

# **Industry Overview**

Nowadays digitalization does not merely mean purchasing a software to replace your existing workflows. Instead, it refers to the integration of modern technology into any parts of your business that could improve productivity and user experience. Today, technology is affecting people's daily lives and businesses' daily operations. Although innovative solutions are yet to replace the normal domain of professional services, who can say for sure that they are not going to do so in the next few years? If businesses do not transform fast enough with the global trends, they run the risk of being eliminated.

## **Pain Points of Service Industry**

We have identified three pain points that are common within the service industry. They are:

Difficulty in Business
Differentiation

Businesses find it more and more difficult to differentiate their services from their competitors other than pricing. They would like to find ways to stand out by identifying clients' priorities and offering unique features and benefits accordingly.

Ineffective Cost Management

Lack of
Digital
Innovation

It is challenging for service providers to maintain a tight cost control while providing a more competitive overall solution. Cost management is crucial for businesses to remain profitable and develop sustainable growth at the same time. Businesses might not have enough resources or expertise to brainstorm for innovation and look into suitable digital solutions to enhance the existing workflow processes and upgrade their business models.

### **Event Mission**

Not only is DBS BusinessClass a mobile app designed for startups and SMEs to keep track on the latest market trends, it is also a unique idea to facilitate collective collaboration and brainstorming with a series of O2O events, bringing our members from offline to online and simultaneously online to offline. Through this Service Industry Disrupt, we hope to develop new insights together and connect you with industry thought leaders and innovation solution providers. By drawing on collective wisdom, we could grow our businesses and inspire each other to share brand new technology.

## **Keynote Speaker**



Honorable Charles Mok, JP Legislative Councillor (IT)

Mr. Charles Mok, is the Legislative Councillor representing the Information Technology Functional Constituency. He has been serving the ICT industry for more than 20 years. He is currently the Vice Chairman of the Professional Commons, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation and Founding Chairman of the Internet Society Hong Kong.

Topic

How can we leverage innovation as the engine for change?

## **SME Panel Speakers**

Discussion Topic

How can enterprises partner with startups to build an innovative ecosystem?

Healthcare



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Education



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Accounting



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Legal



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## Startup Panel Speakers

Discussion Topic

How startups could innovate SMEs and benefit from TVP?

Healthcare



Education



First Code Academy



snapask



Accounting

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Moderator





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Legal

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### **Exhibitors**

The following companies are exhibitors from four service industries – healthcare, education, accounting and legal.



#### AcesoBee Limited

is an app that aims to develop a comprehensive electronic healthcare record platform to facilitate personal healthcare information management among patients, healthcare service providers and insurance companies.



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### Cognix Limited

offers innovative software products, combining interactive games with cognitive assessment and training tools to identify and relieve Alzheimer's disease.



### Ying On Domestic Care Company Limited

is a one-stop intermediary platform for professional domestic care services, offering medical, care and home services.



#### **AESIR Ltd**

creates games and interactive solutions for people with special needs using augmented-reality and virtual reality technologies with an aim to help them learn life skills and develop positive habits.



### beNovelty Limited

offers a digital music education platform with over two hundred lessons serving more than a thousand of students as well as a personal cognitive assistant for language learning.



### First Code Academy

offers proprietary curriculum designed to teach students how to code and stimulate their inquiry based learning, logical thinking and creative problem solving skills, empowering them to become creators with technology.



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#### Outwhiz

provides mathematics and english academic programs and exercises via automatic grading so that students can benefit from instant feedback and self-paced learning.



### Snapask

is an interactive online platform, in which students can snap a picture of the question on hand and receive instant education support from qualified tutors. Students can also access practice questions customised to individual learning progress.



#### addERP

offers user-friendly interfaces designed by professional accountants for users to operate and perform their accounting or fiduciary duties, financial works, or office services over cloud solutions.



#### **Dragon Law**

enables clients to generate highly-customised contracts to specific business needs by simply answering a few questions on document builder, enabling fast production of customised documentation.



#### **EPIQ**

is a worldwide provider of legal services and technology, serving law firms, corporations, financial institutions and government agencies - helping them manage the complex data and logistics of eDiscovery, bankruptcy and class action.

## **Consulting Partners**

The following companies are the consulting partners of the event. They provide startups and SMEs with professional expertise and valuable advice in different aspects.

Financing
Consulting



DBS is honoured to be recognized as the World's Best Digital Bank by Euromoney in 2016. DBS delivers fresh thinking with its unique expertise of Asian Markets, providing innovative solutions for its clients to stay ahead of the competition in the rapidly changing environment.

### Technology Voucher Programme Application Consulting



HKT is Hong Kong's premier telecommunications service provider and leading operator in fixed-line, broadband and mobile communication services. It provides a wide range of services including local telephony, local data and broadband and international telecommunications.

### Venture Capital Consulting



With connected capital, CoCoon Ignite Ventures is a theme-based early-stage institutional fund that invests in entrepreneurs who have a unique vision of the new economy and can create value from decentralized networks and new business models. CoCoon Ignite Ventures invests up to USD 1million per portfolio company.

### Startup Incubation Advisory



Since 2001, HKSTP has been carefully building a tech-based ecosystem that connects stakeholders, nurtures talent, facilitates collaboration, and drives innovation to commercialization, aiming to transform Hong Kong into the regional hub for innovation and technology development.

### Technology Advisory



KPMG is a global network of professional services firms providing Audit, Tax and Advisory services. KPMG professionals operate in multidisciplinary teams, focusing on clients' needs and offering objective advice for the most challenging market issues.

### Modern Workplace Advisory



Microsoft is the worldwide leader in software, services and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential. The company offers a wide range of products and services designed to empower people through great software – any time, any place and on any device.

# **Event Rundown**

Date: 6 April 2017 (Thursday)

Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue: Chamber 1, G/F, InnoCentre, 72 Tat Chee Avenue,

**Kowloon Tong** 

Language: Cantonese

3:00 - 3:30 pm	Event registration and mingling
3:30 - 3:50 pm	Keynote speech by Mr. Charles Peter Mok
	Topic: How can we leverage innovation as the engine for change?
3:50 - 4:15 pm	Panel discussion with SMEs in professional service industries
	Topic: How can enterprises partner with startups to build an innovative ecosystem?
4:15 - 4:20 pm	Exhibitors highlights
4:20 - 4:30 pm	Technology Voucher Programme (TVP) application tips for
	SMEs by Mr. Andy Yip, Senior Marketing Manager, Product
	Marketing/Mass Market Marketing, Commercial Group, HKT
	Limited
4:30 - 4:55 pm	Panel discussion with startups in professional service industries
	Topic: How startups could innovate SMEs and benefit from TVP?
4:55 - 5:55 pm	- Solution showcase and exhibition by DBS BusinessClass
	solution provider partners
	- Pre-scheduled business matching and consultation with DBS
	BusinessClass consulting partners
5:55 - 6:00 pm	Closing remarks by DBS BusinessClass

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