

DBS Foundation Grant

Our flagship DBS Foundation Grant has nurtured a strong network of Businesses for Impact across Asia.

Since 2024, the grant has focused on scaling innovative social enterprises (SEs) and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that share our mission to fortify social and financial resilience in vulnerable communities in Asia.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for innovative businesses that improve the lives of those in need so that they can be more socially and financially resilient.

Moreover, as life spans increase, we want to support solutions that enable people at all life stages to age with dignity, purpose and joy.

If your business provides essential needs or fosters financial inclusion, we invite you to apply to the grant.

Providing essential needs

Your business provides access to areas such as food and nutrition, basic education, and healthcare, including mental health. You equip people with tools to better manage daily stress, build self-esteem, and foster stronger community connections.

Fostering financial inclusion

Your business provides skills and tools to improve financial and digital literacy, and improves access to upskilling opportunities for better employability.

What do we look out for?



At least a two-year track record of delivering and measuring social impact



An innovative business and impact model that shows potential to scale with financial sustainability



Clear and focused plans to use the grant funding to scale the business and impact created over the next two years



Strong leadership with a clear commitment to building a business with a clear impact mission

Why should you apply?

DBS Foundation provides both financial and non-financial support to help your business, including mentorship, networking opportunities, and other capacity building programmes to scale your business commercially and drive greater change.



RECOGNITION

Be recognised as a purpose-driven business for impact



FUNDING

Receive up to SGD 250,000 in grant funding to scale your business



COMMUNITY

Connect with, learn from and be inspired by our growing community of changemakers



CONNECT

Open doors to networking and business opportunities with potential funders, collaborators and partners across Asia.



RESOURCES

Gain access to capacity-building programmes, banking support and integration opportunities with DBS



EXPOSURE

Raise awareness for your business and impact on DBS and other platforms

The DBS Foundation Grant is now open for applications



Apply Now

Submissions received by **Monday, 13 July 2026, 2359hrs (Singapore time, GMT+8)**, will be evaluated this year.

Businesses must be registered and operating in one of the five markets: Singapore, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia or Taiwan.

TIMELINE

2026

MAY

Submit grant applications online from 21 May to 13 July

JUL

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit additional documents for further evaluation

SEP

Finalists will be invited to present their pitch

FROM OCT

Successful applicants will be awarded

Please note that entities that are registered as not-for-profit, sole proprietorship, co-operatives, charities, religious organisations for religious purposes, election campaigns, general fund-raising drives or event sponsorships will NOT be eligible for the grant. Applications for the DBS Foundation Grant is to be made online by clicking on the button above. DBS Foundation does not process any application through any channel partner and/or third party. DBS Foundation does not charge any fee for processing an application.

Submission of an application does not guarantee eligibility for the DBS Foundation Grant. DBS Foundation reserves the sole discretion and right to determine whether an interested applicant will be shortlisted for further evaluation and/or consideration.