

SME100 Awards 2026 Singapore recognises 36 resilient businesses conquering economic challenges

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The prestigious SME100 Awards 2026 Singapore organised by Business Media International has officially announced its 36 winning companies, celebrating a distinguished group of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that have demonstrated extraordinary resilience and adaptability in a challenging economic landscape.

As Singapore's dynamic market faces evolving headwinds, these winning businesses have proven their capacity to innovate, scale, and overcome significant operational barriers.

The 2026 economic climate has presented substantial obstacles for local enterprises. Recent industry data indicates that 41% SMEs anticipated worsening conditions over the past year, driven heavily by global uncertainty and ongoing trade tensions.

Furthermore, the urgent push for modernisation has created steep hurdles, with 47% of businesses citing high transformation costs and 46% facing financing barriers due to elevated interest rates. Manpower shortages and rising operating costs have also continued to squeeze margins, forcing business owners to urgently reevaluate their strategies to remain competitive and solvent.

Despite these intense pressures, the SME100 Award winners have successfully pivoted to turn systemic challenges into strategic advantages. These companies prioritised diversification, technological integration, and cost efficiency to build robust business resilience. Key strategies deployed by the winning cohort include:

- **Overseas Expansion:** Aligning with the 82% of proactive SMEs prioritising internationalisation to build supply chain resilience and tap into new revenue streams.
- **Technological Adoption:** Leveraging artificial intelligence, digital workflows, and cloud-based platforms to improve operational efficiencies and combat persistent manpower shortages.
- **Sustainable Practices:** Embracing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks to meet evolving consumer demands and secure long-term investments.

The SME100 Awards program has been instrumental in supporting these enterprises through their transformation.

As an independent, data-driven recognition platform, the program goes beyond offering accolades. It provides winners with a powerful business development framework, granting exclusive access to Asean trade missions, university-level enrichment courses, and an expansive network of potential investors and strategic partners.

By participating in the SME100 ecosystem, these companies gained the vital intelligence and cross-border connections required to scale faster and navigate the crisis effectively.

"In an era where high transformation costs and global uncertainties are severely testing local enterprises, these winners have demonstrated exceptional agility and vision," said Datuk William Ng, Chairman of the SME100 Awards.

"The SME100 framework is designed not merely to celebrate milestones, but to serve as a vital catalyst for resilience. By equipping our business owners with regional access, strategic learning platforms, and crucial industry benchmarks, we are helping them convert current economic disruptions into sustainable growth."

As Singapore continues to rely on SMEs as the backbone of its economy, the 2026 SME100 Awards underscore the critical importance of strategic planning, digital maturity, and collaborative growth. The awardees stand as a testament to the enduring spirit of Singaporean entrepreneurship and the effectiveness of targeted support ecosystems in conquering economic adversity.

SETTING THE GOLD STANDARD

The SME100 awards continue to serve as the industry gold standard, evidenced by the overwhelming submission of over 400 nominations from a diverse range of sectors for the 2026 program.

For over 15 years, the SME100 Awards has set the benchmark for SME excellence in Singapore and across Southeast Asia. Its stringent, data-driven evaluation process assesses both quantitative indicators—such as revenue growth—and qualitative factors, including business strategy, market presence, and innovation. The programme's

credibility is further reinforced by its official auditor, Baker Tilly Singapore.

For more information about the SME100 Awards 2025 Singapore and the complete list of winners, please visit www.sme100.asia

LIST OF WINNERS OF THE SME100 AWARDS 2026 SINGAPORE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER:

1. 5 LANDMARK CONSTRUCTION PTE LTD
2. A-TRADE VISION PTE LTD
3. A+ OFFICERS SECURITY PTE LTD
4. AN STAR GLOBAL EDUCATION PTE LTD
5. BOEAMAN (SINGAPORE) TECHNOLOGY PTE LTD
6. BOON CHING ENGINEERING PTE LTD
7. CAT AND PILLAR PTE LTD
8. CYBERTEQ PTE LTD
9. D&M WITH YOU
10. DMY JEWELLERS PTE LTD
11. ECO-MASTERMELT PTE LTD
12. EMEREO TECHNOLOGY PTE LTD
13. EQUENTIA NATURAL RESOURCES PTE LTD
14. FORTREC CHEMICALS AND PETROLEUM PTE LTD
15. GRIFFIN PROTECTION INTEGRATED SECURITY PTE LTD
16. HOPE TECHNIK PTE LTD
17. HOWLI PTE LTD
18. ID21 PTE LTD
19. JIN YUAN FA HARDWARE INDUSTRIES PTE LTD
20. JUPITER PROTECTION PTE LTD
21. KH MARQUE PTE LTD
22. KIZTOPIA PTE LTD
23. KORINDO ENERGY (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD
24. LCW E-SOLID PTE LTD
25. MELANA INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD
26. **METIS GLOBAL (SINGAPORE) PTE LIMITED**
27. ON TRUST MAINTENANCE PTE LTD
28. ONESECURE ASIA PTE LTD
29. S10 GLOBAL PTE LTD
30. SCIENTEC CONSULTING PTE LTD
31. SOQ INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
32. SUNYI PRECISION ENGINEERING PTE LTD
33. SUPERWORLD HOLDINGS (S) PTE LTD
34. TRADEASIA INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD
35. WEISHEN INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PTE LTD
36. WISELY 98 PTE LTD