JUMPSTARTER For One Earth

Global Pitch Competition

TAKE YOUR STARTUP TO THE NEXT LEVEL



WWW.JUMPSTARTER.HK ///// WWW.JUMPSTARTER.HK ///// WWW.JUMPSTARTER.HK

WHAT IS JUMPSTARTER

JUMPSTARTER is a mission-driven initiative curated by Alibaba Entrepreneurs Fund that provides a platform for all young entrepreneurs from across the global to jumpstart their dreams. It is also a first-of-its-kind tech and startup event in Hong Kong focused exclusively on showcasing quality startups and providing high-impact networking opportunities.

Now in its 8th edition, JUMPSTARTER continues to be the global pitch competition. With an all-new purpose-driven approach, we have transformed the Grand Finale into an annual tribute to innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship in Hong Kong. This event brings together entrepreneurs, corporates, investors, and the public from around the world.

JUMPSTARTER IN NUMBERS 2017–2025



550,000

Attendees



Startups

8,100+

2,300+

Investors, Corporates & **Industry Experts**



Speakers & Judges



70+

Countries & regions

1,400+ **Business** Matching

Arranged

1.300+

Media Coverage Generated

EXPLORE WHAT'S NEW IN ASIA AND ALIBABA

Get ready for a life-changing experience as you compete to be crowned the World Champion of JUMPSTARTER 2026. Pitch to top investors and corporates. Vie for a share of up to US\$5 million in investment and cash awards.



GLOBAL PITCH

PITCH YOUR BUSINESS IDEAS TO INVESTORS, CORPORATE LEADERS, BUSINESS PARTNERS, AND ENGAGE NEW CONNECTIONS.



Win a share of up to **US\$5** million investment









Free exhibition opportunity



Sponsored travel to HK for the



Expand your network and discover new opportunities at exclusive networking and mentorship events designed for industry leaders and investors.



Experience groundbreaking and revolutionary speeches from an unparalleled lineup of speakers, covering a wide range of cutting-edge topics that will take you to new horizons.

WHO CAN APPLY?

JUMPSTARTER 2026 IS OPEN TO STARTUPS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD THAT FULFIL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

STARTUP:







Applicant must be the Founder or Co-founder of the startup.



Startup must possess an innovative business idea or product or service, and demonstrate how your innovation and technology has impacted your business your industry and the people.



Startup desires to make Hong Kong and/or other cities in the GBA part of your future plans.

INDUSTRY FOCUS

JUMPSTARTER welcomes startups/scaleups that should be sustainable by fulfilling at least one of the UN SDGs, and be tech-based by utilizing AI to enhance productivity of create new use cases across a wide range of industries, including but not limited to:





CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY TECH









JUMPSTARTER 2026 GLOBAL CALLOUT OPEN FOR ONLINE APPLICATION WORLDWIDE

GLOBAL CALLOUT

JUNE - 31 OCT, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TOP 100

EARLY NOV, 2025

DUE DILIGENCE

NOV - DEC, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TOP 30

EARLY DEC, 2025

TOP 30



FINAL PITCH ONSTAGE PITCH TO JUDGE PANEL

12-13 MAR, 2026

HOW TO APPLY





Organizer