# Zero Project Asia Pacific Symposium 2025 Programme

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| **Title** | **Description** | **Start** | **End** | **Attendance type** | **Location** | **Speakers** |
| Housekeeping | N/A | 18.09.2025  08:30 | 09:00 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | N/A |
| Emcee Welcome and Opening Speeches | N/A | 18.09.2025  09:00 | 09:20 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Speakers:**  Mr Eric CHUA,Ministry of Social and Family Development and Ministry of Law  Mr Michael FEMBEK, Essl Foundation |
| Sharing of programme of the day by emcee | NA | 18.09.2025  09:20 | 09:30 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Co-emcees**:  Mr Shalom LIM, Rebirth Ensemble  Ms 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. | 18.09.2025  09:30 | 10:30 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Moderator:**  Mr Immanuel GOH, GovTech Singapore  **Panellists:**  Mr John TAN, Mayan Advisory Group  Mr George ANANDA, Apple Developer Academy @BINUS, Indonesia  Mr Zui Young LIM, GovTech Singapore  Ms Carrie CHOW, Atos Switzerland  Mr Ali SHABBAR, DeafTawk, Denmark |
| AM Tea Break | N/A | 18.09.2025  10:30 | 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. | 18.09.2025  11:00 | 12:00 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Moderators:**  Mr Michael FEMBEK, Zero Project  Ms Susan Scott-Parker, Business Disability International  **Panellists:**  Mr Walter TSUI, CareER Association  Mr Rachit PANDEY, Bayberry Inc  Mr Shafiqur Rahman BHUIYAN, BRAC Bank PLC  Mr Jürgen MENZE, ILO/NDBN  Ms Tanzila KHAN, Woopie Town  Ms Hanako  SAWAYAMA, Special Olympics Asia Pacific  Mr Chetan KAPOOR, Tech Mahindra Foundation  Mr Yoshio NAKAGAWA, The Nippon Foundation  Ms Rasanjali PATHIRAGE, Nation Forum of Women with Disabilties – NFWD  Mr 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. | 18.09.2025  12:00 | 12:15 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Presenter:**  Ms Tanzila KHAN, Woopie Town |
| Networking Lunch & Woopie Town Showcase | N/A | 18.09.2025  12:15 | 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. | 18.09.2025  13:15 | 14:15 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Moderator:**  Mr Yock Song LAW, Ludus Lab  **Panellists:**  Mr Johnny GAO, The Ascott Limited  Ms Nix TANG, Sentosa Development Corporation  Ms Mandy LATIMORE, Universal Access Collective, South Africa  Mr Haibin ZHOU, Easy Inclusion, China  Mr 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. | 18.09.2025  14:15 | 15:15 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | **Moderator:**  Ms Desiree LIM, STUCK Design  **Panellists:**  Ms Cecilia CHOW,  Singapore Art Museum  Mr Terence CHEW,  Woha Architects  Ms Judy WEE, LevelField Consultants  Dr 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 | 18.09.2025  15:15 | 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 | 18.09.2025  15:20 | 15:25 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore |  |
| PM Tea Break | N/A | 18.09.2025  15:25 | 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. | 18.09.2025  15:50 | 17:00 | In-person | Ability Hub @ Enabling Village, Singapore | N/A |