

# GAIN SIGHTS

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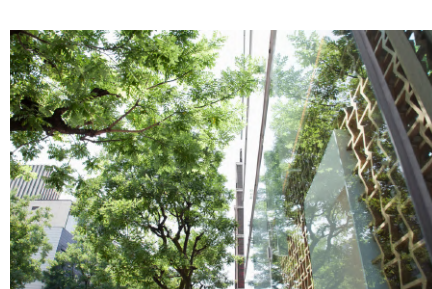
## PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT



### Electrifying Collaboration to Strengthen Data Centre Talent and Infrastructure

ST Telemedia Global Data Centres (STT GDC) is partnering with local institutes of higher learning, including NTU Singapore, to strengthen Singapore's data centre talent pipeline and infrastructure. Over the next five years, the collaboration will provide more than 8,000 internships, training, and industry attachment opportunities to support the growing data centre and AI ecosystem. The announcement coincided with the launch of the FutureGrid Accelerator, a next-generation high-voltage direct current (HVDC) testbed hosted at the Electrification and Power Grids Centre under the Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERI@N). Developed with STT GDC, LITEON Technology, NTU, and NTU spin-off Amperesand, the facility supports real-world testing to advance sustainable, efficient, and resilient energy solutions for AI computing.

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### Supporting Energy Diversification Efforts in Singapore

Equinix has committed over S\$9 million through 2028 to support research and innovation that align with Singapore's Green Plan 2030 and efforts to diversify the nation's energy mix beyond natural gas. The multi-year programme brings together industry, policy and academic partners to explore viable low-carbon energy options and related technical, economic and systems challenges relevant to Singapore's long-term energy resilience. Participating organisations include research institutes and think tanks, such as NTU through the Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERI@N), which is studying the feasibility of using non-conventional geothermal energy for low-carbon data centre cooling.

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## GRANT CALLS / INNOVATION CHALLENGES



### Coning and Deconing of Container Fittings

**Submission Deadline: 10 April 2026**

The Singapore Maritime Institute (SMI), in collaboration with the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), and with support from PSA Singapore and the National Robotics Programme, has launched a research grant call on coning and deconing of container fittings. The call focuses on 1) hardware innovation to enhance manipulation precision and consistency, and 2) digital approaches, including multimodal sensing models and video-based learning. This initiative aims to advance reliable, scalable port automation for future operations.

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## EVENTS



### Festival of Innovation 2026

**Date & Time:** 3 – 4 March 2026  
**Registration:** Click [HERE](#) for more details

GovInsider's Festival of Innovation 2026 brings together visionaries, doers, and disruptors from across the public sector for two days of bold ideas, real talk, and hands-on collaboration. Across keynotes, panels, rapid roundtables, and interactive workshops, the event will tackle the big challenges: breaking down silos, scaling micro-innovations, designing human-centric services, advancing sustainability, and building coalitions that span ministries, agencies, and communities. Note: This event is only for Government & Public Sector Agencies (Federal & State) and Statutory Board attendees.



### Carbon Forward Asia 2026

**Date & Time:** 24 – 25 March 2026  
**Registration:** Click [HERE](#) for more details

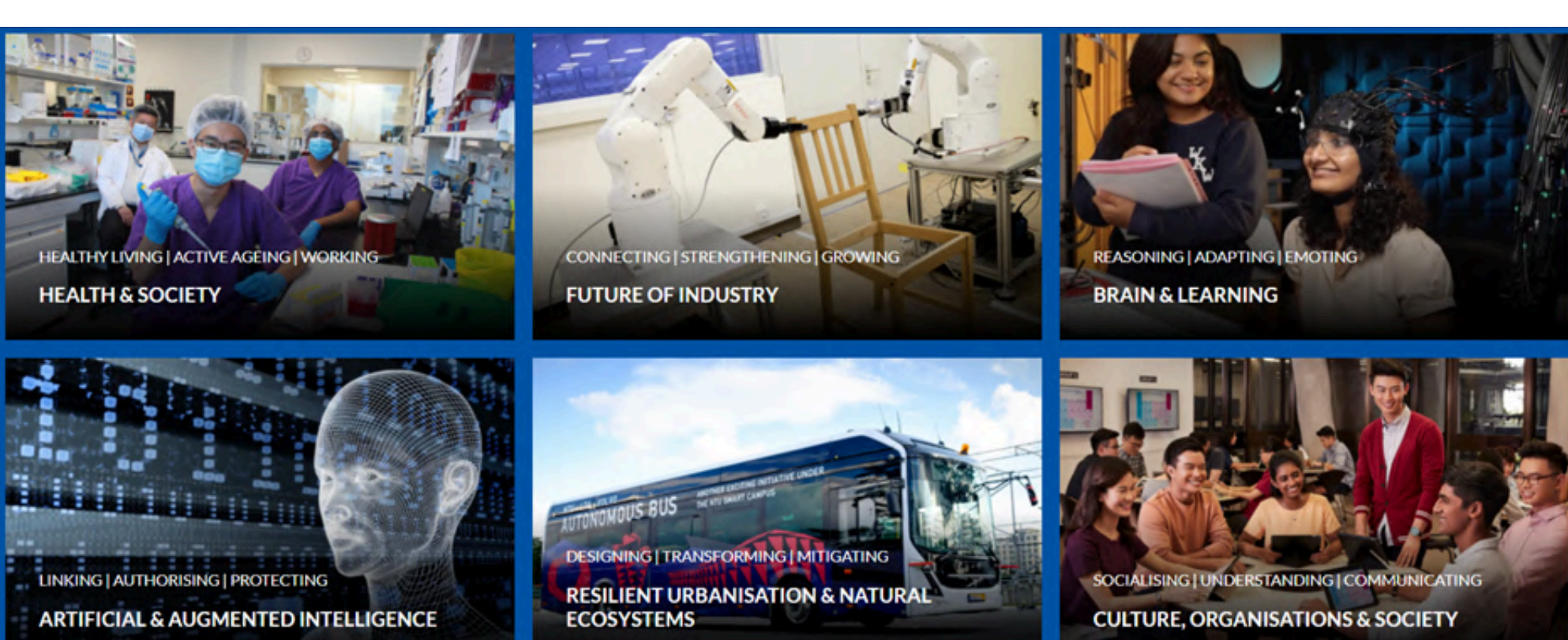
Carbon Forward Asia is a major carbon markets conference for the Asia-Pacific region. It brings together policymakers, businesses, investors, exchanges, and climate experts to discuss trends, policies, challenges and opportunities in carbon trading and climate action.



### Aviation Festival Asia 2026

**Date & Time:** 25 – 26 March 2026  
**Registration:** Click [HERE](#) for more details

Aviation Festival Asia 2026 is a leading global aviation conference and business festival bringing together senior industry leaders, policymakers, and technology players to discuss how technology, innovation, and sustainability are shaping the future of aviation. The event features six content tracks, attracts around 2,500 attendees from APAC, MENA, and beyond, includes CEOs from major airlines and airports, and is hosted in Singapore, a globally recognised aviation hub, with strong international media coverage.



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