



# ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE

SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF  
TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

## Food Innovation Product Awards 2019

Great work Augustine Tan Jun Hui, Song Zhiguo, Sean Teo Yong Li, and Kelly Lim Xin Hui for winning the Food Innovation Product Awards 2019! The SUTD team clinched Best Convenience Food Award – Freshjoy Gac Vinegar Drink by PS Food and Beverage (S) Pte Ltd!

Graced by Guest of Honour, Dr Koh Poh Koon, Senior Minister of State for Ministry of Trade and Industry, the Food Innovation Product Award 2019 marks the birth and showcase of 21 new food innovations developed by our local food manufacturers paired student teams.

5 award titles, 'Most Innovation Award', 'Most Functional Award', 'Best Marketing Potential Award', 'Best Convenience Food Award' and 'Best Packaging Award' were presented to the winning teams.



**Space and beyond!**

An MOU with Asia Financial Consulting (AFC) and Rockit Venture (RV) in collaboration with European Space Agency (ESA) was signed on 20 Nov 2019.



SUTD with AFC and RV will collaborate to host ESA's 1st BIC (Business Innovation Centre) outside Europe for Asia. The aim is to integrate SUTD startups with ESA startups to jointly synergize innovative ideas, and to create a vibrant Incubation eco system. AFC and RV will facilitate with ESA to grant access for SUTD students/startups internship opportunities to its 25 Business Innovation Centres across the EU.



Technology collaboration between ESA startups and SUTD startups will include Deep Tech, Med-Tech, and AI and not limited to SPACE research. ESA

Competitions will also open up for SUTD students for their participation.

## Techblazer Awards 2019

Congratulations to SUTD graduates Aravind Kandiah, 26, and Charles Wong, 25!



The duo were crowned the top winners of the new Student Techblazer category in the second annual Singapore Digital Techblazer Awards on Nov 5. Bifrost, the name of the start-up the duo founded, creates custom virtual worlds for clients to simulate events that are hard to come by in real life, such as traffic accidents and natural disasters.

Despite graduating from the Singapore University of Technology and Design only in September, they have already begun working with transport operator SMRT to create realistic simulations to train an AI algorithm that helps with safety checks when trains enter or leave the depot!

The Techblazer Awards recognizes Singapore's best in tech innovation and are jointly organized by the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) and SGTECH.

## Create4Good Semi Finals 20 Nov 2019

A total of nine teams presented to a panel of 4 judges that made of industry specialists and entrepreneurs that included;

1. Bryan Lee, Founder of Roboto
2. Xinyan, Founder, Yoripe
3. Guru Rao, Executive Director, JP Morgan
4. Paul Voutier, Director, Knowledge & Innovation, Grow Asia

Out of 9 semi-finalist teams, 5 made it to the finals:

1. Skilio: platform to monitor soft skills
2. Vision 2020: devise to reduce screen time for eyes
3. Myx: platform to help F&B owners tackle food wastage
4. Agriculture: platform to monitor plantation environment for full crop optimization
5. Healthyheroes: system to monitor hand sanitization in healthcare settings



The Challenge, which is open to the undergraduates of SUTD and SMU, brings students from the two universities together and integrates their technological and entrepreneurial expertise to create real innovative solutions for a smart and sustainable nation.

## **BUILDSomething! – 4 Day interactive workshop**

This year BUILDSomething organize in collaboration with SOAR, SUTD Robotic Clubs to run a 4-day workshop (29 Oct – 1 Nov) covering Arduino and Solidworks with a goal to build a tracing robot. 20 enthusiastic student participated. Split into 4 teams they got their hands dirty in building their own robots.



Students hard at work. Tinkering away over 4 days of intensive training.