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Challenge
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PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE FELLOWSHIP

Celebrating alumni who exemplify the spirit of ITE – individuals who have charted remarkable career paths and now inspire others to reach their fullest potential.

- They have been enabled by the educational experience at ITE to grow his/her career, and attained innovation or entrepreneurial success
- They are accomplished and recognised by industry or peers
- They have contributed to the industry and community and achieved national/regional impact

Fellows will receive
\$10,000
to fund programmes for
the ITE community



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President's Challenge Fellowship – ITE Inspire

The President's Challenge Fellowship, launched by President Tharman Shanmugaratnam, now includes a dedicated track for ITE graduates – **ITE Inspire**. This initiative sends an important message that individuals from all educational backgrounds can rise to prominence and significance, and that vocational and technical education is a valued and impactful pathway to success.

Jointly supported by ITE and the Singapore Business Federation Foundation, **ITE Inspire** will honour up to five ITE alumni each year, awarding each Fellow with a grant of \$10,000 to carry out meaningful programmes that benefit the ITE community. Nomination opens from 3 June to 18 July.

Through ***ITE Inspire***, we recognise remarkable ITE alumni who have become role models in their respective fields. In turn, they will serve to inspire future generations of ITE students and graduates.

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Celebrating Student Excellence

Over 400 students were honoured at the ITE Student Achievers' Awards Ceremony, including 53 outstanding individuals who received the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew Awards. These awards recognise students who have excelled both academically and beyond the classroom.

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[IgnITE Skills Challenge Draws Record Numbers](#)

This year's ignITE Skills Challenge saw 1,767 secondary students taking part, the highest number of sign-ups for the Challenge in the past five years. Spectra Secondary School emerged Overall Champion in this exciting showcase of young talents.

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[Taking Flight with ST Engineering](#)

ITE and ST Engineering have launched Onboarding@SKILL, the first-of-its-kind dedicated training facility for aircraft engine maintenance, repair, and overhaul. The facility was officially opened by Mr Alvin Tan, Minister of State for National Development, and Trade and Industry. Supported by a new memorandum of understanding (MOU), the collaboration will equip over 380 students and trainees annually with in-demand aviation skills.

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Powering Dreams with SP Group

More ITE engineering students will benefit from the SP Group Engineering Study Awards, through an additional \$1.35 million donation from SP Group. The renewed commitment will provide financial support for 450 students over the next three years.

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Forging Smart Manufacturing Pathways

To strengthen training in smart and precision manufacturing, ITE signed two MOUs – one with ABB Pte Ltd, and another with a consortium of partners comprising Automation SG, Singapore Precision Engineering and Technology Association (SPETA), Anewtech Systems, Flexspeed Technology, and LKH Precicon. The partnerships were formalised at the



Advanced Manufacturing in the Age of AI Symposium, attended by over 230 industry representatives and students.

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[Sowing Seeds of Sustainability with Community Foundation of Singapore](#)

Partners and donors from the Community Foundation of Singapore visited ITE College East to learn about its campus-wide sustainability efforts.

The visit featured student-led environmental initiatives and showcased green innovations such as automated farming systems, solar energy solutions, and other eco-conscious projects that reflect ITE's commitment to building a sustainable future.

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Presidential Visit from the Maldives

His Excellency Dr Mohamed Muizzu, President of the Maldives, and First Lady Sajidha Mohamed, accompanied by a ministerial delegation, visited ITE College Central. Before the visit, an MOU was signed between ITE and the Maldives' Ministry of Higher Education, Labour and Skills Development to strengthen collaboration in technical and vocational education and training.

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Deepening Ties with Longstanding German Partner

Ms Theresa Schopper, Minister for Education, Youth and Sports of Baden-Württemberg, led a German delegation to ITE, reaffirming the strong ties between both parties.

The visit featured technology showcases such as ITE's Gen-AI Curriculum Builder and On-the-Job Training Blueprint Generator, both developed with AWS Professional Services. The delegation also toured training facilities at ITE College Central, including the Fitlab,

Cyber Security Intelligence Centre, and
Universal Omniverse Experience Centre.

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“This class was truly eye-opening. Thanks to the trainer’s insightful and practical guidance, I have started refreshing my wardrobe with shades and colour tones that complement me better. I highly recommend this class to anyone looking to elevate their personal style.”

Dawn Wong
Deputy Director, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
Participant of ITE’s ‘Grooming – Dressing & Colour Analysis’ Continuing Education & Training (CET) Course



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