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## **HKMA/HKT Global Innovation Award 2024/25 Finalists Were Announced in HKMA Global Innovation Day Kick-Off Ceremony cum Innovation Summit**

The Hong Kong Management Association Global Innovation Day Kick-Off Ceremony cum Innovation Summit was held successfully at the HKMA South Seas Centre on Monday, 21 October 2024. During the event, the finalists of the HKMA/HKT Global Innovation Award 2024/25 of all three categories, namely the Large Organizations, SMEs and Rising Stars categories, were announced. These finalists will compete in the 2<sup>nd</sup> HKMA Global Innovation Day on 23 January 2025 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The first HKMA Global Innovation Day held in 2023 was a huge success attracting over 1,400 executives, innovators, investors and policy makers.

The HKMA Global Innovation Day is an exciting full-day event which combines the Final Judging of the Award, the Innovation Summit, exhibition zones, the Award Presentation Ceremony, and plenty of networking opportunities such as coffee breaks, Collaborator Luncheon and the Celebration Party. The second edition of HKMA Global Innovation Day will feature an expanded exhibition area, not only will it feature the SMEs and Rising Stars zones, but also will include new thematic zones with a focus on Sustainability, Fintech and Social Impact. The HKMA will also collaborate with different organizations and innovators in showcasing the latest trends of innovation through thematic concurrent sessions. Another new element is the launch of the brand new “Innovators’ Choice Award”, a new initiative designed to recognize the most innovative initiatives presented at the event, which will be determined by votes from onsite audience.

The Association is honored to have Ir Tony Wong, Commissioner for Digital Policy of the HKSAR Government as the Guest of Honour, to officiate the Kick-off Ceremony cum Innovation Summit together with Mr S K Cheong, Deputy Chairman of HKMA and Ir Sunny Lee, BBS, JP, Chairman, Organizing Committee, HKMA/HKT Global Innovation Award and Chairman, Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute (ASTRI).

“As delivered by the Chief Executive The Hon John Lee Ka-chiu in his third Policy Address, Hong Kong is striving to become an international innovation and technology (I&T) centre by promoting the upgrading and transformation of traditional industries

while actively nurturing emerging ones. The HKMA is an Association dedicated to promoting management excellence and business innovation, the Association is eager to support this important initiative of the government to foster the sustainable growth of our economy,” said Mr S K Cheong, Deputy Chairman of HKMA.

The HKMA/HKT Global Innovation Award celebrates and recognizes innovative initiatives from Hong Kong, the Mainland and overseas with outstanding achievements in five key innovation areas: Product & Service Innovation, Process Innovation, Business Model Innovation, Platform Innovation and Social Impact Innovation.

The Innovation Summit was held right after the Kick-off Ceremony, beginning with the Thematic Speech delivered by Mr Andy Wong, Head of Innovation & Technology, Invest Hong Kong. Subsequently, a chit-chat session was held. Moderated by Ir Sunny Lee, BBS, JP, the panelists, including Ir Tony Wong JP, Commissioner for Digital Policy, HKSARG, Mr Andy Wong, Head of Innovation & Technology, Invest Hong Kong and Mr Chris Au Young, General Manager, Innovation and Data Insights, Airport Authority, Hong Kong, shared their insights on Outlook of the Digital Policy in Hong Kong.

Afterwards, a Panel Discussion on Global Innovation Ecosystems was held. The discussion was moderated by Mr Steve Ng, Managing Director, Commercial Group of HKT, with Ms Karena Belin, CEO & Co-Founder of Whub and Co-founder and COO/CFO of AngelHub; Ms Liu Bing, Senior Trade & Investment Commissioner, Australian Consulate-General in Hong Kong and Macau and Mr Michael Yue, Google Managing Director and General Manager, Sales and Operations of Google Hong Kong as the panelists.

Photos:



Ir Tony Wong JP,  
Commissioner for Digital Policy, The Government of HKSAR, gives a speech



Mr S K Cheong, Deputy Chairman,  
The Hong Kong Management Association, gives Welcoming Address.



Group Photo - Officiating Guests



Opening Address by Ir Sunny Lee BBS JP,  
Organizing Committee Chairman, HKMA/HKT Global Innovation Award.



Thematic Speech by Mr Andy Wong,  
Head of Innovation & Technology, Invest Hong Kong.



Chit Chat Session  
(From Left: Ir Sunny Lee, Ir Tony Wong, Mr Chris Au Yong and Mr Andy Wong)





Panel Discussion

(From Left: Mr Steve Ng, Ms Karena Belin, Ms Liu Bing and Mr Michael Yue)

The results of HKMA/HKT Global Innovation Award top 10 Finalists for the three categories were as follows:

The 10 finalists of the Large Organizations Category

<b>Top 10 Finalists of Large Organization</b>	
<b>Campaign</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Deployment of autonomous electric tractor	Asia Airfreight Terminal
AI Environmental Air Nuisance Investigation Robot Dog	Environmental Protection Department, The HKSAR Government
Leading the Credit Revolution: Privacy-Focused Federated Learning Platform for Groundbreaking Credit Scoring	Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited
Autonomous Air-ground Cooperative Tunnel Inspector collaborated with Civil Engineering and Development Department HKSAR and Hyder-Meinhardt Joint Venture	Hong Kong Productivity Council
An Intelligent Construction Analytics for Unparalleled Quality Assurance	MTR Corporation / collaboration with Optix Solutions Limited
Intelligent Safety 2.0 for Light Rail Utilizing IoT, AI & Computer Vision	MTR Corporation Limited
NEC Home Based Aged Care Solution	NEC Hong Kong Limited
Making the invisible become touchable: 3D Printing for High Risk Medical Procedure Teaching, Training, and Simulation	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Game as a Solution for Vehicle Platform	上海六感科技有限公司
小马智行高级别自动驾驶出行服务解决方案	小马智行

The 10 finalists of the SMEs Category

<b>Top 10 Finalists of Small and Medium Organization</b>	
<b>Campaign</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Carbon Capturing Microalgae Photobioreactor System	Alcarbo Technologies Limited
The Latest Low-Consumption GNSS Positioning Chip (新一代低功耗旗舰 GNSS 定位芯片)	Allystar Technology Co.Limited (華大北斗科技有限公司)

Innovating a New Business Model for Cell Therapy	Ever Supreme Bio Technology Co.,Ltd
URA Community Service: Smart Ageing Living	Golden Age Foundation
Electricity-free cooling technology	i2Cool Limited
Transforming a Hong Kong-based traditional chemical manufacturing business into a social mission-driven enterprise by open innovation	LGS Asia Development Ltd
TechJobAsia	Talentlabs Limited
VoiceDNA (AI-base anti-fraud system for voice-channels)	VoiceAI Technologies Co., Ltd
Wizpresso Adnoto - Due Diligence AI	Wizpresso Limited
A New Era for Sustainable Water Resource Management: An Innovative Structural Design to Resolves Water Filtration and Drainage Challenges	Yan & Partners

The 10 finalists of the Rising Star Category

<b>Top 10 Finalists of Rising Star</b>	
<b>Campaign</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Vayu - The Liquid Plant	Algreen Limited
Augmented Reality Guided Surgical Navigation	Braillic Limited
AI Cardiac Organoid Drug Discovery System	GeneNet HK
Gut health products to mitigate chronic illness, promoting physical and mental health by leveraging AI, and advanced metagenomic sequencing technology	Gutolution Limited
Cutting-edge Technology for Smart Pipeline System	Hyele Limited
Artificial Mussel: A Novel Monitoring Device for Heavy Metals and Radionuclides in Global Aquatic Environments, a Made-in-HK Ocean Technology will be the first International Standard for Radionuclides Monitoring.	NerOcean Limited
PharmCare Medication Management App	PharmCare Technology Limited
Non-invasive Breath Sensor for Early Lung Cancer Testing	Qi Sensor Technologies Limited
Seekr	Vidi Labs Limited
CHAZENCE	Zence Object Technology



## **About The Hong Kong Management Association**

The Hong Kong Management Association (HKMA) was established in 1960. As a non-profit making professional organization, its vision is to be the leading professional organization advancing management excellence in Hong Kong and the Region. To nurture human capital through management education and training at all levels, the Association offers over 2,000 management development programmes and activities to more than 50,000 participants annually. A diverse range of courses are offered including programmes leading to Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees offered in partnership with prestigious universities worldwide; Diploma programmes; Certificate courses; Distance Learning courses; seminars and workshops; as well as short courses for business executives and professionals. To recognize best practices in management, the Association organizes eight annual business awards, which are widely respected and have become the highlights of the business community. The Association also provides its 13,000 corporate and individual members with a platform for the exchange of ideas, networking and personal development. (<https://www2.hkma.org.hk/>)

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