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Annex A: IP for Growth Awards 2026 and WIPO National Award Winners YOUNG INNOVATOR

Dr Lim Kang Hui, CRecTech | Singapore | Climate Technology

CRecTech develops technology that converts methane and carbon dioxide from palm oil waste into renewable methanol. Its proprietary catalyst reduces a conventional four-step process to two, making smaller on-site plants more practical. Patents protect its catalyst and process, while trade secrets and know-how safeguard the expertise needed for industrial deployment. The company has raised close to S\$5 million, secured more than seven industry partnerships and is preparing an early commercial demonstration unit with Pertamina in Indonesia, with plans for ASEAN expansion.

EMERGING CHAMPIONS

AXIUM Industries Group | Singapore | Industrial AI

AXIUM Industries develops an industrial AI platform that connects operational data across factories, supply chains and business systems, helping companies automate complex workflows and make faster decisions. Its competitive advantage is protected through copyright over its software, together with trade secrets and confidential deployment know-how. Within its first six months, AXIUM became profitable, crossed seven-figure revenue and secured more than 10 enterprise clients. The company is now looking beyond Singapore and Malaysia towards wider Asia-Pacific expansion.

Kopi Near Me | Singapore | Food Technology

Kopi Near Me is reinventing traditional Nanyang coffee through smart automated machines. Its technology tackles a practical challenge: beans roasted with butter and sugar leave an oily residue that can clog conventional grinders. Proprietary formulations, calibration and servicing methods enable consistent operation and are protected as trade secrets, while trade marks protect its brand. With at least 160 deployments serving 7,000 cups daily, Kopi Near Me is bringing familiar local coffee to more locations without staffed drinks counters.

LOCA | Laos | Tourism Technology

LOCA integrates ride-hailing, electric-vehicle charging and digital payments in a single platform for Laos. Built in-house, its proprietary software, data, confidential know-how and registered brands help the company maintain control over service quality and customer experience. Its ecosystem has grown to more than 600,000 users, supports 16,000 EV drivers and enables over 50,000 SMEs to participate in digital commerce. LOCA is now looking to take its technology and business model beyond Laos, with expansion across Southeast Asia planned.

Natural Trace | Singapore | Agriculture Technology

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Natural Trace helps food and supplement companies verify authenticity using a food-safe, non-GMO probiotic-based identifier placed into products, detected through PCR testing and linked to a digital record. This helps uncover substitution, dilution or tampering. A patent protects its technical concept, while trade secrets and proprietary know-how safeguard implementation. The technology has been applied to more than 200 million supplement tablets and over 7 hectares of agricultural deployments, with Natural Trace serving markets across Asia, the US, Europe and Australia.

Tatsu Maker Works | Singapore | Fashion and Retail

Tatsu Maker Works transforms original linocut art inspired by Singapore's hawker stalls, neighbourhoods and food culture into apparel, tote bags and prints. Copyright protects its creative work, while exclusive commercial licensing rights and its registered brand support commercialisation and premium positioning. Revenue grew 372% over two years, with about 1,000 products and artworks sold through studios, retailers, pop-ups, e-commerce and collaborations. The company is building on its distinctive Singapore identity as it looks towards licensing opportunities and expansion into Japan.

GROWTH CHAMPIONS

Jio Platforms Limited | India | Information and Communications Technology

Jio Platforms Limited is an Indian multinational technology company that has developed an end-to-end 5G technology stack spanning radio networks, core infrastructure, automation and fixed wireless access. Its layered IP strategy combines patents and copyright-protected software with trade secrets, know-how and data, enabling commercialisation while keeping critical expertise confidential. Its technology supports more than 506 million subscribers, expanding access to digital services across India. Building on this foundation, the company continues research at its in-house Jio Labs to advance 6G technology.

Mengniu Dairy | China | Food Technology

Mengniu Dairy develops dairy and nutrition products ranging from everyday milk and ice cream to patented probiotics and specialised formulations. Its IP strategy combines patents for innovations that can be defined, licensed or deployed across markets with confidential production know-how. The company reports more than 5,000 patent filings and approximately RMB82.2 billion in annual revenue. Its international footprint spans Southeast Asia, Oceania, North America and other markets, demonstrating how research, IP and commercialisation can support growth at scale.

RISIS | Singapore | Jewellery and Retail

RISIS transforms natural orchids into jewellery and lifestyle pieces by coating each bloom in 24K Swiss Gold. Its proprietary plating process preserves the orchid's form, while hypoallergenic formulations improve safety for wearers. RISIS combines confidential production know-how with registered designs, copyright and trade marks to support premium positioning, partnerships and international growth. Backed by five decades of brand heritage, RISIS achieved over 35% year-on-year ecommerce growth across the US, Europe, and Asia since 2024, alongside planned boutique expansions in Asia.

Wilhelm Hauffmann & Company (Eagle Brand) | Singapore | Wellness and Health

Wilhelm Hauffmann & Company stewards Eagle Brand, a Singapore consumer-healthcare name dating to circa 1916. Its medicated oils, aromatherapy products, massage oils and repellents combine closely guarded formulations with instantly recognisable bottles, packaging and multilingual branding. More than 15 million genuine bottles are sold annually today, while Cap Lang cajuput oil has surpassed one billion bottles sold. Active enforcement also helps consumers distinguish authentic products from imitations across regional markets.

GLOBAL MENTION**The LEGO Group | Denmark | Retail and Toys**

The LEGO Group receives the IP for Growth Awards Global Mention for building an iconic global brand through play. Its story demonstrates how creativity and a globally recognised brand can become powerful intangible assets, creating enduring value and supporting business growth across markets.

WIPO NATIONAL AWARD FOR WIPO USERS**Razer | Singapore | Retail and Lifestyle**

Razer receives the WIPO National Award for WIPO Users in recognition of its use of WIPO's international IP systems to protect its intellectual property across markets. Founded in 2005, its triple-headed snake trade mark is one of the most recognised logos in gaming and esports. Its gamer-focused ecosystem spans gaming peripherals, laptops and software, reaching over 250 million users. Its distinctive design and brand identity demonstrate how intangible assets can create a recognisable proposition and support growth in global markets.

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