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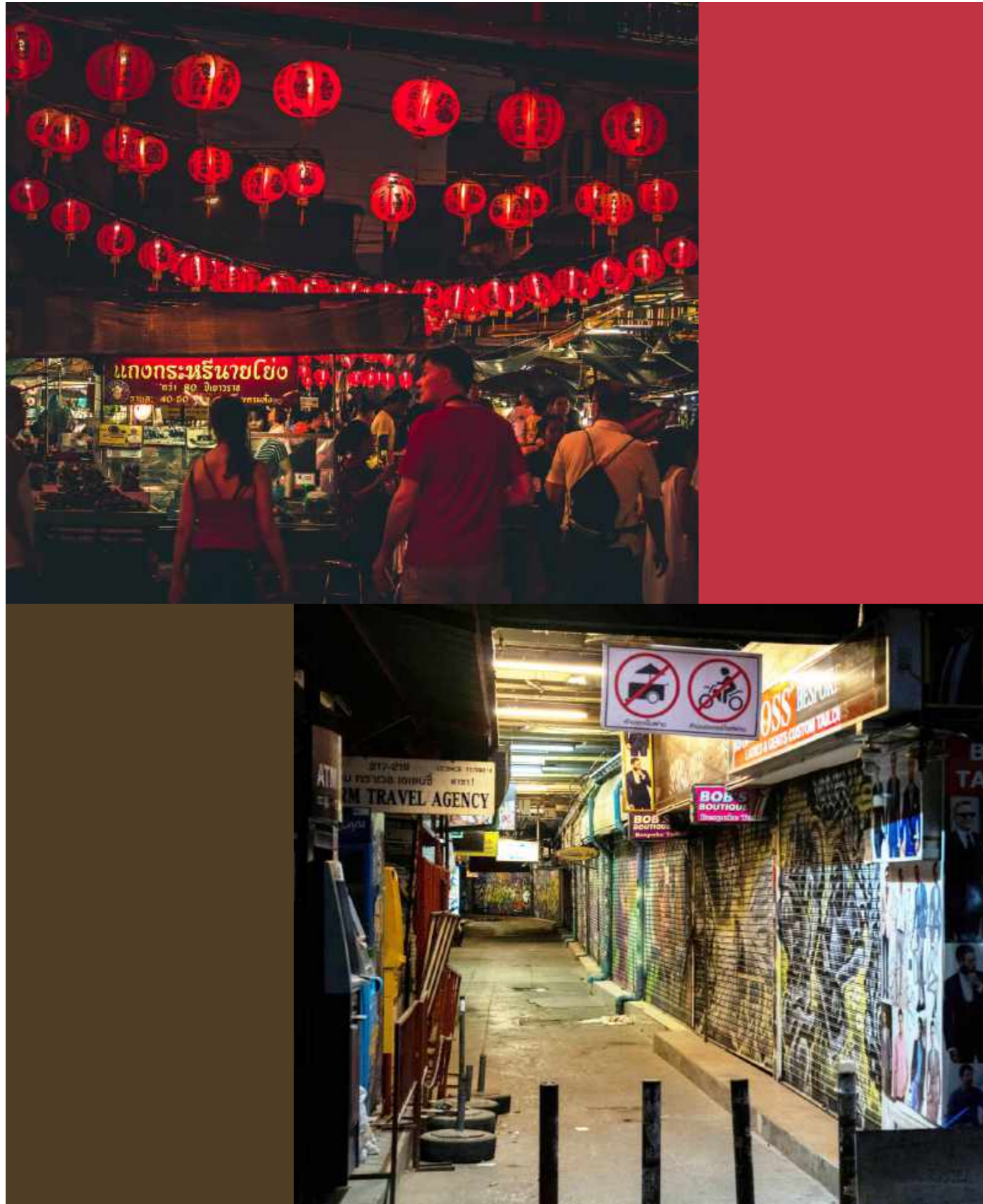


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PREFACE

Riding on the momentum in 2019 where Bangkok Hub witnessed numerous activities, the Hub began 2020 while taking inspiration from a strategic re-drawing of impact areas to achieve long-term strategic impact. Nevertheless, 2020 was unlike any other year that the Hub faced in terms of both challenges and opportunities.

The COVID-19 pandemic effectively forced the Hub to rethink of all the ideas, plans and activities which were originally planned for the year. Everything had to be shifted to a more virtual environment with limited physical activities, which required respecting the appropriate safety protocols and maintaining social distancing. The pandemic reinforced the values of the Hub to continuing empowerment through collaboration - even if such collaboration is conducted via Zoom or other online channels!

The Hub digitized some of its activities while prioritizing immediate and quick response to support the most vulnerable communities in and around Bangkok as a result of the pandemic. Through quick thinking, effective collaboration and leveraging members' widespread networks, the Hub raised more than USD 60,000 to support more than 15,000 individuals during this difficult and challenging period, where many people lost their lives and livelihoods. Moreover, with a prolonged period of isolation owing to nation-wide and global lockdowns, both physical and mental health were truly challenged for all - including members of the Hub. Unable to visit families and being separated from your loved ones and friends reinforced the Hub to support raising awareness of the importance of blood/plasma donations as well as psychological first aid support whilst deeply appreciating the never-ending frontline support of health workers during such times. Such initiatives proved time and again that the human spirit remains unbeaten in such unforeseen scenarios - even if it means never-ending Zoom calls leading up the catch phrase for 2020 being "You're on mute!" ...



PREFACE

Moving ahead, the Hub will continue to champion initiatives in supporting those most vulnerable to create sustainable, long-term, tangible impact using innovative practices and working with like-minded partners. Until then, wash your hands, wear a mask, maintain social distancing and we can all come out through this together united and brimming with enthusiasm!

The Hub continued its efforts in organizing virtual workshops on financial literacy to support people to plan their finances given the uncertainty and spearheading the cause of wildlife conservation.

While it has been a challenging year, the Hub is extremely excited to kickstart the pilot of the Scale360° initiative, which was directly mandated by the World Economic Forum (WEF). The initiative supports the notion of circular economy in the country, tackling underlying issues in Thailand such as heavy air pollution and the notoriously chronic use of single-use plastic. Also, the Hub reshaped its governance mechanisms through formalized tools and the introduction of the "Impact Officer" role, in line with the newly-adopted WEF guidelines to strategically document the impact footprint of the Hub to see how to best shape the journey of the Hub moving forward.

As a silver lining to any cloud of uncertainty, the Hub remain united despite the obstacles that Covid threw. Virtual Zoom meetings - including movie nights or just casual check-ins - helped us as a Hub to empathize with everyone and to work collaboratively to survive long periods of lockdowns.

Addy & Irvan

MISSION STATEMENT

“ To **build a local community** of the most outstanding young people committed to **improving the livelihood** of the population of Thailand. The Bangkok Shapers Community is **a voice for the future** in local, regional and global thought processes and a catalyst of entrepreneurship in the global public interest. The Bangkok Global Shapers Hub aims for balanced and diverse skills and experiences including gender wise of membership.



CORE VALUES



empower



inclusion



sustainability



collaboration



integrity

CURATORSHIP



**Amornthep
Sachamuneewongse
(Sanju)**

Curator 2019 / 2020

I believe that Omar and Tata, as the Curatorship duo, had a lot on their plate. My term ended a few months after the outset of the pandemic, while the duo had to pick things up in the middle of the storm. I couldn't have asked for a better team. They were both amazing in their own ways. They were able to rally the hub together to work together and were a strong pillar for the hub members. I thought that I have already learned a lot as Curator and Vice Curator, and yet I realized that I continue learning with and from them as well. Another crucial role was taken up by Irvan as our Impact Officer, who has been so on point in providing knowledge regarding criteria for hub projects to hub members and in ensuring that we achieve and record our targets well.

The pandemic has slowed many of us down, but with such a responsive and compassionate leadership from Omar, Tata, and Irvan, I believe we felt even stronger collectively as a hub.

CURATORSHIP

Outgoing

Incoming

Omar Kalouti

Curator 2020 / 2021

Curatorship was – for me – always about creating a fertile ground for others to flourish in leadership. I am grateful for the sense of community we have strengthened and the governance pillars we have introduced. Above all – I am inspired by the various fellow Shapers who have taken the initiative and driven impact forward.



**Jitsai Santaputra
(Tata)**

Vice Curator 2020 / 2021

I am a firm believer in the saying “build a longer table, not a higher fence” and I dare say it is a principle that we, as a hub, try to uphold. All members are on a journey of personal development, but never leaving behind their community. We do what we can, when we can, and I am proud and humbled to be able to support our Hub projects whenever possible.



CURATORSHIP

Irvan Sutiono

Impact Officer 2020 / 2021

Someone once told me: "If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail." The sentence echoed in my mind the moment Sanju, the previous Curator, appointed me to take the Impact Officer (IO) role in early 2020. A novice at the outset of my 'Global Shaper' journey then, I frantically started planning with the rest of the incoming Curatorship team on how Bangkok Hub could make the most out of the newly formed IO role.



A month later, the global pandemic hit. Even worse, I was stranded in Indonesia for almost half of the Curatorship term due to the international travel restrictions, detached from the rest of the Hub. And yet despite the circumstances, I couldn't be happier and more proud of what the Hub and the Curatorship has achieved so far.

'Thinking' and 'planning' are undoubtedly crucial components of any process. Nevertheless, one can only think and plan so much; there is an unlimited number of external factors that are beyond our control, factors that we should not worry about. Look within, be self-aware, plan space for changes, remain agile, and adapt accordingly.

To me, 2020 has taught me that humans are made to adapt and are therefore born resilient.



The Impact Officer (IO) is a new governance role launched across all Global Shaper hubs for the 2020-2021 cohort. Given that Global Shapers have the skills, the networks, and - most importantly - the will to tackle the world's most pressing issues, the creation of the IO role as a governance mechanism was to lead the change management in the relevant hub to achieve this goal. The role of IO is to guide their hub members into designing, executing, and showcasing high impact projects -- and I'm quite confident to say that the Global Shapers Bangkok Hub did more than just that.

CURATORSHIP

Upon the inception of the role within the Hub, the first outcome was to track and measure the current impact across all projects and/or activities. We started with outlining the strengths, challenges and opportunities to improve the efficiency of the Hub and us as a community. We measured the impact of each activity, both qualitatively and quantitatively, with the intention of identifying possible synergies and maximizing the impact of successful endeavors and strategically think of those activities which were lagging behind.

While undertaking the above process, we understood that measuring impact was more than just 'measuring impact.' The role was critical in shaping the narrative and the vision of the Hub moving forward. To harness such trajectory, the curatorship incorporates the IO role in the "core" team of the curatorship - a move that was empowering, as this means the role has a stake in the success of the hub through the general management of the hub. During this time as an IO, I have learned various leadership qualities from our shapers and was left impressed with the passion and impact that our Hub was already having on communities across key topics like health, environment, sustainability and equity.

With the onset of the COVID pandemic, it was not particularly easy to work remotely from Indonesia for a prolonged period and to continue measuring the impact of the Hub from afar. However, such times offer opportunities for self-reflection and push us to reimagine and explore how we work and live. Taking inspiration and guidance from the ideology of the "Great Reset" put forth by the World Economic Forum, it allowed me as the IO to rethink and recalibrate our Hub strategy (and projects) to create maximum impact, which would mean identifying the interlinkages of various elements and stakeholders needed to recover from the impact of the pandemic. This motivation led the Hub to apply and eventually be selected as one of the four Hubs globally to pilot the WEF's ambitious 'Scale360°' initiative. To harness such interlinkages, the 'EcoShapers' project was absorbed under the umbrella of the 'Scale360°' initiative, making room for increased collective efficiency and effectiveness.

Moving forward, the IO will continue to support the Curatorship, working closely to design and execute impactful projects in support of community-level development in Bangkok.

IMPACT 2020: IN NUMBERS



TIMELINE 2020

GSBKK Hub Activities

<p>1 JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WEF Annual Meeting in Davos (Attended by Sanju) 	<p>2 FEBRUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hub Meeting & reveal of new hub shirt design (17 Shapers joined) ● Clothes Swapping Event (3 shapers joined) ● The NOOK - A space for when you are no-ok (Cat & Sanju attended as Speakers) 	<p>3 MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you Health Workers Video Recoding (All Members)
<p>4 APRIL</p>	<p>5 MAY</p>	<p>6 JUNE</p>
<p>7 JULY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kickoff meeting with the new Curatorship team (15 Shapers participated) 	<p>8 AUGUST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hong Kong x Taipei x Bangkok Hub Hangout (25 Shapers participated) 	<p>9 SEPTEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hub retreat at Khao Yai (17 Shapers participated)
<p>10 OCTOBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alumni - Shaper get-together (7 alumni + 22 shapers and volunteers) ● Project CoLife care package deliveries (25 shapers and friends) 	<p>11 NOVEMBER</p>	<p>12 DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christmas and year-end Dinner (19 shapers and volunteers)

IMPACT AREAS

The year 2020 was an eye-opener for all, us included as the Hub. With the onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the Hub swiftly implemented activities to support vulnerable communities affected as a result of the situation in Bangkok. The Hub efforts resulted in the addition of 'COVID Response' as an additional priority area along with the other five areas, owing to COVID-19's cross-cutting impact on all of these areas in various proportions.

The COVID-19 pandemic has showed communities to prioritize conservation efforts to ensure that humans and other animal friends can co-exist peacefully in their habitats, which need to be conserved and protected. Given the current situation where millions have lost their lives and their loved ones to the pandemic, the importance of staying healthy - physically and mentally - simply cannot be understated. Digitalization and staying connected virtually, now a staple for many, have allowed us to carry on with the 'new normal' way of working and studying. Nonetheless, we must equally recognize the challenges for children and youth to continue with education, especially those with limited or no access to internet or digital devices.

With sincere appreciation to all medical personnel who have been at the frontline providing assistance to the sick as well as scientists and pharmaceutical corporations who have worked tirelessly in developing the COVID-19 vaccines, we now see the scramble by countries to secure such vaccines and treatments for their respective citizens, raising obstacles for poorer countries and communities to gain access to vaccines or life-saving equipment in time and consequently questions about fair and equitable distribution.



Health



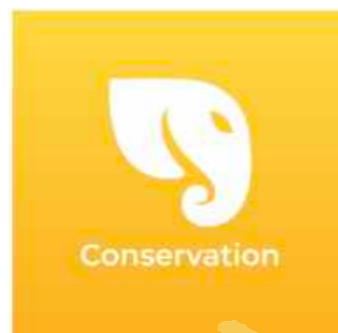
Equity



Education



Sustainability

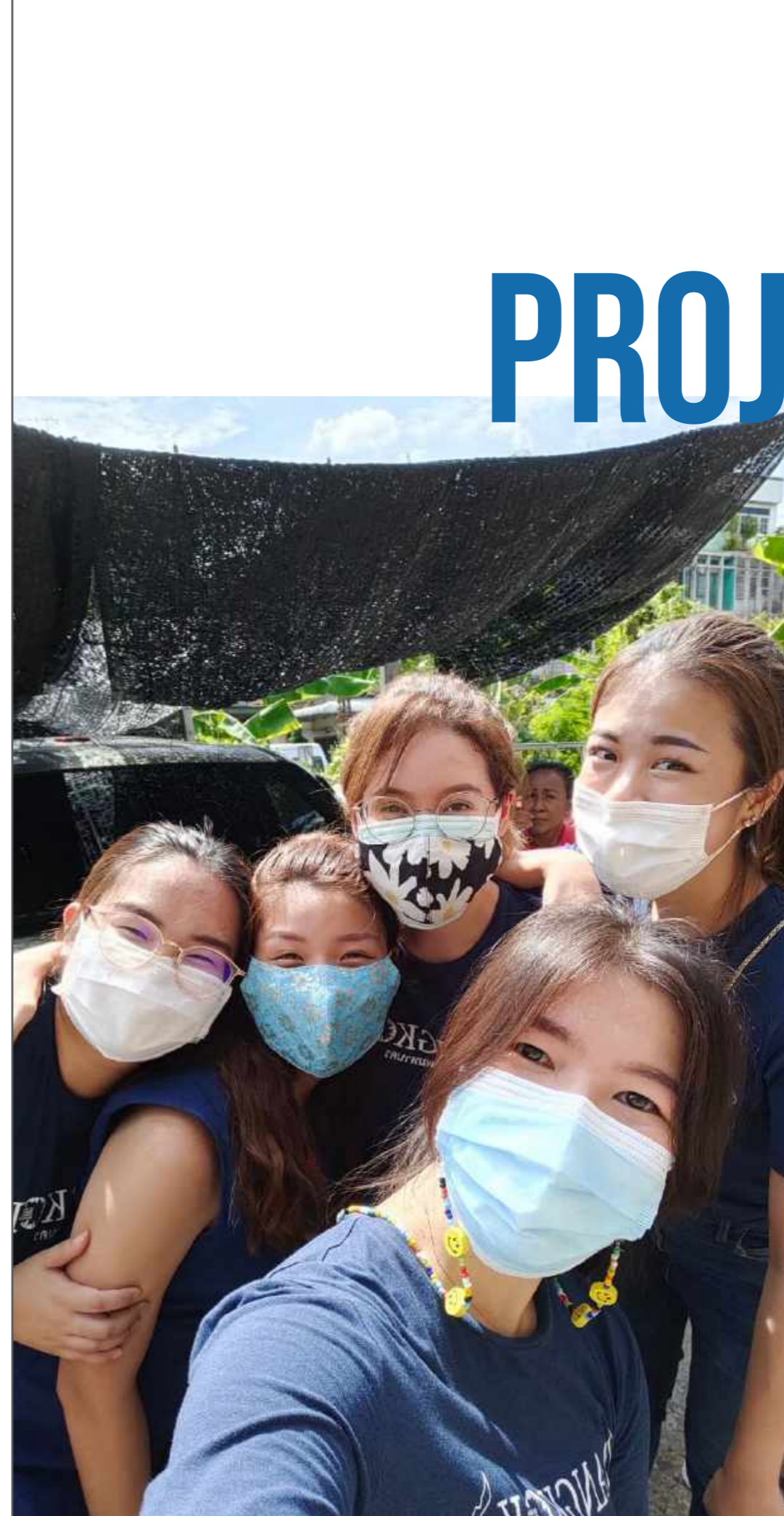


Conservation



COVID - 19

PROJECTS



PROJECTS

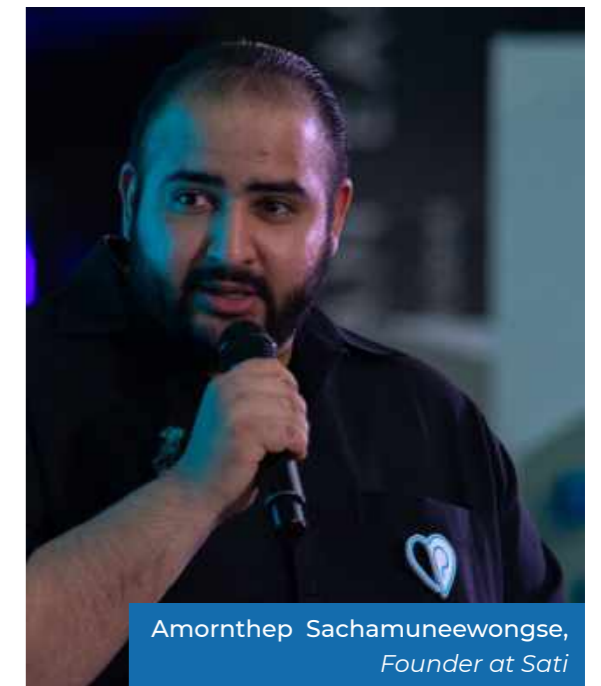


SHAPERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH BANGKOK



Individuals with deteriorating mental health, stress, and burnout in Thailand – a country grappling with one of the highest suicide rates in Asia – need to be listened to so that they can receive the appropriate assistance. Shapers for Mental Health Bangkok has developed a psychological first aid curriculum catered to the Thai cultural context, a program which is now being used to train healthcare volunteers and GSBKK Shapers to provide psychological first aid. There are two long-term changes that the Project aims to achieve: 1) The acceptance of mental health problem as a medical illness rather than a spiritual issue or - even worse - a matter of no concern; and 2) The acceptance of substance abuse (alcohol and drugs) as a mental health issue.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, we realized early on the need for Mental Health support that is needed within the vulnerable communities. The current structure in place is far from sufficient to provide the support needed. On that note, GSBKK is collaborating alongside the Sati App and Sati Foundation to provide Basic Psychological First Aid training to health volunteers from various communities within Bangkok. The workshop was developed while keeping in mind the narratives and challenges of those living in communities. To further understand what are the main concerns of the communities, we also asked those joining the workshop to partake in the Empathy Circle session. During these sessions, participants are given a safe and inclusive space to be open, allowing them to share their concerns without any judgment; through the sessions, we learned that the two major concerns from health and substance abuse within the community.



Amornthep Sachamuneewongse,
Founder at Sati

To date, we have trained over 250 volunteers.

SHAPERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH BANGKOK

Project Timeline	Event	Impact
● January 2020		
● February 2020		
● March 2020		
● April 2020	- Conceptualize workshop ideas and finding supporting partners - Start of workshop	
● May 2020	- Workshop run every Saturday	- Trained 50 volunteers
● June 2020	- Workshop run every Saturday	- Trained 50 volunteers
● July 2020	- Workshop run every Saturday	- Trained 25 volunteers
● August 2020	- Workshop run every Saturday	- Trained 25 volunteers
● September 2020	- Workshop run every Saturday	- Trained 25 volunteers
● October 2020	- Workshop run every Saturday	- Trained 25 volunteers
● November 2020	- Workshop run every Saturday	- Trained 25 volunteers
● December 2020	- Workshop run every Saturday	- Trained 25 volunteers



WILDCHAIN



Wildchain is a non-profit climate action tool that allows the user to adopt wildlife and to plant trees to cut your carbon footprint and support real-world conservation efforts - all within a mobile game.

The global mass animal extinction, the loss of biodiversity, and degradation of natural zones demand fundamental changes in the way nonprofits and charities raise funding as conservation funding needs to be scaled 20 to 30 times to reach our planet's needs. Wildchain strives to support such a cause by building novel fundraising structures that can mobilize funds at scale and that appeal to the masses. Through a mobile game, actions in the game trigger real-world impact by allowing the player - a 'digital conservationist' with a mission to preserve all wildlife on Earth - to adopt wildlife and to plant trees to cut the user's carbon footprint and support real-world conservation efforts. 100% of the profits earned from the game goes towards wildlife conservation initiatives, including supporting wildlife rangers and planting trees. As a non-profit climate action tool, Wildchain aims to educate and engage people and enhance wildlife conservation initiatives through new funding sources.

COVID-19 has made a dramatic increase in the audience available to game developers. The WildChain project has thrived in the conditions created by the pandemic. As we've gained more exposure, our email list grew by 400% in 2020.



Florian Rehm,
Director of Wildchain

WILDCHAIN

Project Timeline	Event	Impact
January 2020		
February 2020		
March 2020	- Launched a Kickstarter campaign for initial fundraising	- Successfully raised over USD 20,000
April 2020	- Technical Development starts	- Compiled the Tech Roadmap for the project
May 2020		
June 2020		
July 2020		
August 2020	- Launched a Socialgiver campaign for fundraising	- Successfully raised over THB 450,000 (USD 14,400)
September 2020		
October 2020		
November 2020		
December 2020	- World Economic Forum covered Wildchain	- WEF video led to an additional 3,107 unique users on our website and 300 newsletter sign-ups



SMART MONEY



Kevin Vichyastit,
Leader of Smart Money



Irvan Sutiono,
Co-leader of Smart Money

University students in Thailand - a country with an adult population that ranks below the OECD average in financial literacy knowledge - need to be better equipped in terms of personal finance (knowing how to use a bank, manage credit card debt, save up for a first home, etc.) so that they can be better prepared for post-graduation life. Smart Money is working to increase knowledge about personal finances among Thai university students by working with Thai universities to setup personal finance clubs and create financial literacy training as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) project for Thailand's student loan organization. Through such initiatives, Smart Money envisions to enable more vulnerable members of society (such as students and beyond) to manage financial decisions and actions effectively, as they navigate their way through daily life.



Prior to Covid-19, Smart Money was an in-person project where we organized events on financial literacy in-person at universities in Bangkok. We were planning to expand our activities to other groups in Thailand as well, and we considered vocational schooling students and workers in the agriculture sector. However with Covid-19, we needed to find a way to continue Smart Money remotely. We therefore started "Smart Money Talks," where we interviewed experts from the financial / financial literacy sector on select topics and engaged audiences digitally through Zoom and Facebook Live.

SMART MONEY

Project Timeline	Event	Impact
● January 2020		
● February 2020		
● March 2020		
● April 2020		
● May 2020		
● June 2020	- Organized two webinars: Budgeting & Savings During the Current Crisis + Investing in Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)	- 57 live participants + 2,204 people reached (video outreach)
● July 2020	- Organized two webinars: The Three Wheels of Money: Psychology of Money + Surviving the Pandemic as an SME	- 54 live participants + 2,440 people reached (video outreach)
● August 2020	- Organized two webinars: The A 360° View on Insurance + The Economics of Financial Planning	- 61 live participants + 3,349 people reached (video outreach)
● September 2020		
● October 2020		
● November 2020		
● December 2020		



COLIFE

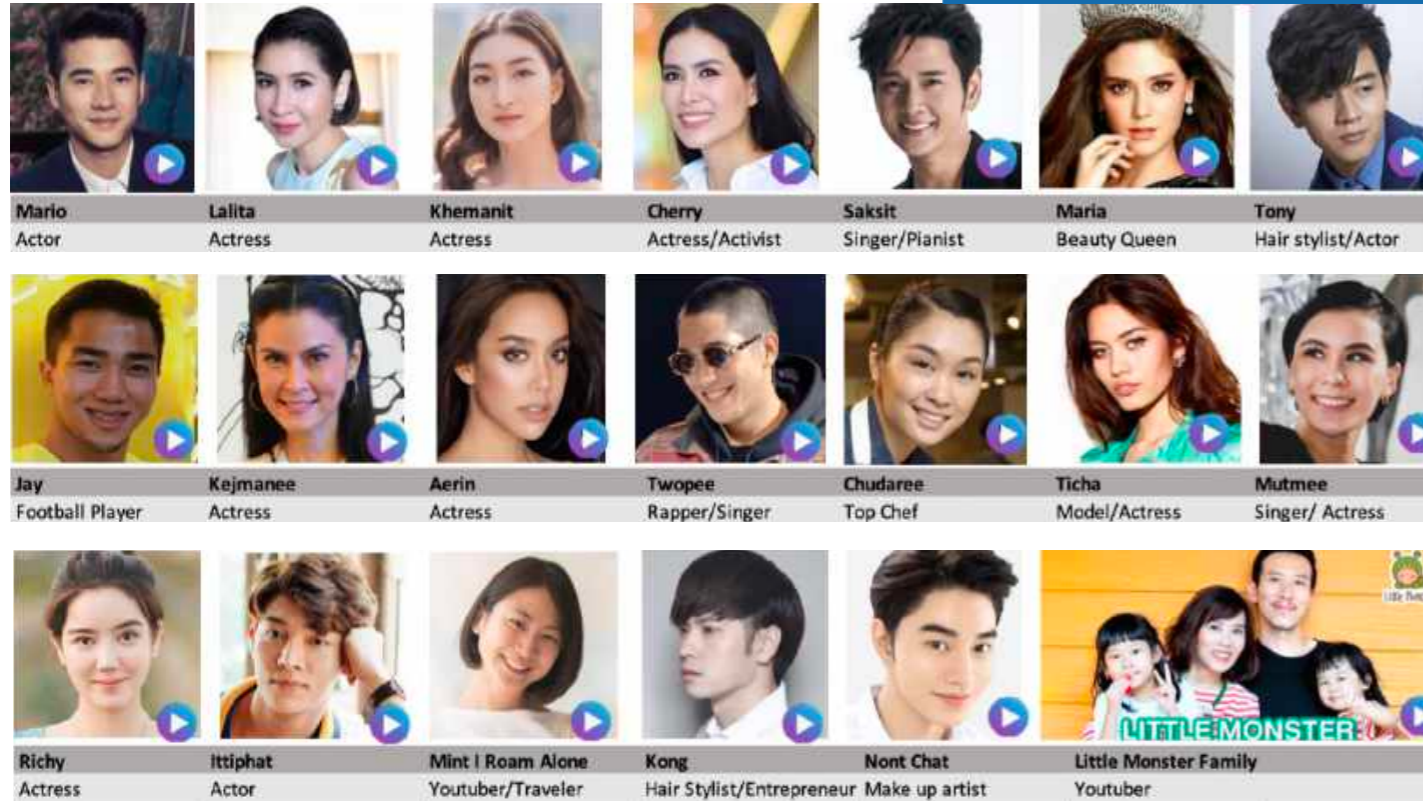


CoLIFE was born as a quick action response to support vulnerable communities in low-income neighborhoods who, as part of the larger informal economy, felt the direct economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The solution conceived was to directly deliver care packages, which contained sustenance and life essentials, that helped provide the vulnerable communities to support their livelihood for more than one week. The solution was also a double-the-deed effort to help the struggling local producers in Thailand by sourcing products directly from farmers and fishing communities as part of the care packages, since Thailand's tourism-reliant economy did not have the capacity to absorb the goods already produced by these producers owing to closure of borders. With a digital campaign and partnership with 25+ socially-conscious influencers and celebrities in Thailand, CoLIFE engaged participants to join the initiative by donating a care package while shedding light on this critical issue of vulnerable communities who are unable to support themselves.



Due to the national lockdown imposed in mid-2020, all team preparations and CoLIFE activation roll-out were conducted online. This meant extra effort was put into project planning as there were a considerable number of hub members and third party organizations involved. In addition, the actual campaign roll-out had to stay exclusively online, hence we had to maximize our online reach and ensure high impact of the key message to aim for the highest reach, engagement and participation of audiences in the campaign/project.

20 Celebrities participated in the project



**THB 1,925,463
(USD 67,000)
in-value raised**

*3,883 Care packages
distributed*



Project Timeline	Event	Impact
January 2020		
February 2020		
March 2020		
April 2020	- Project kick-off	- Finalized fundraising mechanism and care pack items, reached out to donors, corporates, and influencers
May 2020	- Secure partnerships	- Secured a multistakeholder collaboration with 26 influencers, 6 partners, and 4 large corporate sponsors.
June 2020	- Source supply for care packages	- Purchased and locally source 800 kilograms of fish from fishermen and over 14 tons of rice from farmers
July 2020	- Official project launch date	
August 2020		
September 2020	- Care package assemble days	- Assembled 3,883 care packages with the help of 22 shapers and 50 volunteers.
October 2020	- Care package drop off days	- Distributed care packages to 15,532 people in vulnerable communities. The care packages provides 116,490 meals.
November 2020		
December 2020		



2021 AND BEYOND

UPCOMING INITIATIVES!



What is the project about?

Scale360° is an initiative of the World Economic Forum, led by the Circular Economy team.

The program is designed to help fast-track Fourth Industrial Revolution impact in the circular economy. Scale360° leverages innovation 'hubs' to bring together leaders in science, policy and business to trigger circular change. Leaders and collaborators in Global Shaper hub cities will utilize Scale360°'s unique, tested methodology – the Scale360° Circular Innovation Playbook – to fast-track the Fourth Industrial Revolution impact.

Why is GSBKK going to work on this?

After a thorough and competitive selection process, Global Shapers Bangkok has been

appointed to lead and kickoff the Scale360° initiative in Asia. Along with Hubs in Mexico City, Brussels, and Turin, GSBKK will work together to design, organize, and deliver interventions that support circular economy solutions tailored to local needs.

Going forward, we view Scale360° as one of our long-term hub projects. All activities pertaining to sustainability, circular economy and the Fourth Industrial Revolution will be brought together under the Scale360° umbrella, creating a vibrant synergy among the initiatives. Given the breadth of possibilities, we would like to leverage Scale360° not only as an opportunity for joint effort as a hub, but also to seek and to foster long-term partnerships with organizations that we could collaborate with, thereby expanding the circle and the reach of Global Shapers Bangkok.

2021 AND BEYOND

UPCOMING INITIATIVES!



What is the project about?

Blood4All is a global initiative that aims to engage the public through social media to spark conversations regarding the global need for blood donations and how everyone can contribute.

The goal is to organize multiple blood drives around the world and to promote regular blood donations through digital initiatives, programs, events and blood drives. These goals collectively aim to change the way people think and talk about blood donation, ultimately improving the state of global health. The initiative is a multistakeholder collaboration among the World Economic Forum, Global Shapers Community Hubs,

governments, international organizations, academic institutions, and the private sector.

In Bangkok, the project started with the organization of a blood drive in January 2021, driven by the shortage of blood supply at the Thai Red Cross Society. Upon realizing the remarkable impact mass blood donations have, the Bangkok Hub is now continuing the effort towards increased blood donations, which includes spreading awareness around how the blood shortage has increased due to COVID-19. In addition to campaigns to promote voluntary blood donations, the Hub is also committed to highlight the importance of registration to be voluntary stem cell donors with the Red Cross Stemcell Registry.

2021 AND BEYOND

UPCOMING INITIATIVES!



Why is GSBKK going to work on this?

Many members of Global Shaper Bangkok Hub have been direct and indirect beneficiaries of the Blood Bank and Stemcell registry.

We have also come to realize the importance of such health services, especially during a global pandemic such as Covid-19, which has caused blood banks across Thailand to experience severe shortage as potential donors steer away in light of social distancing and safety measures.

Members of the Hub decided to come together and lead a health project under the global

initiative of #blood4all to promote and raise awareness on the importance of regular blood donation and of registration as volunteer stemcell donors. Our action plan comprises

- 1) the organization of regular blood drives for our local community;
- 2) partner with Thai Red Cross on joint-projects or annual events such as World Marrow Donor Day;
- 3) collaborate with Blood4All global team to coordinate activities; and
- 4) create the blueprint for an application to help improve data visualization of blood donation mobile centers and real time blood donation shortage.

SHAPERS' VOICES



SHAPERS' VOICES

WhatsApp chat interface for 'Shapers' Voices' group. The header shows the group name and members: Addy, Kawin, Sheena, Nala, Flukky, Irvan, Jumbo, Tan, Mikko. The chat background has a pattern of icons. The messages are as follows:

Group Message: Hey guys, hope you all are keeping safe and well. Irvan and I are putting together the Hub's Annual Impact Report, so it'd be great if you can share some of your insights as a Shaper. 🤔 How do you think the Hub evolved in 2020? 5:20 PM

Kawin: Thanks Addy! COVID-19 pandemic has drastically changed the way our hub works. 😞 We have to meet online or semi-online instead of our usual face-to-face meeting. Most of our project output need to change from creating offline impact to raising online awareness. 5:22 PM

Sheena: Despite social distancing for much of 2020, the Hub was busy with CoLIFE, directing help to vulnerable communities during the first COVID wave! 5:22 PM

Nala: Yeah Sheena, 😊 with the help of Thai influencers and our partners (Yuvabadhana Foundation and Socialgiver), we were able to bridge the needs and the help by distributing survival packs to immigrants, and the less privilege families in the city. I believe CoLIFE project is a great representation of the impact Global Shapers is trying to make. 5:23 PM

Flukky: Agree with Sheena and Nala. It proved that even a global pandemic cannot stop Bangkok Shapers to do such a great impact projects, and I am sure that with our current members and alumni, we are going to see more projects coming up - like the Shape 360 hehe 😊 5:24 PM

Irvan is typing...

Kawin: Yes! Scale 360 is a project about the fast-track Fourth Industrial Revolution impact in the circular economy assigned by WEF. 🤩 Super excited to work on *Clean Air* focusing on dealing with PM 2.5 pollution in Thailand. Proposing the *Right to Breathe Clean Air* legislation is the first step to run this project. 5:25 PM

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Flukky: Yay Kawin! I am equally excited - We plan to scale up the circular economy and idea of sustainability within Thailand and our ecosystem. While we are still working on it, I can't wait to see how far we can go with Scale 360 as a Hub! ❤️ 5:27 PM

Group Message: That's amazing guys - really interesting insights which Irvan and I are looking forward to highlight in our report 🤔 How have YOU evolved in 2020 and what were you most grateful for? 5:30 PM

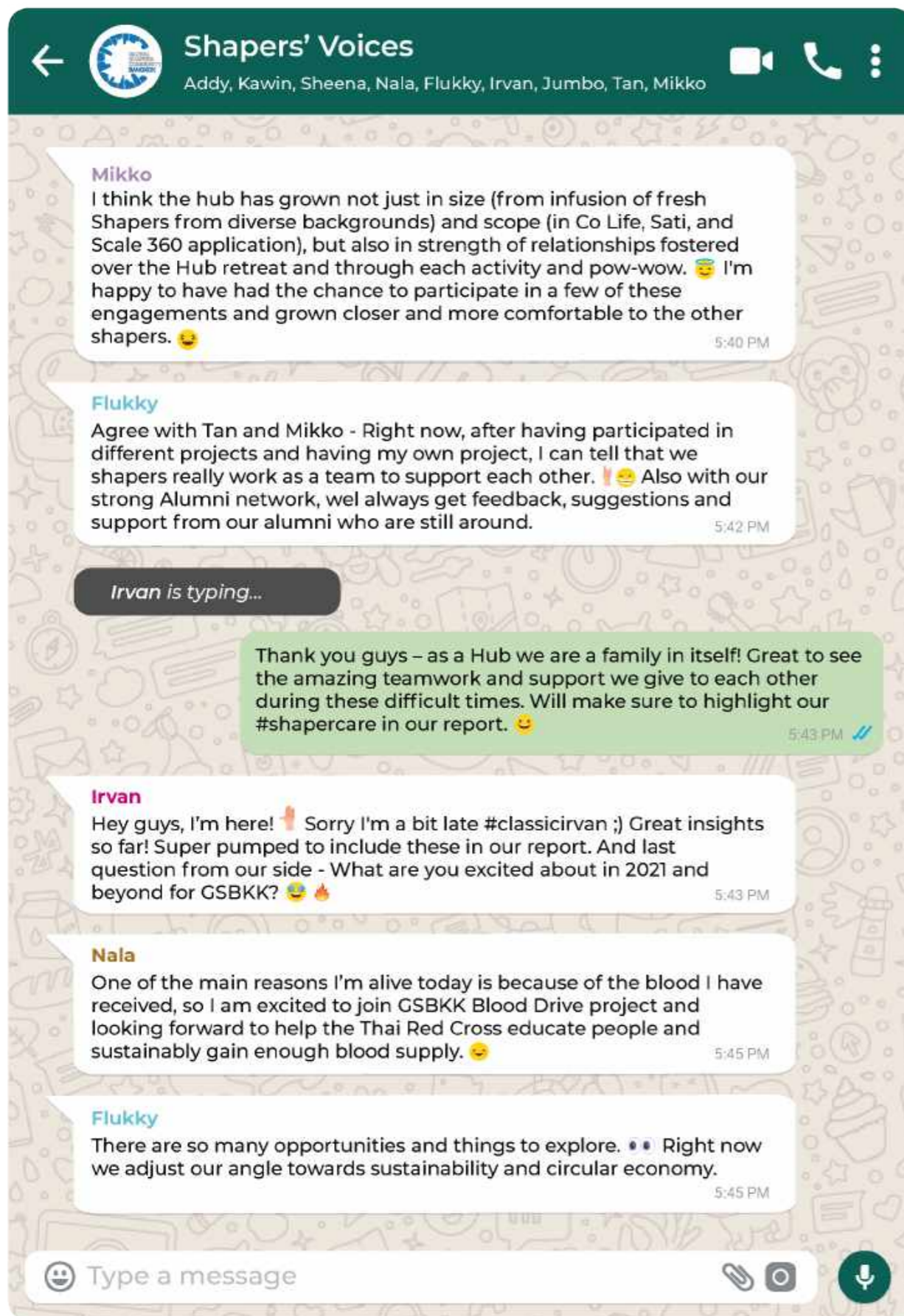
Sheena: Personally, I spent much of my time indoors (like many of us), and slowed down to reflect on the ones and things I'm most grateful for. As part of the Hub, I am grateful for the Shaper community - how we stepped up to help those who most needed it during the pandemic, and how we stayed connected with each other throughout! #shapercare 🤔 5:33 PM

Nala: My experience for 2020 was no different. Apart from the pandemic situation, I have gone through a major emergency surgery in the rural area of Thailand. As grateful as I am to survive and tell this story, I also realize how important medical accessibility is and how the economic gap in Thailand is still a major challenge to overcome. 😊 5:35 PM

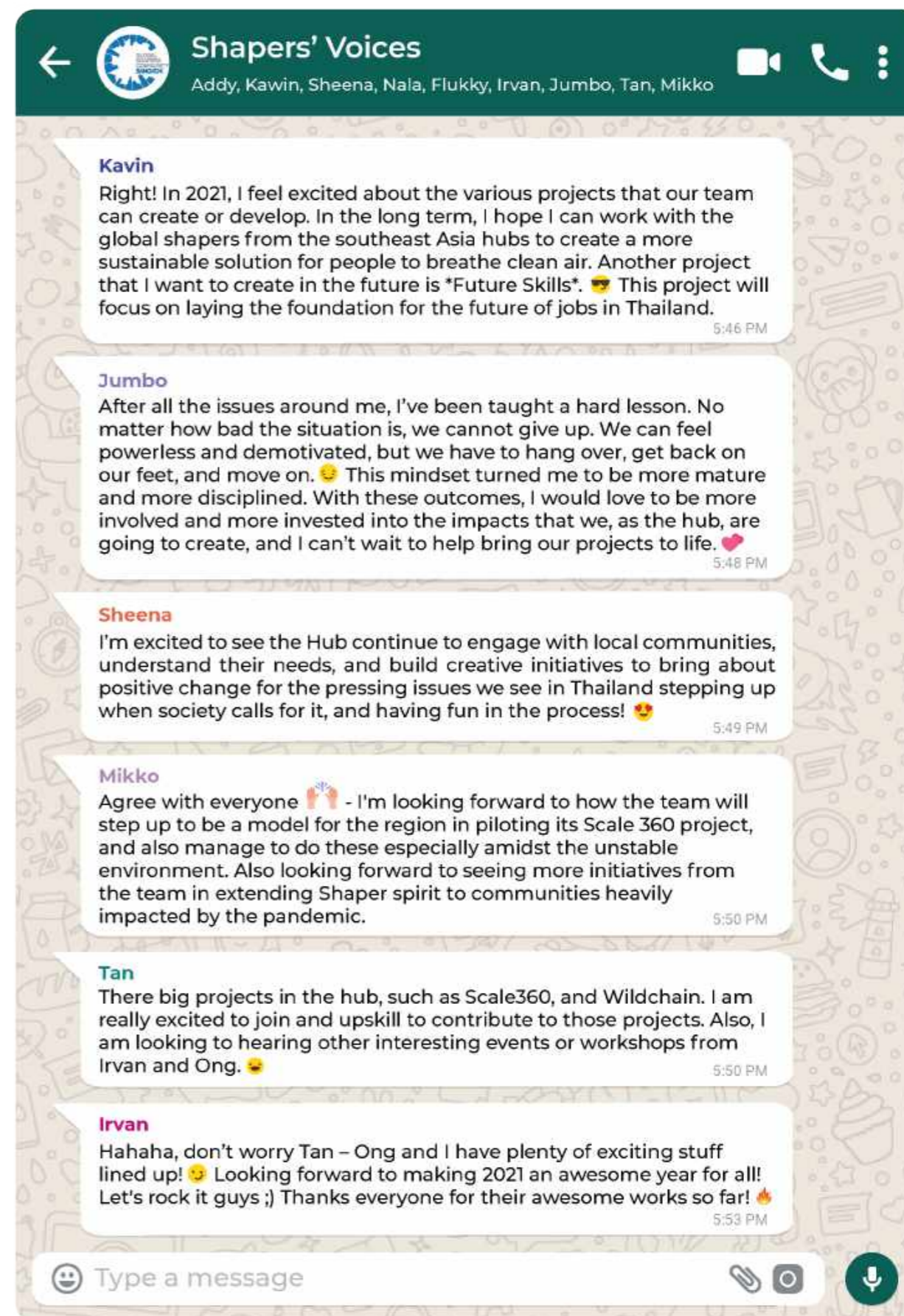
Jumbo: Unfortunately, back in 2020, workloads and personal issues obstructed my will power from getting out of my comfort zone and helping my fellow Shapers to make changes in our society. I felt ashamed for not being able to fulfil my commitments. Nevertheless, everything has been changed in the positive way. 😊 I've grown so much, if not a little, from last year's situations which made me realize what I really need to do. And that's what I grateful the most. 5:35 PM

Tan: I received tons of energy and passion from shapers. ❤️ In the hub, I found Not only interesting projects, but also warm environment. I were encouraged by shapers while I felt down. 5:38 PM

SHAPERS' VOICES



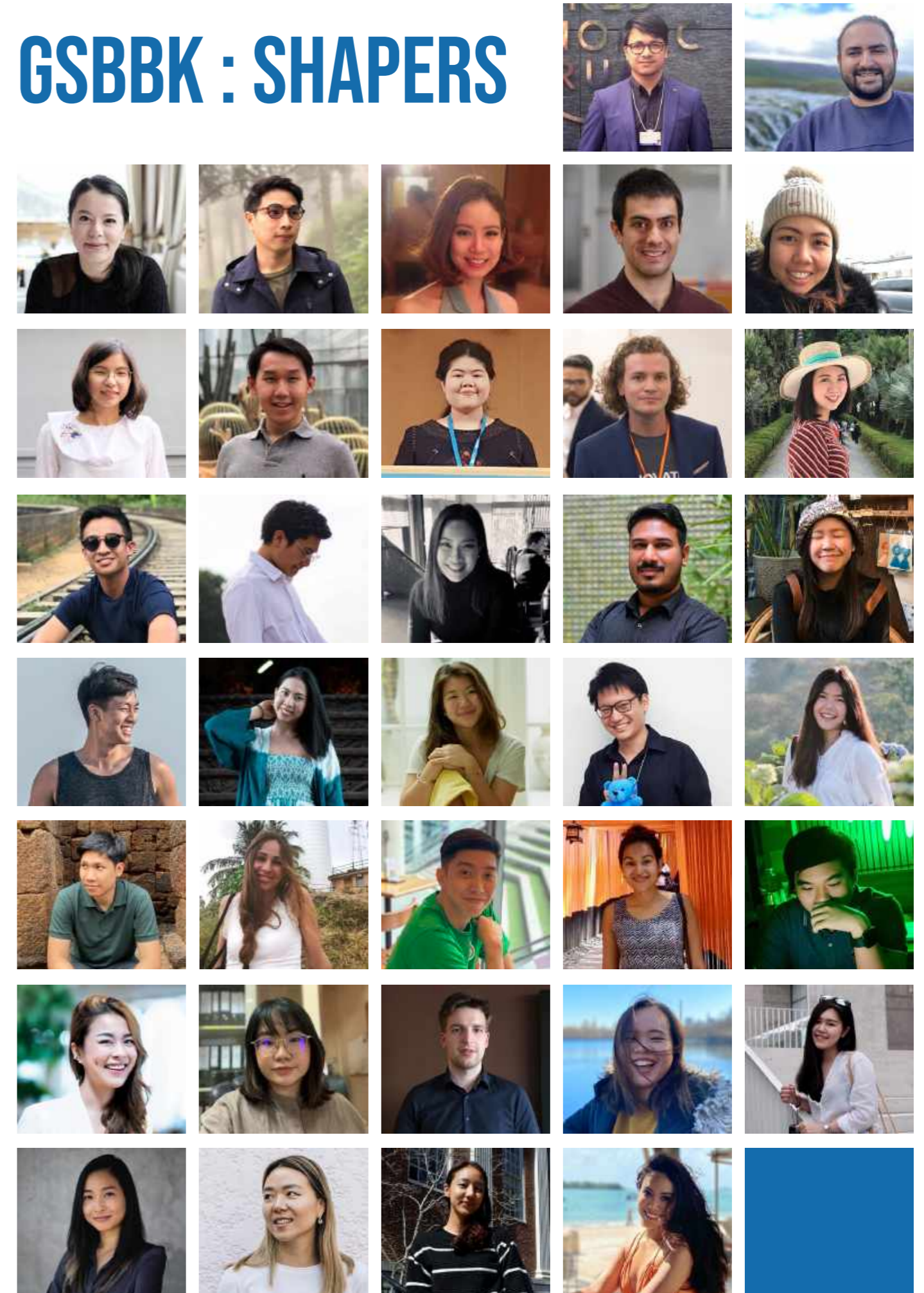
SHAPERS' VOICES



IMPACT PARTNERS



GSBBK : SHAPERS



ABOUT AUTHORS



Adithya B. Kumar
(Addy)

Adithya (or Addy as he is popularly known) is an avid humanitarian and a motivated development professional currently working in Thailand. His work experience has been gathered by working with organisations ranging from start-ups to big international organisations, like the United Nations, from 5 different countries. Prior to arriving in Thailand, Addy worked in Myanmar supporting policy research advocating for the empowerment and inclusion of vulnerable communities and taught English at a school for the visually impaired in Yangon. In recognition of this cross-cultural experience, he was also awarded the “Global Talent Award 2016” by a jury of top international companies from Norway for displaying creative thinking and effective management across cultures. During his spare time, Addy is passionate about equity and inclusion of marginalized communities and spends his time cooking, exploring cafes/temples and Instagramming. As an avid networker, Addy is interested in meeting different people as he believes everyone has a unique story to tell!



Irvan Sutiono

An avid globetrotter, Irvan is passionate about tourism, linguistics, and education. Based out of Bangkok, Irvan works in hospitality-sector real estate investments at Compass, where he is responsible for assets and developments in APAC and EMEA regions. Before moving to Thailand, he worked on a Deaf community-centered platform that includes a sign language learning application and an online sign interpreter service under the supervision of the French government. As the Impact Officer of Bangkok Hub, Irvan works together with the curatorship team and project leaders on hatching and nurturing amazing ideas, transforming them into impactful initiatives. Aside from busy eating and traveling, he is trying (hard) to learn salsa!



Tippayaporn
Pavavimol (Anns)

Anns describes herself as a motivated and hardworking individual, who is seeking an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills for continuous improvement. Having a strong passion for exploring the world in different aspects make Anns an eager person who is up to new challenges. She is currently a lecturer at the faculty of Communication Arts (Chulalongkorn University) and a strategic planning consultant at Nabha Foundation. Her interests are based on multimedia design and its application in shaping people’s perspective and promoting social issues. She is keen to explore and harness the power of interactive immersive media to stimulate people’s desire for learning and changes.



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