

Global Innovation Alliance (GIA) Programme

全球创新联盟

What is it?

The Global Innovation Alliance (GIA) was launched in 2017 arising from the recommendation by the Committee on the Future Economy (CFE) to strengthen Singapore's connections to the major innovation hubs around the world.

The GIA initiative helps to connect Singapore enterprises and students to global innovation nodes, exposing them to overseas innovation experiences and opportunities. The GIA network currently spans 15 cities across Asia, Europe and the US, and will be expanded to over 25 cities in the next five years.

How does it work?

Singapore entities (startups, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and large local enterprises (LLEs)) can take part in Acceleration Programmes and other initiatives to connect with the business and innovation community in the GIA network. This will give them access to talent, capital, customers and partners, in major innovation hubs.

The GIA also establishes links between overseas technology companies and Singapore-based companies to strengthen our technological capabilities and enhance the Singapore innovation ecosystem through Partnership Forums.

The Innovators Academy expands the pool of students from universities and polytechnics with exposure to entrepreneurship and innovation activities, with the view of developing future entrepreneurs, business leaders and innovators in Singapore.

What is being enhanced?

To facilitate more innovation partnerships, GIA will be enhanced to include cross-border co-innovation programmes (CIPs). Participating Singapore companies can receive support of up to 70% of qualifying costs for their co-innovation projects with overseas partners.

When will it be implemented?

The enhancement will be implemented with immediate effect.

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