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It scans people's temperature as they walk by and alerts staff to those with higher temperatures. Visitors wouldn't have to stop to be measured. It is also safer for frontline staff as they are less likely to come in contact with people with undetected infections, and requires less people to operate.

Getting off the ground: SUTD startups featured in Singapore Airshow

The bi-annual Singapore Airshow attracts high-level government and military delegations, as well as senior corporate executives from around the globe. As Asia's largest Airshow, it creates a platform to initiate partnerships and deals.

It attracts both leading aerospace companies as well as budding players to showcase their latest developments in the aerospace arena and defense sectors. This year, SUTD EC's startups, Bifrost (synthetic data generation) and Whyre (smart AR helmet) were also featured as exhibitors!

The COVID-19 situation may have caused some concerns but our startups made the best out of the opportunity to connect with as many potential partners and expand their touchpoints for growth!

Beep: Making dumb machines smart

Founded in 2018 by a team of freshmore students, Beep originally started off by designing their own EZ-Link card payment solution for use in our canteen.

With close guidance and mentorship from SUTD EC, coupled with strong support from the ongoing DBS-SUTD collaboration — Beep pivoted into developing unattended payment solutions for beverage companies (F&N, Pokka & Yeo's) in collaboration with NETS & DBS.

As e-payments continue to proliferate across ASEAN, Beep expanded regionally as well, and is now live in 20 different e-wallets regionally — including Grab (SG, Malaysia, Philippines, and Vietnam), GoJek, TouchNGo & DBS PayLah.

Beep is now actively working on expanding its solutions into more novel unattended verticals — (laundromats, smart Lockers, photocopier and contact tracing for access control).

Join them on their mission to make the dumb machines smart @ https://beepbeep.tech/ to find out more!

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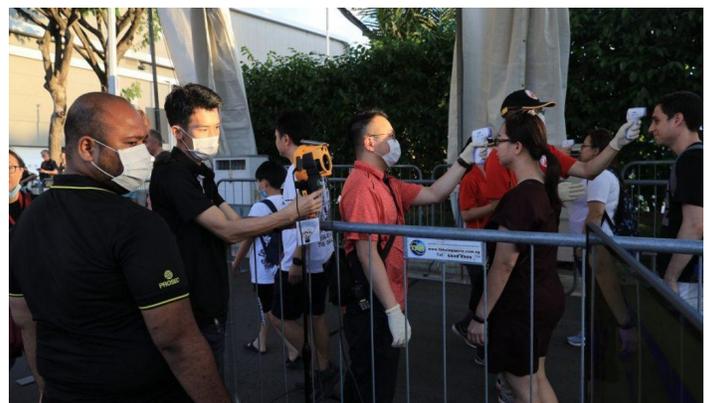
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Coming Up!

9 March – 10 March

Part of a series of workshops under STARTsomething@SUTD. LAUNCHsomething@SUTD is a 2-day workshop that introduces participants to business concepts which allows teams to further fine tune their business models.

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