

Global Fast Track 2026

Fast Track Your Next Success With Our Global Corporate Partners & Asia's Leading Investors

Global Fast Track (GFT) is a year-long, hybrid business growth programme designed to support top scaling tech startups to expand into Hong Kong and wider Asia. We are back again this year with bigger and newer features! Alongside our corporate and investor partners, we are ready to bring a louder and more groundbreaking impact to the startups coming to us.

700+

Startup Applications

120+

Champions Joined

50+

Semi-Finalists

120+

Economies

Notable Year Round Benefits

General Benefits

Year-Round Connection Opportunities

Get 1-to-1 introductions and mentorship from over 120+ investors & corporates

Access to the GFT Startup Community

Be a part of the community of 1000+ startups who've scaled through GFT

New for 2026

Market Readiness Programme

Gain continuous market exposure to industry titans through discovery sessions with investors and corporates, and receive year-round support for scaling into Asian markets through online resources and pre-finals pitch coaching

Virtual Pitch Qualifier Rounds

For early applicants to qualify for the GFT finals and pitch to investors remotely from April to September before the finals at HKFTWxSMUHK in November

Live Demos at HKFTWxSMUHK

Gain additional exposure and unlock expert feedback on your business model and products from the Main Conference attendees at HKFTWxSMUHK.

Flagship Live Pitching Semi-Finals and Grand Finale

Win an entry to the GFT Semi-Finals and Grand Finale at HKFTWxSMUHK 2026, pitching onstage to 45,000+ global leaders

AI-powered Personalised Matching

Access tailored matchmaking via Samantha* to foster connections during HKFTWxSMUHK 2026



*Samantha is the AI Community Host developed by Finoverse that assists event participants in finding their best profile matches. It officially debuted at Hong Kong FinTech Week x StartmeupHK Festival 2025 and curated 1,000+ successful introductions.

Explore This Year's Verticals

FinTech & InsurTech

Green FinTech,
Sustainability & GreenTech

HealthTech & Life Sciences

PropTech & Transport

Applied AI for Financial Services

Blockchain & Digital Assets

AI & Robotics

Consumer, HospitalityTech & Creative Industries

If you are looking for an opportunity to gain exposure by pitching to the big players in your field, a chance to refine your pitch or demo, or simply to connect with other startups holding the same passion, come join us now in Hong Kong and let's scale to new heights together across Asia and beyond!

Timeline

April to September - Applications are Open - Market Readiness Programme - Virtual Qualifier Pitch Rounds	25 September Deadline for Pitching Competition Applications	Early October Announcement of Semi-Finalists	2-3 November - Semi-Finals - Grand Finale - Live Demos - AI-powered Matchmaking at Hong Kong FinTech Week x StartmeupHK 2026 Main Conference
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HKSTP Global Connect

Acts as a strategic gateway for international tech companies to scale across Asia. Managed by Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation, it bridges the gap between global innovators and regional industry leaders.

This one-year Soft Landing Programme is made for international companies aiming to grow in this fast-moving business environment.

Key benefits include:

- Up to HK \$100,000 financial grant
- Online matching opportunities
- 1-on-1 consultation for business set up in HK
- Networking opportunities
- Access to co-working space
- Online Training Programs




Testimonials:

"We thoroughly enjoyed participating in the event, and especially valued the opportunity to connect with investors, corporates and fellow innovators."

Agrud Technologies

2025 GFT Semi-Finalist

"Thank you for orchestrating such a well-run programme. The experience was exceptional, from the energy in the room to the quality of founders, corporates, and ecosystem players involved."

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2025 GFT Semi-Finalist

