Forbes’ first-ever Under 30 Summit Asia brought together some 280 young entrepreneurs, innovators and game-changers from across Asia primarily and the rest of the world, as featured in the inaugural 30 Under 30 Asia list. This community of dynamic and successful millennials was joined by industry leaders and mentors for a day full of inspiring stories and networking opportunities. The summit featured panels, TED-style presentations, key notes, mentorship from successful business leaders and creative pitching workshops.
**Singapore: A Global Hub for Technology & Innovation**

Dr. Janil Puthucheary, Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of Education, Singapore, shared his views on how Singapore is well-positioned to serve as a global hub for technology and innovation in an interview with Forbes magazine’s editor Randall Lane.

**Inside the Head of a VC: A Fun Pitching Session**

‘Inside the Head of a VC’ unveiled an interactive pitch session where three venture capitalists asked three startups the hard questions. The startups included regional talent and some early stage startups founded by Forbes’ 30 Under 30 Asia list honorees who are looking to learn from esteemed venture capitalists.

**VC panel:** Binod Chaudhary, Chairman, Chaudhary Group; Yossi Vardi, Entrepreneur & Chairman, International Technologies; Stefan Bruun, Managing Partner, Nova Founders Capital

**Startup founders:** Owen Xu, Cofounder & CEO, MicroH2O; Chiu-Hao (Ted) Chen, Cofounder, EverComm Unitech Singapore; Chevy Beh, Founder, BookDoc

**Moderator:** Mike Perlis, President & CEO, Forbes Media

**Against the Odds**

Shabana Basij-Rasikh, a women’s educational activist and cofounder of the School of Leadership, Afghanistan (SOLA), spoke about how she battled against the odds to provide education to young women in Afghanistan. She was presented with the Impact Award at the summit to recognize her efforts in making a huge difference in the most difficult of circumstances.

**In Conversation with Anthony Chen, Cannes Camera D’Or Winner**

Singaporean film director Anthony Chen shared his inspiration for his debut feature film Ilo Ilo which won the Camera D’Or at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival, as well as his views on how filmmaking can bring to light issues which are generally neglected or tabooed.
Inspiration & Drive: Stories from Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia list

‘Inspiration & Drive’ featured six compelling entrepreneurial journeys across Health, Tech, Energy and Media categories shared by Forbes’ 30 Under 30 Asia list members.

Enterprise & Social Responsibility: Changing the World

‘Enterprise & Social Responsibility’ featured three social entrepreneurs as they provided insights into how they balance the business and sustainability aspect with the notion of giving.

Road to Success: Tips from Those in the Know

A panel of entrepreneurs starred in ‘Road to Success’, and shared their stories and views on funding and exit strategies.

Tech Stars Demos: Experiencing the Future, Today

In ‘Tech Stars Demos’, list members showcased their solutions to meet our everyday technology needs.
Sun Self Hotel – Forbes U30 edition: Special Art Installation

An Art Installation, “Sun Self Hotel”, was specially created for the Forbes Under 30 Summit Asia through a collaboration between Jun Kitazawa, a Japanese public space and installation artist, and Singaporean designer and visual artist Clara Yee. The orange “sun” hanging from the ceiling is a lamp powered by the solar energy collected locally in sunny Singapore.

Food Delights & Special Music Performance

An evening of entertainment featured cooking from a host of famous chefs, including Hironori Maeda, chef at Kyoto Kitcho in Japan; Pooja Dhingra, owner and chef of Le15 Patisserie, who has been dubbed ‘Macaron Queen of India’; Vinesh Johny, cofounder and chef at Lavonne Academy of Baking Science and Pastry Arts in India; and music from singer-songwriter Joel Tan (Gentle Bones), who is the first home-grown artist to be signed to Universal Music Singapore and is also known as Singapore’s Ed Sheeran.
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