

Annex A: BAGUS Together Factsheet



WHAT IS BAGUS TOGETHER?

BAGUS (Building All Groundups for Success) Together is a tripartite collaboration between the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre (NVPC), Temasek Foundation and Tote Board. With their support, NVPC's existing Groundup Central, founded in 2018, will collaborate with other partners and lead the BAGUS Together initiative.

The initiative aims to rally the ecosystem to work collaboratively to support and help potential changemakers and groundups start and sustain their initiatives through fostering collaboration, ease of access to resources, networks and other forms of support.

WHAT IS TEMASEK FOUNDATION AND TOTE BOARD'S ROLE IN THIS INITIATIVE?

Temasek Foundation and Tote Board are co-funders for this initiative. The initiative aligns with the goals of both Temasek Foundation and Tote Board to build a caring and resilient society. The intent for BAGUS Together is to work collaboratively with other partners in the ecosystem. A working committee with members from such partners as well as designated groundup leaders will also be formed to provide guidance along the way.

WHAT ARE THE KEY MILESTONES?

The digital platform, enhanced from the Groundup Central platform, will have an increased focus on groundup lifecycles. Insights, case studies and the "Leading from the Ground Up" handbook will be available on the resource hub.

Key programmes under BAGUS Together builds on and expands the offerings from Groundup Central, factoring in the needs identified in the Groundup Initiatives Study 2023. Programmes such as workshops, events and ad-hoc services are developed to empower groundups across their lifecycle and identified areas of need, as such networking, mentorship, partnerships, collaboration, and capability building. These also work to foster connection and collaboration among groundups and between groundups and other ecosystem players, facilitating co-creation, knowledge, and shared capabilities.

WHAT RESOURCES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GROUNDUPS?

BAGUS Together aggregates resources available in the ecosystem, providing ease of access and simpler navigation. These resources will benefit groundups across various stages of their lifecycle, such as access to spaces, grants directory, and productivity tools.

For more information, head to bagustogether.sg