProfilePrint	ProfilePrint helps food companies assess ingredient quality using AI, addressing the challenges of traditional quality assessments, which are often expensive, time-consuming and subjective. Its patented AI-powered fingerprinting technology captures a comprehensive digital profile of each food sample, predicting its intrinsic quality and composition within seconds.