The AVPN Global Conference 2022 took place in Bali, Indonesia from 21 to 24 June 2022 and was the official side event of the G20 Summit 2022. The event brought together more than 1,000 funders and resource providers from across the world to share knowledge, build strategic partnerships, and address socio-economic challenges at scale to help ensure that capital deployed in Asia is fully catalysed for maximum impact and closes SDG financing gaps.

The Conference included 10 keynote plenaries, and 48 breakout sessions, as well as working groups and private networking experiences with a focus on delivering actionable insights that will drive policymakers at the G20 Summit in November 2022. The Conference also saw the:

- Launch of the **Asian Impact Leaders Network**, a programme co-created by AVPN and The Rockefeller Foundation, seeking to amplify the voices of some of the region’s most ambitious social investors, innovators and policymakers;
- Announcement of the **Southeast Asia MNCHN Pooled Fund**, **STEM Fund**, **Asia Gender Equality Pooled Fund**, and **APAC Sustainability Seed Fund**;
- Launch of the **Youth Opportunities Platform**, an initiative to support and enhance young entrepreneurs across Southeast Asia with required non-financial support; a program supported by Citi Foundation;
- Launch of the **Philanthropy Advisory Fellowship**, with support from Schmidt Futures, to empower high-performing philanthropy advisors to further transformative social impact in the region;
- The **Constellation Awards** to celebrate the ingenuity and effectiveness of the network’s members and the remarkable ways in which social investors across Asia collaborate to address the sustainable development goals.

### Key Attendee Statistics

- **1483** total attendees
- **40** countries represented
- **8000+** connections made
- **338** speakers
- **119** sessions
- **114** average registrations per session
With 600+ diverse members across 33 markets, AVPN is uniquely positioned to bring together Asian leaders to collaborate, co-invest and share stories of successes and failures of Asian models, as well as to combine their capital, technical assistance and policy influence to catalyse the capital of family offices, foundations and the private sector in Asia.

Many of the discussions at our Conference were thus driven by, centred around and grasped at the opportunities to collaborate, innovate and put forth regional-based solutions on the issues of climate change and sustainable development, gender, health, education and economic opportunities.

The following are summarised concepts and ideas that were discussed over the four days:

1. The G20 Impact Day saw different AVPN member organisations gather for roundtable discussions which focussed on sustainable and blended finance, and strengthening MSMES. The findings and recommendations culminated in the AVPN Input Paper for the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group. Read more about the G20 Day discussions here.

2. There is a need for greater intentional and trust-based collaboration and partnership “across the board” – between government, philanthropy, family offices and the private sector – to amplify impact.

3. On a similar note of trust, there is the need for social investors to take greater risks with their capital, and give investees the freedom to decide how they use their funding. Unrestricted funding is also essential in providing investees with the flexible support they need to build resilience and remain sustainable. Further, for funding to be catalytic, investors need to be open to risks, learning from mistakes and making long-term commitments.

4. Impact and philanthropic action should be a mainstream across all businesses. This can be done through the transformation of the economy and developing Asian leadership to focus more on benefiting communities and the environment.

5. Governments play an important role in that with their reach and power, they can make individual successes general. However, terminology used by social investors and governments are often misaligned, and there is sometimes a lack of quality data for governments to proceed. To fill the gap, there can be more training, research and provision of rigorous evidence of impact.
KEY SPEAKERS

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What an absolutely energizing week at @avpn_asia -- grateful for the insights and connections.
PRESS & MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

1516 TOTAL MENTIONS
225 HEADLINE MENTIONS
99% POSITIVE & NEUTRAL SENTIMENT
2.5B AGGREGATE READERSHIP

Global collaboration and Net Zero - reflections from the AVPN Conference

I have recently returned from my first trip to Bali. Yes, from Australia and I had never been to Bali before. I wasn’t on holiday either; I was there to attend the Asian Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN) Global Conference.

Over 1000 people attended from 40 countries. It was a surreal feeling, after what we have been through, to be surrounded by so many people. As fast as the audience got on opening day, the energy, excitement and anticipation were palpable.

Upon return, I have reflected on what that trip means to me and my fellow delegates. Below are my top five takeaways.

1. Nothing beats getting to know the people you want to work with. To have food, good friends, and to not mind travel makes travel worthwhile.

2. The bringing together of people, ideas, and new partnerships open doors that we cannot see.

3. Nothing beats learning from the experiences and insights of others. To have both formal and informal conversations that open up your mind.

The AVPN Conference is one of the best conferences in the world, and it is my privilege to have been a part of it. I am looking forward to what we can achieve as a country with the help of such conferences.

FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the Menzies Foundation June update.

At the recent Asia Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN) conference, 1000 people from across the globe gathered to focus on the multi-sector collaborations required to address the world’s most significant challenges. The interaction between the developing world and emerging economies provides an ambitious impetus to leverage the brainpower, resources, and networks to address these challenges.

Australia should play an important role in joining this global movement to build the platforms both domestically and in the region, to empower humanity for the greater good.

One of the truly inspirational leaders, Jacqui Nasser, Founder and CEO, Arcata, called out our joint responsibility to have the grit, excellence, and drive to utilize the moral imagination to step into these challenges. In her words, we are each other’s destiny, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, religion, identity, race, or tribe. We can all collaborate and choose to act.

This call to action lies at the heart of the Foundation’s work — connecting to our purpose, clarifying a sense of duty to something bigger than yourself and the Jacqui Nasser’s words — taking a step to “Show up for each other.”

Best wishes,
Liz Gilleece

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### PRESS & MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

#### ECONOMIST IMPACT
- Advancing impact: A roadmap for social investing in Asia
- New impact platform to tackle urgent youth issues in Asia
- The Asian decade
- Unmasking the climate trends on Asian philanthropy
- Interview: Rockefeller Foundation's Elizabeth Yee on Asia, leadership, and philanthropy
- Alliance event: Learning from failure in philanthropy
- $1m pooled fund for Southeast Asian maternal, child health

#### PIONEERS POST
- AVPN Global Conference 2022: Spotlighting the best ideas in Asia for catalysing capital towards impact
- Asian social investment should leapfrog world, AVPN Global Conference is told
- Economic recovery must factor in voices of developing nations – G20 Impact Day
- Google backs AVPN fund to help green-tech nonprofits in Asia-Pacific

#### Eco-Business
- Forget Western models, Asian philanthropists should give boldly and champion local leaders: AVPN CEO
- Despite stress toll of Covid-19 pandemic, mental health “not seen as a development issue”
- Asian bankers with ESG job titles under pressure to sell products they ‘don’t fully understand’
- Rockefeller Foundation Asia VP Deepali Khan: the Global South needs to find its voice at G20

#### SETTING AHEAD WITH THE EDGE
- AVPN 2022 to revitalise dialogue around social impact in Asia

#### STOCKHEAD
- The Ethical Investor: What's Venture Philanthropy and how is it scaling up social impact across the world?

#### SHENTON WIRE
- Social Investors in Asia embark on a new era to revive global and national economies through collaboration

#### ANTARA NEWS.com
- Minister expects AVPN to help draw tourism investment
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