



## **AVPN Fact Sheet – June 2018**

AVPN is a unique funders' network committed to building a vibrant and high impact social investment community across Asia from philanthropic foundations to impact funds and corporations.

**AVPN's Mission:** To catalyse the movement toward a more strategic, collaborative and outcome focused approach to social investing, ensuring that resources are deployed as effectively as possible to address key social challenges facing Asia today and in the future.

### **Key AVPN Facts:**

- Launched in December 2011 with HQ in Singapore
- 492 members from 32 countries as of June 2018
- Top 15 countries where AVPN members are based:

Singapore	India	Hong Kong	USA	China
94	86	51	42	31
Thailand	United Kingdom	Australia	Japan	South Korea
23	21	16	16	14
The Philippines	Indonesia	Myanmar	Malaysia	Vietnam
13	12	11	10	8

### **Who are AVPN Members?**

- AVPN members cover the full spectrum of social investment from grantmakers to impact investors representing foundations and trusts, corporates, impact funds, government, universities and research institutions, incubators and accelerators, etc.

### **What do AVPN Members Support?**

- The AVPN Membership represents a diverse range of causes: Education (15%), livelihood and poverty alleviation (12%), environment (10%) and Health (10%), people in poverty (20%), children and youths (18%), and women and girls (15%)

### **What does AVPN do?**

As a platform, advocate and capacity builder, AVPN breaks down silos across diverse group of funders and resource providers to catalyse a more strategic, collaborative and outcome focused approach to social investing in Asia. We create connections and identify synergies to facilitate multi-sector partnerships and knowledge sharing throughout the region that ultimately helps members to maximize their impact and create sustainable change in Asia.



AVPN offers programs and resources across 5 key pillars:

- **The Knowledge Centre:** A hub for research and thought leadership producing insights that help social investors become more effective.
  - **Deal Share Platform:** An online portal that streamlines collaboration and communication for AVPN Members around funding opportunities for pre-vetted social enterprises and NGO's
  - **Asia Policy Forum:** A convening platform that provides practical learning opportunities, tools, and other resources to empower policymakers in building a vibrant social economy.
  - **Signature Events:** AVPN hosted 97 events across the region over the past year, including an Annual Conference that is the largest gathering of social investors in Asia. Upcoming events include an India Summit (Oct 2018) and Social Impact Forum in Myanmar (Feb 2019).
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**Naina Subberwal Batra**, Chairperson, CEO



Naina joined AVPN as CEO from September 2013, and has been appointed as Chairperson in May 2018. Naina's leadership over the past 4+ years has grown the AVPN membership by 169% and elevated the organization into a truly regional force for good. Under her direction, the organization has grown from focusing only on Venture Philanthropy to supporting the entire ecosystem of Social Investors from philanthropists to impact investors and Corporate CSR professionals. She was instrumental in developing AVPN's innovative services that connect, empower and educate the now 400+ members of AVPN.

**Kevin Teo**, Managing Director, Knowledge Centre



Kevin Teo is Managing Director of AVPN's Knowledge Centre and has been with AVPN since inception in 2011. Prior to that, he was a Co-Founder of Volans, a Social Innovation company with offices in London and Singapore. Kevin was previously Head of East and Southeast Asia at the Schwab Foundation of Social Entrepreneurship and Global Leadership Fellow at the World Economic Forum.

Speak to Kevin about AVPN Insights such as: The Continuum of Capital, ESG Investment and Leveraging the full spectrum of philanthropic capital towards impact

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