# Zero Project Asia Pacific Symposium 2025 Programme

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| **Title** | **Description** | **Start** | **End** | **Attendance type** | **Location** | **Speakers** |
| Housekeeping | N/A | 18.09.202508:30 | 09:00 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | N/A |
| Emcee Welcome and Opening Speeches | N/A | 18.09.202509:00 | 09:20 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Speakers:**Mr Eric CHUA,Ministry of Social and Family Development and Ministry of LawMr Michael FEMBEK, Essl Foundation |
| Sharing of programme of the day by emcee | NA | 18.09.202509:20 | 09:30 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Co-emcees**:Mr Shalom LIM, Rebirth EnsembleMs Amanda YIP, Rebirth Ensemble |
| Panel 1 – Digital Accessibility  | This session delves into the importance of digital inclusion, highlighting assistive technologies, accessible design standards, and digital platforms that enable equal access to information, services, and opportunities in the digital age. | 18.09.202509:30 | 10:30 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Moderator:**Mr Immanuel GOH, GovTech Singapore**Panellists:**Mr John TAN, Mayan Advisory GroupMr George ANANDA, Apple Developer Academy @BINUS, IndonesiaMr Zui Young LIM, GovTech SingaporeMs Carrie CHOW, Atos Switzerland Mr Ali SHABBAR, DeafTawk, Denmark |
| AM Tea Break | N/A | 18.09.202510:30 | 11:00 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | N/A |
| Panel 2 – Collaborations across Borders  | A dynamic, interactive session where panellists and participants engage in open dialogue on innovative solutions for a world with zero barriers. Moderated by Michael Fembek, this panel emphasises the importance of regional and international collaboration in advancing disability inclusion. The session aims to foster cross-sector partnerships, encourage knowledge sharing across borders, and inspire collaborative approaches toward a more inclusive future. | 18.09.202511:00 | 12:00 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Moderators:**Mr Michael FEMBEK, Zero ProjectMs Susan Scott-Parker, Business Disability International**Panellists:**Mr Walter TSUI, CareER AssociationMr Rachit PANDEY, Bayberry IncMr Shafiqur Rahman BHUIYAN, BRAC Bank PLCMr Jürgen MENZE, ILO/NDBNMs Tanzila KHAN, Woopie TownMs Hanako SAWAYAMA, Special Olympics Asia PacificMr Chetan KAPOOR, Tech Mahindra FoundationMr Yoshio NAKAGAWA, The Nippon FoundationMs Rasanjali PATHIRAGE, Nation Forum of Women with Disabilties – NFWDMr Krishna MAHARJAN, Disability Empowerment Society Nepal, Nepal |
| Sharing by Ms Tanzila Khan,Creator/Founder of Woopie Town | WOOPIE TOWN™ is an interactive board game that raises awareness about disability through fun, gamified challenges. Players experience real-world accessibility scenarios, learning how inclusive practices not only support people with disabilities but also bring value to businesses—shifting perspectives from charity to empowerment. | 18.09.202512:00 | 12:15 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Presenter:**Ms Tanzila KHAN, Woopie Town |
| Networking Lunch & Woopie Town Showcase | N/A | 18.09.202512:15 | 13:15 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | N/A |
| Panel 3 – Accessible Tourism | This panel discussion explores innovative practices and policies that promote inclusive travel experiences for persons with disabilities. It will showcase regional efforts in designing tourism infrastructure, services, and experiences that are universally accessible. | 18.09.202513:15 | 14:15 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Moderator:**Mr Yock Song LAW, Ludus Lab**Panellists:**Mr Johnny GAO, The Ascott LimitedMs Nix TANG, Sentosa Development CorporationMs Mandy LATIMORE, Universal Access Collective, South AfricaMr Haibin ZHOU, Easy Inclusion, ChinaMr Gerald TEO, Gardens by the Bay |
| Panel 4 – Inclusive Spaces  | Focusing on the built environment and public infrastructure, this panel discusses how inclusive design can create spaces that are welcoming, usable, and empowering for everyone — including persons with diverse physical, sensory, and learning disabilities. | 18.09.202514:15 | 15:15 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Moderator:**Ms Desiree LIM, STUCK Design**Panellists:**Ms Cecilia CHOW, Singapore Art MuseumMr Terence CHEW, Woha ArchitectsMs Judy WEE, LevelField ConsultantsDr Mahantesh G KIVADASANNAVAR, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled (India)Mr David CURTIS, PafiD (Cambodia) |
| Closing Speech by Mr Moses Lee, Chairman, SG Enable | N/A | 18.09.202515:15 | 15:20 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Speaker:**Mr Moses LEE, SG Enable |
| Admin brief for Vista, Tech Able & Accessible Lab Tour | N/A | 18.09.202515:20 | 15:25 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore |  |
| PM Tea Break | N/A | 18.09.202515:25 | 15:50 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | N/A |
| Vista, Tech Able & Accessibility Lab Tour | Vista, the new extension to Enabling Village, is a powerful symbol of inclusion. Vista embodies SGE's commitment to lifelong learning, meaningful connections, and continued progress in shaping a more inclusive future for Singapore and beyond. Tech Able is jointly managed by SG Enable and SPD. Located in the Enabling Village, it aims to promote the adoption of assistive technologies, so as to enable persons with disabilities to live, travel and work independently. Located within Tech Able, the Accessibility Lab is focused on the awareness and adoption of digital accessibility standards, an initiative under SG Enable. | 18.09.202515:50 | 17:00 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | N/A |