

Forbes **UNDER** 30 **SUMMIT** ASIA

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JUMPSTARTING THE FUTURE

The **Forbes Under 30 Summit Asia** was held in Bangkok, Thailand from September 10–12, 2025. Some 350 young entrepreneurs and trailblazers from a growing network of 30 Under 30 Asia list alumni gathered for three days of panel discussions, networking opportunities, food tastings, music performances and more.

Under the theme '**Jumpstarting The Future**,' speakers shared insights on navigating the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly changing landscape and cultivating a growth mindset in an uncertain world.



Opening Cocktail Reception at True Digital Park

A welcome reception where attendees met and broke the ice over cocktails and canapés at True Digital Park, Bangkok's tech, innovation and startup hub located in the heart of the city's CyberTech District.



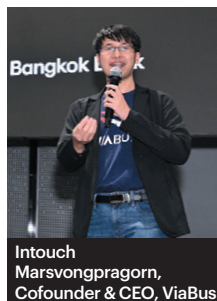
(L-R) Tina Wee, Executive Vice President, Forbes Asia; Netithorn Praditsarn, Vice President, Charoen Pokphand Group; William Adamopoulos, CEO, Forbes Media Asia; Nithee Seeprae, Deputy Governor for Marketing Communications, Tourism Authority of Thailand; Tarit Nimmanwudipong, General Manager, True Digital Park

Startup Open House

Local entrepreneurs behind some of Bangkok's hottest startups provided a glimpse into the city's flourishing startup scene.



Papat Jinaphun, Head of International Business at True Digital Park, welcomed attendees and highlighted True Digital Park's ecosystem for startups and entrepreneurs.



Intouch Marsvongpragorn, Co-founder & CEO, ViaBus



Yassine Belmamoun, Co-founder & CTO, Manatal



Sheji Ho, Co-founder & CEO, HD

A Bangkok Soirée at Chang Canvas

The evening's conversations continued at the city's latest social brewhouse Chang Canvas, located in the iconic One Bangkok.



Welcome remarks by Worawat Srisa-an, Deputy CEO, One Bangkok



(L-R) Nicha Sophonpanich, Dealer, Bangkok Bank; Natcha Sophonpanich, Specialist Chief Officer, Bangkok Bank; Kamolnai Chaixanien, Senior Executive Vice President, TCC Assets (Thailand)



(L-R) Shion Kubota, Ph.D. Candidate, Harvard University; Yoshio Aihara, Founder, IVA; Shunsuke Arai, Founder, Acrove; Shunki Kubo, Co-founder, Ababa; Kento Hatase, Founder, Memory Lab; Atoka Jo, Founder, Himeji Jogakuin Liberal Arts Summer Program; Hideo Natsume, Founding Partner, Asu Capital Partners



(L-R) Anthony Lee, Co-founder, Hyoshii Farm; James Rayawan, Co-founder, Hyoshii Farm; Alan King (Cheung), Co-founder, AKINGS; William Rayawan, Co-founder, Hyoshii Farm; Nitesh Chellaram, Co-founder & COO, Sekilo; Mario Mulyadi, Country Manager Indonesia, Chunghwa Telecom

Discovery Area

A showcase of some of the most innovative products from 30 Under 30 Asia listers.



Turzo Bose (left) and Lamia Sreya Rahman (2nd from right), Cofounders of Vidi Labs, showcased Seekr, a wearable AI device using cameras and sensors to help the visually impaired move independently.



Maya Kale (right), Cofounder of Moom Health, introduced her brand's science-backed supplements and solutions tailored to women's needs.



Kantinan Tunveenukoon (right), Cofounder of Sleek EV, displayed one of his company's electric motorcycles.



Jay Perry Ang (left) and Kinder Eng (middle), Cofounders of fashion label motoguo, with founder Moto Guo (right) and their brand's genderless designs.



An attendee tried on a headband developed by Neurode, as Cofounder Damian Sofrevski (right) explained how it could potentially manage attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).



Parth Mutha (left), Founder of Promunch, offered attendees a taste of his healthy soybean snacks, created to support vegetarians in meeting their protein needs.



Rizky Arief Dwi Prakoso, Cofounder of HMNS, showcased his brand's fragrances, crafted with local ingredients and innovative techniques.



Chia Pei Qi (right), Cofounder of Delugs, introduced her handcrafted watch straps and accessories, made from high-quality materials.



Anas Niaz (right), Founder of Bioniks, presented his company's AI-powered bionic limbs, designed to transform the lives of people with limb differences.

The summit's program included panel discussions, presentations and keynote interviews covering topics such as AI, the future of investment, sustainability, innovation and personal growth.

Welcome Remarks



Chanand Sophonpanich, Assistant Vice President, Bangkok Bank

What's Next?



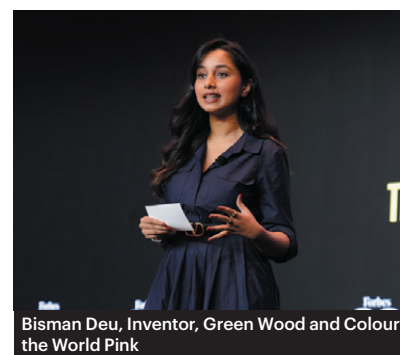
(L-R) Andy Chan, Cofounder, Qupital; Korawad Chearavanont, Founder & Executive Chairman, Amity; Rashid Khan, Cofounder, Yellow.ai; Sasha Tan, Founder, The Brand Shaper; John Kang, Senior Editor, Forbes Asia

In Conversation



(L-R) Tanit Chearavanont, Group Chief Wholesale Business Officer, CP AXTRA; Rana Wehbe Watson, Editorial Director, Forbes Asia

The Power of Being Comfortably Uncomfortable: A Mindset for Building the Future



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The Age of AI



(L-R) Dan Ash, Cofounder, Grw AI; Rachel Hu, Cofounder, CambioML; Jin Kim, Cofounder, LinqAlpha; Vaikkunth Mugunthan, Cofounder, Dynamo AI; Yue Wang, Senior Contributor, Forbes Asia

Behind The Spotlight: Stars Who Mean Business



(L-R) Joseph Schooling, Olympic Gold Medalist & Director of Sports Schooling; Rana Wehbe Watson, Editorial Director, Forbes Asia



(L-R) Yung Raja, Rapper & Entrepreneur; Rana Wehbe Watson, Editorial Director, Forbes Asia

The Hidden Engine of Positive Change



Ryan Gersava, Founder, Virtualahan

The Future of Investment



(L-R) Anuvrat Jain, Principal, Lightspeed India; Shao-hsuan (Bill) Tsai, Entrepreneur In Residence, Taiwan Capital; Ysabel Chua, Vice President, Forge Ventures; Jeffrey Wu, Director, MindWorks Capital; John Kang, Senior Editor, Forbes Asia

Pathways To A More Sustainable Future



(L-R) Katie Quach, Cofounder, Beyond Best Before; Bhagyashree Bhansali Jain, Founder, The Disposal Company; Carla Martinesi, Founder, Chomp; Moh Suthasiny Sudprasert, Cofounder, Happy Ground; Yue Wang, Senior Contributor, Forbes Asia

Culinary & Musical Experience

Attendees were treated to cooking demos and music performances by rising stars from Asia-Pacific.



Singaporean singer-songwriter Shazza captivated summit attendees with her powerful vocals and soulful music.



Classically trained and genre-fluid, Indian singer-songwriter Pavithra Chari brought her artistry to the stage.



Singaporean rapper & entrepreneur Yung Raja delivered an electrifying performance with a series of rap tracks.



Chef Ardy Ferguson whipped up a flavorful red snapper dish served with sambal hijau.



Vinesh Johny, Cofounder & Executive Pastry Chef of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science & Pastry Arts, presented a delectable dessert with caramelized cashews and salted caramel ganache.



Meet The Mentors at Bangkok Bank Headquarters

Private sessions were hosted at Bangkok Bank's headquarters, where selected delegates participated in roundtable discussions with industry experts. Leaders in fields including AI, Venture Capital and Sustainability offered advice and mentorship, and listened to some of the delegates' ideas and concerns.



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(L-R) Bernadus Setya Ananda Wijaya, CEO, Sucor Sekuritas; Joseph Schooling, Olympic Gold Medalist & Director of Sports Schooling



(L-R) Netra Ajjampur, Co-founder, Studio Sorted; Abhishek Durani, Co-founder, Studio Sorted; Olivia Ogilvie, Co-founder, Opo Bio; Luke Campbell, Co-founder, VXT; Emily McIsaac, Co-founder, Daisy Lab



(L-R) Akshetha Maithri Ashok, Co-founder, Sama; Dinara Punchihewa, Actress; Vibha Nadig, Founder, OutLaud India



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Amanda Cua, Founder, BackScoop



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Pravin Kumar, Founder, Dextroware Devices



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