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## Participant Profile

36 NUS students from different majors



College of Design and Engineering



Faculty of Science



Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences



NUS Business School



Faculty of Law



School of Computing

## Overview

### Date:

23th Feb - 1st Mar 2025

### Duration:

7 days

### Location:

Bandung - Jakarta, Indonesia

### Agenda:

Networking Event, Corporate Visits, Cultural Activities

The Study Trip, organized by Global Ready Talent, a division of Talent JDI, is a transformative program designed to help students explore local market opportunities, understand cultural dynamics, and gain practical strategies for success in a thriving economy.

This year, the National University of Singapore partnered with Global Ready Talent to bring students an enriching overseas learning experience in Indonesia, a hub of innovation and growth in Southeast Asia.

Through immersive workshops, company visits, and networking sessions in Jakarta and Bandung, students engaged directly with local businesses and organizations, built cross-border connections, and discovered potential career pathways.



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# Networking Event





## Networking Event

As part of the program, NUS students attended a curated networking event at BLOCK71 Jakarta, supported by the Global Ready Talent team.

The event featured a panel discussion on “**Global Mindset – The Business Value of Networking,**” where speakers shared personal stories and practical tips on communication. Their insights were relatable and inspiring, giving students clear takeaways on how to build meaningful connections and thrive in today’s fast-changing entrepreneurial world.

Beyond the panel, students had the chance to meet with industry leaders in a relaxed, open setting. The conversations touched on everything from global mindsets to working across cultures — all centered on how connections can shape a career.

By the end of the session, they walked away feeling more confident and better equipped — inspired to push beyond their comfort zones, build real connections, and take charge of their career journey.



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# Corporate Visits



# Trip to Paris Van Java (PVJ)



RESORT LIFESTYLE PLACE



Website  
[parisvanjava.id](https://parisvanjava.id)



Industry  
Retail



Employees  
11-50

NUS students commenced their corporate visit at **Paris Van Java (PVJ)**, a leading open-air lifestyle mall in Indonesia known for its European-inspired architecture and immersive blend of retail, leisure, and entertainment.

After a warm welcome, students gained strategic insights into PVJ's transformation from a family-run venture into a nationally recognized brand through an engaging sharing session led by the mall's representatives.

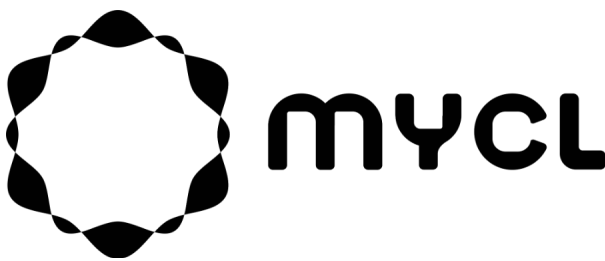
They were also taken on a guided tour of PVJ's standout attractions, including a rooftop petting zoo, indoor waterfall, and ice-skating rink — offering a first-hand look at how the mall reimagines the traditional shopping experience.

The visit concluded with a dynamic Q&A session, further deepening students' understanding of how local insight and innovation can drive long-term success in Southeast Asia's dynamic retail market.





# Trip to Mycotech Eco Factory (MYCL)



Website  
[mycl.bio](https://mycl.bio)



Industry  
Agri-tech



Employees  
11-50

After a scenic yet challenging journey—climbing steep hills and navigating narrow paths—our trip to **Mycotech Lab (MYCL)**, an innovative biotech company producing eco-friendly alternatives, was both insightful and rewarding.

Through a guided tour and hands-on activities in the farmland, students observed the full eco-leather production process, from fermentation to final harvesting, and even participated in the final crafting steps.

Despite unexpected heavy rain delaying our trip, the group embraced the moment—sharing stories, watching local films, and bonding over this memorable detour.

The visit offered a deeper understanding of the strategic and operational challenges in scaling bio-based businesses, giving students valuable insights into sustainable entrepreneurship, alongside an unforgettable, experience-rich learning journey.



# Trip to Kereta Cepat Indonesia China (KCIC)



Website  
[kcic.co.id](http://kcic.co.id)



Industry  
Transportation



Employees  
201-500

Following the visit to MYCL, students continued their learning journey with a trip to **Kereta Cepat Indonesia China (KCIC)** — Indonesia’s first high-speed rail project connecting Jakarta and Bandung.

At the outset, KCIC representatives warmly welcomed us and provided insightful context on their project’s development.

Students also had the opportunity to engage with an NUS alumnus working at KCIC, who reflected on his career journey and shared practical advice on navigating professional pathways in the infrastructure and transportation sectors.

Further enriching the experience, KCIC representatives brought the group to the showroom and arranged a ride on the high-speed train, offering students a real-world perspective on how thoughtful infrastructure planning can enhance national connectivity and drive economic growth.





# Trip to PT. ALTAEKA MANDIRI



  
**Website**  
N/A

  
**Industry**  
Manufacturing

  
**Employees**  
51-200

Guided by the Global Ready Talent team, students next visited PT. ALTAEKA MANDIRI, a local textile manufactory, where they were taken on a factory tour to observe core manufacturing processes and learn how operational efficiency is balanced with environmental responsibility.

The visit also featured a conversation with Kevin Ben Laurence, a NUS Pharmacy alumnus who took an unconventional path into textile manufacturing.

His journey of integrating healthcare expertise into the textile sector highlighted the value of cross-sector innovation and adaptability, broadening students' perspectives on evolving real-world industries.

The trip concluded on a high note, leaving students with a renewed sense of possibility and inspiration as they prepare for their own professional journeys.



# Trip to Dexa Medica



Website  
[dexa-medica.com](https://dexa-medica.com)



Industry  
Pharmaceutical Manufacturing



Employees  
201-500

Continuing their exploration of cross-industry innovation, students headed to Dexa Medica—a leading Indonesian pharmaceutical company that operates the Dexa Development Center (DDC) for innovation and product development.

The visit began with an expert-led session on the discovery and development of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) using advanced technology and compounds derived from natural sources such as plants, animals, and bacteria.

The session was highly insightful, providing students with new knowledge and a deeper understanding of how scientific research and sustainable sourcing converge in modern pharmaceutical development.

The experience was further enriched by a guided tour of Dexa Medica’s state-of-the-art laboratory, where students observed real-time testing processes and gained a greater appreciation for the scientific rigor and innovation required to bring healthcare solutions to market.





# Trip to Bekasi Faja



  
**Website**  
[befa.id](https://befa.id)

  
**Industry**  
Real Estate

  
**Employees**  
51-200

After exploring pharmaceutical innovation, the trip shifted focus to industrial development with a visit to PT Bekasi Fajar Industrial Estate Tbk (BeFa), a leading real estate firm specializing in the development and management of industrial estates offering ready-to-build land lots.

Thoughtfully guided by company representatives, NUS students explored the Bekasi Fajar M2100 Industrial Town and learned how infrastructure readiness supports industrial growth and regional competitiveness.

A key highlight was the tour of the estate’s water treatment plant, where aerobic bacteria and plant-based systems are used to treat wastewater for industrial reuse, giving students a broader perspective on how sustainability and innovation are integrated into large-scale real estate and industrial operations.





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# Cultural Activities





Website  
[ternakin.co](https://ternakin.co)



Industry  
Technology, Information,  
and Internet



Employees  
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Fish farming is not just a livelihood in Indonesia—it’s a cornerstone of rural life and cultural identity. As part of the Study Trip’s cultural immersion, students visited Ternakin, a forward-thinking aqua-tech startup, to explore how local farmers are transforming traditional catfish farming through IoT and data-driven systems.

At Ternakin’s catfish farm, students participated in hands-on fish feeding activities and gained valuable insights into the daily operations and challenges of aquaculture. They also heard candid reflections from local farmers on issues such as labor shortages and transportation barriers—offering a grounded perspective on the complexities of rural innovation.

The visit concluded with remarks from founder **Mr. Michael Hadiono**, who shared his commitment to preserving tradition while enabling progress. His perspective exemplified how innovation in Indonesia must align with local values, leaving students inspired to consider how technology can drive meaningful change without losing cultural roots.





# Closing Remarks

The first-ever NUS study trip to Indonesia marked more than just a milestone in academic learning — it reflected Global Ready Talent’s mission to bridge Southeast Asia’s brightest talent with real-world industry opportunities.

Through curated company visits and hands-on experiences, students explored Indonesia’s fast-moving business ecosystem and gained firsthand insights into how innovation and tradition coexist in one of the region’s most vibrant economies.

As the program comes to a close, we want to express our heartfelt thanks to all partner companies, guest speakers, and mentors who played a key role in shaping the experience.

At Global Ready Talent, we believe learning goes beyond the classroom — and this trip was a powerful step toward empowering the next generation to grow, adapt, and lead in a globally connected world.

## Testimonials

JDI’s exceptional coordination played a key role in the success of our trip. Their proactive approach and on-the-ground presence ensured that any unexpected situations were swiftly addressed, allowing our journey to proceed seamlessly.



**Ms. Then Lisha**  
Assistant Manager



For the first trip, I appreciate the coordination and planning made by the team. Good effort, and let's look forward to more Indonesia GII.



**Mr. Malcom Lau**  
Assistant Manager, Global Programmes



The events were consistently well-organized, with meticulous attention to detail. The staff demonstrated a high level of professionalism, and their dedication to providing a seamless experience were truly appreciated. We are grateful for the outstanding service they consistently provided.



**Ms. Then Lisha**  
Assistant Manager





# About Global Ready Talent

Global Ready Talent, a division of Talent JDI, serves as a dedicated platform for fostering collaborations between Singaporean schools and Vietnamese corporations and institutions. Our primary goal is to facilitate internship opportunities and cultural exchanges.

With a steadfast vision to nurture and develop talents, Global Ready Talent is committed to creating programs that provide students with genuine overseas work experiences in a professional environment, aiming to broaden their perspectives and expand their career options.

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