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PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT



Testbedding Sustainable Energy Solutions in India

NTU Singapore, the Energy Department of the Government of Odisha represented by GRIDCO, and the Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar (IIT Bhubaneswar) have signed a Research Collaboration Agreement (RCA) on 7 December to collaborate on the research, development, test-bedding, and deployment of sustainable energy technologies in Odisha. The five-year programme is backed by S\$10 million (INR 700 million) in funding from the Government of Odisha through GRIDCO and builds on a Memorandum of Understanding signed in January 2025 during Singapore President Tharman Shanmugaratnam's official visit to India. Odisha will serve as a real-world testbed to support the translation of sustainable energy solutions from development to deployment.

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GRANT CALLS / INNOVATION CHALLENGES



HDB Call for Proposals: Alternative Vertical Mobility Solutions for Direct Access to Lifts at Multistorey Apartments

Submission Deadline: 23 February 2026, 11:59 PM (GMT +8)

The Housing & Development Board (HDB) is calling for innovative and cost-effective vertical mobility solutions to provide direct access to lifts in multi-storey HDB blocks that currently lack lift access. About 140 blocks remain unsuitable for conventional lift upgrading due to cost and technical constraints. Proposed solutions should be user-friendly, inclusive, and comply with requirements by the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) and the Building and Construction Authority (BCA), improving daily accessibility for elderly residents, wheelchair users, and families.

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EVENTS



GreenSEA Dialogue 2026

Date & Time: 12 – 13 January 2026

Registration: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Organised in collaboration with the Singapore Maritime Institute (SMI), the Green Singapore Europe Advancement for a Sustainable Maritime Future (GreenSEA) Dialogue 2026 will bring together leaders from academia, industry, and government to address the twin transitions of decarbonisation and digitalisation in the maritime sector. With strong participation from European partners, GreenSEA will serve as a platform to advance Singapore-Europe collaboration in areas such as green shipping corridors, alternative fuels, smart port technologies, and evolving regulatory frameworks.



Augmented World Expo (AWE) Asia 2026

Date & Time: 2 – 4 February 2026

Registration: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Augmented World Expo (AWE) is an international conference and exhibition focused on augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR) and extended reality (XR). The event is held annually across regions including the USA, Asia and Europe, and brings together technology providers, developers, investors and industry stakeholders. AWE Asia 2026 provides a regional platform for organisations to follow developments in XR technologies, exchange perspectives and explore potential collaborations within the growing immersive technology ecosystem.



Singapore Airshow 2026

Date & Time: 3 – 8 February 2026

Registration: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Singapore Airshow is one of the world's most influential international aerospace and defence exhibitions, providing a platform for stakeholders to forge strategic alliances and collaborate to shape the future of the global aviation industry. The event offers a unique platform for industry thought leadership through its strategic forums, and co-located exhibition and events. Leading industry players, government and military chiefs gather here biannually to contribute to dialogues, exchange ideas and seek solutions and strategies to advance the interests of the global aerospace and defence sector.



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