



## CATALYSING ACTION TOWARDS THE ASIAN DECADE

21 - 24 JUNE 2022 | BALI, INDONESIA

### POST-CONFERENCE REPORT



## SUMMARY

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

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS & TAKEAWAYS



**Climate & Sustainable Development**



**Education & Economic Opportunities**



**Gender**



**Healthcare**

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



**Minister Sandiaga Uno**  
Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy, Republic of Indonesia



**Chris Anderson**  
CEO  
TED



**Nicola Forrest**  
Co-Founder  
The Minderoo Foundation



**Ng Boon Heong**  
Deputy CEO  
Temasek Trust



**Veronica Colondam**  
Founder & CEO  
YCAB Foundation



**Richard Hawkes**  
Chief Executive  
British Asian Trust



**Neerja Birla**  
Chairperson  
Aditya Birla Education Trust



**Dato' Shahira Ahmed Bazari**  
Managing Director  
Yayasan Hasanah



**Elizabeth Yee**  
Executive Vice President,  
Program Strategy & Chief of Staff  
Rockefeller Foundation



**Dr. J. Satrijo Tanudjojo**  
Global CEO  
Tanoto Foundation



**Ahmed Saeed**  
Vice President for East Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific  
Asian Development Bank



**Jacqueline Novogratz**  
Founder & CEO  
Acumen



**Neerja Birla** [in](#) · 3rd+  
Founder & Chairperson at Aditya Birla Education Trust

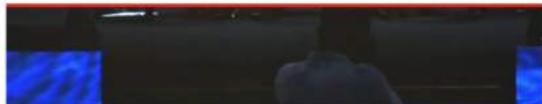
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It was a pleasure to be part of the **AVPN** conference in Bali. **#Mentalhealth** conversation deserves larger platforms across Asia and globally, to drive conversations, create awareness and bring attention to one of the most neglected yet impactful topic. I sincerely hope that today we started a new chapter in the lives of all those who were part of our discussions and motivated them to prioritize mental health wellbeing.



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The session 'Strengthening Mental Healthcare Across Asia' at the Global Conference **#AVPN2022**, our speakers - **Neerja Birla**, Chairperson, **Aditya Birla Education Trust (ABET)**; **Richard** ...see more



**Ahmed Saeed** · 2nd  
Vice President for East Asia, Southeast Asia and th...

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The story of development is really the story of technology. It is only natural that **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** is working with governments & partners to advance new solutions to drive green recovery, and I was excited to launch a new initiative at the **#AVPN2022** Global Conference in Bali, Indonesia on the sidelines of the G20 summit.

ADB is a new strategic and outreach partner to **AVPN** and **Google.org** for the APAC Sustainability Seed Fund, which will provide grant financing for innovative tech-based solutions to help address **#climatechange**. Read more: <https://bit.ly/3umNeAH>



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**Jacqueline Novogratz** ✓  
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What an absolutely energizing week at **@avpn\_asia** -- grateful for the insights and connections.

**Pioneers Post** @PioneersPost · 24 Jun

**NEW:** Asian social investment should leapfrog world, AVPN Global Conference is told

Read @JuliePybus's round up of #AVPN2022 in Bali: [pioneerspost.com/news-views/2022...](https://pioneerspost.com/news-views/2022...)

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1516

TOTAL MENTIONS



225

HEADLINE MENTIONS



99%

POSITIVE & NEUTRAL SENTIMENT



2.5B

AGGREGATE READERSHIP

## Global collaboration and Net Zero - reflections from the AVPN Conference

Published on July 8, 2022



Your feedback AM writing a piece for our blog and we will be interested to know what you think.

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I have recently returned from my first trip to Bali. Yes, I am Australian 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 I sat in the auditorium on that opening day the energy, excitement and anticipation were palpable.

Upon return I have reflected on what that trip meant to me and my fellow delegates. Below are my top five take aways.

1) Nothing beats got us through the To share food, to reunite, and in new trip and look forward to

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Dr J. Satrijo Tanudjojo, Global CEO of Tanoto Foundation, shared how Tanoto Foundation transformed from social giving to social investment during his session at AVPN Conference 2022.

2) The bringing t to bring people tog there, business and for me to see the c philanthropist you

Tanoto Foundation's transformation started in 2018 when we supported a study by Asia Philanthropy Circle into critical areas for intervention to address quality education in Indonesia. Tanoto Foundation focuses on early childhood education, teacher development and principal quality. However, since the pandemic has changed people's lives around the globe, Tanoto Foundation has shifted its approach to digital transformation to strengthen partnerships with other institutions in providing better education.

#TanotoFoundation #AVPN #AVPN2022 #AVPNGlobalConference #Education #Conference #SocialImpact #SocialEntrepreneurship #EducationalLeadership



## FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the Menzies Foundation June update.

At the recent Asia Venture Philanthropy Conference, 1100 people from across the globe gathered to focus on the multi-sector collaborations required to address the world's most significant challenges. The intersection between the developing world and emerging economies provides an ambitious impetus to leverage the brain power, 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, Jacqueline Norogratz, Founder and CEO, Acumen called out our joint responsibility to have the grit, resilience, and drive to cultivate 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 contribute and choose to act.

This call to action lies at the heart of the Foundation's work - connecting to your purpose, clarifying a sense of duty to something bigger than yourself and in Jacqueline's words - taking a step to show up for each other.

Best wishes,

Liz Gillies



**Sandiaga Salahuddin Uno**  
@sandiuno

1.000 lebih investor sosial hadir dalam Asian Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN), optimis pariwisata dan ekonomi kreatif bangkit!

Indonesia memiliki 264 juta orang penduduk, menempatkan pada urutan ke-8 ekonomi dunia.

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## PRESS & MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

### ECONOMIST IMPACT

- ❑ [Advancing impact: A roadmap for social investing in Asia](#)

### Alliance

For philanthropy and social investment worldwide

- ❑ [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](#)

### GETTING AHEAD WITH THE EDGE

SINGAPORE

- ❑ [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](#)

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- ❑ [Minister expects AVPN to help draw tourism investment](#)

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