



Our shared Be in Front journey



Dear Alumni!

Over the past few months, KPMG has continued to deliver insight and impact in all we do as we collectively take strides to “[Be in Front](#)” – be it with the Singapore Budget 2025, or the ways in which our people bring Be in Front to life.

This of course includes you, our valued alumni. This issue, we’re thrilled to spotlight [Kwek Hyen Yong](#) about his KPMG experience and how it has shaped his eventful career journey. I recently caught up with Hyen Yong, who joined the firm back in 2001 when I just returned from my London secondment, and it was wonderful hearing him speak fondly about his time at KPMG!

Wishing you an enjoyable read! As always, do [connect with me on LinkedIn](#) and join our [CIRCLE - KPMG Alumni LinkedIn page](#) for the latest updates. We would also love to hear what you’re up to via our [Alumni Update Contact Form](#)!

Yours sincerely,
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Bringing Be in Front to life!

The beauty of “Be in Front” is that how we live to it is entirely up to us, be it in our professional lives or our personal growth journeys. Check out how some of our KPMG employees have done this in their respective areas of work.



Read about Rachita Parameswaran's inspiring journey to forge ahead, think boldly and act with courage.

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See how Sharad Somani translates purpose into sustainable performance, and help clients to stay ahead.

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Discover how Dyanna Seah's bold attitude helps her Be in Front of opportunities.

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Alumni Spotlight – Kwek Hyen Yong

The CIRCLE team caught up with Kwek Hyen Yong, Chief Executive Officer of FengHe Fund Management Group. A former KPMG scholar, Hyen Yong shares how his time at KPMG has shaped his career journey.

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Ushering in the Year of the Snake

Our annual Lunar New Year Partners Reunion Dinner on 10 Feb 2025 saw Partners, alumni and their loved ones come together to strengthen old bonds and embrace new connections.

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In the News



Leading with purpose and people-first principles

Early in her career, Lee Sze Yeng, Managing Partner, KPMG in Singapore, confronted her fear of heights by climbing a cement silo for a stocktake. This experience taught her the power of courage and resilience, and that growth often happens in uncomfortable spaces, she shares in this Her World Singapore interview.

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Dishing out fresh insights at our Budget 2025 events

In the wake of Budget 2025, KPMG in Singapore dished out top tax insights through our highly anticipated client events – the KPMG-Singapore Institute of Directors (SID) Budget Seminar, and the annual KPMG Budget Seminar.

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Being in front of talent empowerment and innovation

We were honoured to host Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Trade and Industry, Dr Tan See Leng, at our KPMG in Singapore office for the release of the Ministry of Manpower’s Job Vacancies Report 2024.

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Insights for Insiders



Singapore Budget 2025: Food for Thought

Food brings us together, making it the perfect way to break down how the Budget impacts businesses and everyday Singaporeans. This year, KPMG is dishing out top tax insights again – served fresh as always, and easy to digest.

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AI a sleeping giant for fintech investment

According to KPMG’s Pulse of Fintech report, Singapore’s fintech investments hit their lowest level since 2020. Despite reduced funding levels, Singapore’s focus on innovation and sustainability positions it as a leader in AI and blockchain advancements.

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KPMG’s global tech report offers a unique lens into how energy firms are using cutting-edge technology to overcome complex challenges and gain a competitive edge.

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