



## **Straits Interactive and Asia Pro Ventures Collaborate to Power Innovative Startup AI Incubator and Investor Platforms**

*Straits Interactive's Capabara Generative AI platform driving unprecedented personalised support for startups and streamlining investor interactions*

**SINGAPORE, 2 Apr 2024** - Straits Interactive announced today a collaboration with Asia Pro Ventures, a Singapore-based venture catalyst, to leverage its Capabara Generative AI platform in a revolutionary Startup AI Incubator programme and the development of an AI Investor platform.

This industry-first initiative marks the signing of an MOU to use Capabara, facilitated by the solutions provided by Asia Pro Ventures, paving the way for a more efficient, effective, and empowered future for startups and investors.

### ***Personalised Support for Startups in Safe and Secure environment***

Leveraging a range of Large Language Models (LLMs) available on Capabara, startups under the initiative will have access to state-of-the-art AI Tutors, Coaches, and Mentors tailored to their specific needs and growth stages.

The collaboration will also enable Asia Pro Ventures to use the Capabara platform to onboard its clients in a safe and secure manner, while allowing the development and deployment of tailored AI apps, tools, and chatbots, both in a classroom environment and via subscription services.

"We are thrilled to partner with Asia Pro Ventures, harnessing the power of generative AI to support startups and revolutionize investor-startup interactions. This collaboration underscores our commitment to promoting the safe, secure and sustainable use of generative AI to further business objectives," said Kevin Shepherdson, CEO and Founder of Straits Interactive.

### ***Streamlining Investor Interactions***

The collaboration has also led to the development of an AI Investor platform, a pioneering tool that assists angel investors in streamlining the process of due diligence, drafting term sheets, finalising agreements, and providing mentorship to startups. The incorporation of various LLMs into the AI applications is expected to significantly improve decision-making, efficiency, and accuracy for both startups and investors.

"As we usher in a new era of AI-enabled startups, our collaboration with Straits Interactive is testament to our commitment to innovation. The Capabara AI Assistant, equipped with advanced Large Language Models, is a pivotal tool, providing personalised AI tools that will revolutionise the way startups operate and interact with investors. We're not just building technology; we're shaping the future of the startup ecosystem," said Andrew Chow, Founder of Asia Pro Ventures



Looking ahead, Straits Interactive and Asia Pro Ventures will continue to explore new ways to use Generative AI and Capabara to further support startups and investors, demonstrating both companies' dedication to innovation and the support of the startup ecosystem. Additional information about Capabara can be found at [www.capabara.com](http://www.capabara.com)

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### **About Straits Interactive**

Straits Interactive delivers sustainable data governance solutions that help organisations create trust in today's data-driven world. As trusted advisors to SMEs, MNCs, and data protection authorities in the region, we provide comprehensive competency, consulting, and capability roadmaps in data protection and governance. We partner with top universities in the region and international certification bodies to offer advanced diplomas, degrees, and certification courses. Today, we offer our own line of software, digital content, and more than 40 courses covering data protection, data governance, and Generative AI.

Our Capabara capability-as-a-service platform, combined with our hands-on advisory services and 40+ training courses, helps organizations develop, manage, and govern their digitalization and innovation objectives. In 2023, ten years after its founding, Straits Interactive was honored as one of the top ten "Outstanding and Promising Startups" at the inaugural Action Community for Entrepreneurship (ACE) Startup Awards, an unprecedented national accolade celebrating exceptional startups in Singapore.

### **About Asia Pro Ventures**

Asia Pro Ventures Pte Ltd is a Singapore-based venture catalyst dedicated to fostering innovation within the Asian startup ecosystem. They curate a collaborative environment for startups, investors, mentors, and supporting organizations, aimed at fueling the growth of promising new businesses. APV's services include strategic mentorship, access to funding networks, and the development of supportive sub-ecosystems within the region.

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