

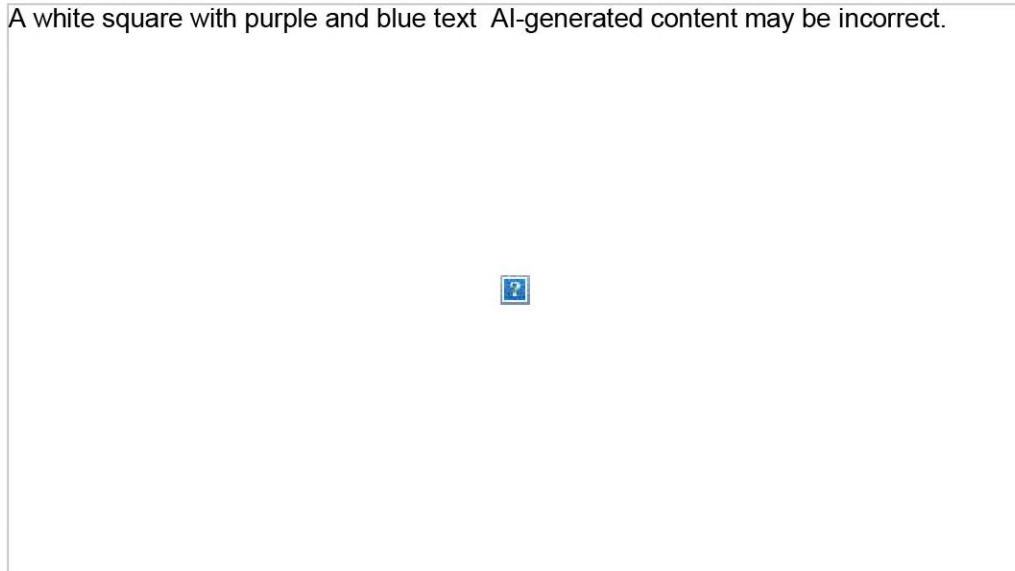
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The Head of Startups at InvestHK, Ms Jayne Chan, added, “It is exciting to see the expansion of this meaningful programme this year, as we welcome applications from verticals beyond fintech, including the

newly dedicated 'Innovation & Technology' or deep tech vertical. Together, we aim to unlock the true potential of innovation across industries and provide a launchpad for transformative solutions. I look forward to welcoming high-calibre start-ups and scaleup applicants from around the world and witnessing the remarkable outcomes this programme will deliver.”

Explore the Seven Expanded Global Fast Track Verticals

GFT 2025 includes seven key verticals, covering a broader range of categories than ever before:

- FinTech;
- Artificial Intelligence;
- GreenTech;
- Blockchain & Digital Assets;
- InsurTech & HealthTech;
- Innovation & Technology; and
- Mainland China Track (in Mandarin).

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HKSTP Global Connect

For the GFT 2025, InvestHK is once again partnering with the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation's Global Connect Programme to support start-ups in expanding their presence in Hong Kong. The programme offers a comprehensive soft-landing package, including:

- Financial grants of up to HK\$100,000;
- Access to co-working space;
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- 1-on-1 consultations for setting up businesses in Hong Kong; and
- Training and networking.

Accenture FinTech Innovation Lab Asia-Pacific

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The GFT 2025 is an unparalleled opportunity for qualified innovators to showcase their profile in front of thousands of attendees and key corporates and investors looking for solutions and investment opportunities. Previous finalists have come from around the world, including Canada, France, Israel, Mainland China, Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

For details of the entire programme of GFT 2025 and the application process, please visit [here](#).

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InvestHK has a dedicated FintechHK team focused on attracting world's leading innovative fintech

companies, entrepreneurs, investors, and other stakeholders. The team aims to help these entities establish and grow their businesses in Hong Kong, enabling access to Mainland China, Asia, and beyond. For more information, please visit www.hongkong-fintech.hk.

About StartmeupHK

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