

Short Bio

Philipp Kristian is an innovation leader and author in Asia specialising in Fintech, InsurTech and transformational value proposition design. He has worked with Fortune 500 innovation teams and trailblazing startups with a pronounced interest in zero-to-one environments. An innovation strategy pioneer and design thinking champion, Philipp frequently appears on the international conference circuit and was among 100 Global Leaders of Tomorrow featured at the St. Gallen Symposium.

Long Bio

Philipp Kristian is a millennial innovation thought leader and published author on building trust and realising exponential value in the digital age. He is a preeminent voice in the Singapore start-up and innovation community and passionately invested in shaping the future – focusing on Fintech and Insurtech in Asia. From blockchain to artificial intelligence, smart contracts to chatbots, roboadvisory to reimagining finance, he is deeply involved in pioneering work.

In a whirlwind career spanning across a decade, Philipp acquired an eclectic innovation background and extensive network in the start-up ecosystem in Asia — shaping early to growth stage start-ups, corporates and the public sector. His unique fusion of deep design thinking, research, strategy and branding expertise make Philipp a Swiss army knife for all things innovation. Harnessing a mix of logic and intuition, analysis and creativity, he creates transformational value propositions founded on deep human insight. His unparalleled ability to synthesise great amounts of information and complexity into simple, beautiful solutions enables companies of all sizes to innovate resourcefully.

Philipp was recognised among 100 Global Leaders of Tomorrow at St. Gallen Symposium, is a KAIROS Society Fellow and alum of the d-school, the gold standard in design thinking education. He appears at 20+ conferences per year, and his contributions have been featured by The Economist Intelligence Unit, Techsauce Summit, Marketing Magazine, Esquire and e27, to name a few.

In his leisure time, Philipp is a yogi, model and avid Asia traveller. As the Singapore organiser of popular social mixer DrinkEntrepreneurs, his heart beats for entrepreneurship.

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