



# INFRACROWD CAPITAL

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## TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

### PORT63 CHALLENGE



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Infracrowd Capital partners with NUS for the Investors in-Residence Program, driving innovation in green tech, deep tech, and healthcare startups. Together, we're shaping the future of sustainable investments!



### ICC PARTNERS WITH NUS

# PROF. EDWARD TAY: OUR AMBASSADOR AT ASIA WEB3, GO!

Our esteemed Chairman, Professor Edward Tay, was honored with an invitation to serve as a pitching judge at the ASIA WEB3, GO! event, hosted by JDI ONE in collaboration with Singapore Global Network (SGN) on September 12.

ASIA WEB3, GO! brought together brilliant minds from across the industry for a day filled with engaging panel discussions, exhilarating pitching sessions, growth-focused business matchings, and meaningful networking opportunities. It was a platform where innovators, thought leaders, and pioneers in the Web3 space converged to explore, collaborate, and push the boundaries of this exciting technological frontier.

Infracrowd Capital is proud to have played a part in contributing to this event, and we are honored to have our Chairman, Professor Edward Tay, represent us as a pitching judge. His expertise and insights in the field undoubtedly added tremendous value to the event, further cementing our commitment to staying at the forefront of the Web3 revolution.



**GROUP PHOTO OF ALL JUDGES**



**PANEL DISCUSSION**

We look forward to more opportunities to engage, learn, and collaborate with the global Web3 community, as we continue to champion innovation and progress in this dynamic industry.

Our Director of Partnership and Government Relations, Amy Zhao has received an esteemed invitation to serve as a judge for the Sustainability track of the Port63 Challenge 2023, led by NTU Innovation and Entrepreneurship (NTU I&E).

The Port63 Challenge is not just a competition; it is a movement aimed at ushering in a better and more sustainable future. Its primary mission is to empower young talent with the knowledge and resources they need to drive positive change in the world.

In her role as a judge, Amy has the privilege of witnessing the remarkable ideas and innovations that participants bring to the table. She is truly excited to see how these brilliant minds will tackle the pressing sustainability challenges of our time. On behalf of Infracrowd Capital, we are thrilled to contribute our expertise to this impactful initiative.

We look forward to her involvement in this inspiring journey and extend our heartfelt congratulations to the winning team for their outstanding contributions. Together, let us pave the way for a more sustainable and socially responsible world!



# EXCITING NEW COLLABORATION: ICC PARTNERS WITH NUS

Infracrowd Capital is thrilled to announce a groundbreaking collaboration with the National University of Singapore (NUS). ***This partnership marks the beginning of a dynamic initiative called the Investors in-Residence Program (IIRP), designed to create investment-focused opportunities for NUS-related startups and spin-outs.*** We're eager to share some key discussion points that emerged during our collaboration discussions:

**The Aim of IIRP:** At the heart of the IIRP is the goal to provide a second chance to failed startups, educate venture capitalists, and empower startups to achieve success. We plan to coach startups to enhance their branding and marketing skills, making them more attractive to future investments.

**Tech Areas for Investment:** Infracrowd Capital is committed to investing in areas that drive innovation and make a positive impact. Our focus areas for IIRP investments include the green economy and sustainability-related tech, deep tech (such as AI, blockchain, and cybersecurity), and healthcare and biomedical innovations.

**Supporting Startups with Talent:** To address the talent shortage and support startups more effectively, IIRP General Partners are considering allocating funds to GRIP VMs (Venture Mentors) as a secondment to potential startups for an extended duration. This dedicated approach aims to build stronger startup teams and foster growth.

**Expanding Networking Opportunities:** We are dedicated to increasing investment opportunities among venture capitalists and startups through networking sessions. Our plans include hosting regular IIRP platforms featuring 15-20 startups pitching biannually. Additionally, we will organize an annual networking session bringing together a larger group of VCs and startups/spin-outs.

**Sharing Insights and Trends:** Infracrowd Capital's IIRPs will actively engage in sharing emerging market trends and investment interests with TTI and NUS researchers whenever possible. This collaboration aims to drive innovation through the exchange of valuable insights.

The collaboration between Infracrowd Capital and NUS opens up a world of possibilities for startups and investors alike. We are excited to embark on this journey together, and we look forward to further collaboration with NUS in the coming months. Stay tuned for more updates as we work together to foster innovation and drive success in the startup ecosystem.

# NTU BUSINESS CAREER FAIR RECAP

We were thrilled to be a part of 16th Annual Nanyang Business School Career Fair, and what an event it was! With over 1,310 talented students in attendance and 73 dynamic companies, the energy and opportunities were simply electric.

As we reflect on our experience at the NTU Business Career Fair, we're filled with anticipation for the future. We're confident that we've met some of the individuals who will shape the business landscape in the years to come.

Thank you to everyone who visited our booth and made this event a success. We can't wait to see what the future holds!

## »»» INFRACROWD TEAM PHOTO



## GROUP PHOTO WITH PROFESSOR CHRISTINA SOH

We are excited to share an insightful journey taken by Claire, our Manager of Chaireman's Office, alongside students from the SCTP program at SMU. Together, they embarked on a visit to Dignity Kitchen, an organization with a profound mission.

**Empowering Those with Disabilities:** Dignity Kitchen's noble mission revolves around enhancing employment prospects for people with disabilities. Shockingly, current statistics reveal that only 20 out of every 100 individuals in this group are employed, representing one of the lowest employment rates among developed societies.

**Learning from Social Aspects:** The purpose behind our visit to Dignity Kitchen was to delve into the intricate social aspects of the ecosystem. As proponents of social entrepreneurship, we understand that creating business solutions to address unmet and emerging social needs is not just an opportunity but a responsibility.

Infracrowd Capital remains committed to exploring and supporting initiatives that contribute to social impact. Our visit to Dignity Kitchen serves as a reminder of the profound work that lies ahead.

