

DARING TO DREAM

Some of our alumni have ventured into the unknown by starting their own businesses. Through hard work and determination, they overcame challenges and translated their dreams into products and services that benefit society.



Hub of All Things (HAT)

Prof **Irene C L NG** (Physics 1986) created HAT in 2013, a world pioneering innovation enabling individuals to own their data in a “HAT Microserver”. HAT has since spun out as a non-profit foundation and a commercial startup - Dataswift - which recently received £1.8 million in seed funding. Prof Ng built businesses in four countries and is now both the Chief Executive Officer of Dataswift and a Professor at University of Warwick. She also runs Innovorsa, a family office that incubates and invests in new startups.



Charmain Tan

QuickDesk

Ms **Charmain TAN** (Statistics 2012) co-founded QuickDesk in 2014 to help sales professionals improve productivity, by seamlessly managing the entire sales and marketing process. QuickDesk serves over 900 Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Singapore. It is now widening its footprint to Malaysia. Charmain was named in *Forbes 30 Under 30* Enterprise Technology list (2019).