

Your monthly summary of ongoing and upcoming French Tech trends in Southeast Asia

SPOTLIGHT

Latest French Tech news in a nutshell

CES 2022 highlights

130 French start-ups attended <u>CES 2022</u> in Las Vegas, among 800 start-ups from 19 countries. 45 000 people visited the event, which focused on mobility, metaverse and healthtech.

10 Top French Women in Tech in 2022

SISTA unveiled its selection of the <u>10 French</u> <u>Women in Tech</u> worth following in 2022. They are tech entrepreneurs, investors and C-levels.

Industrial & deeptech start-ups plan

France has announced a €2,3bn plan focusing on industrial and deeptech start-ups, additional to the €30bn France2030 investment plan, and a one-stop shop to facilitate access to state-sponsored programmes and public funding.

Latest major fundraisings

France celebrates 26 unicorns in a groundbreaking start to 2022 for La French Tech.

€254m

HRtech <u>PayFit</u> has raised €254m.

€250m

Marketplace <u>Ankorstore</u> has raised €250m.

€486m

Neobank <u>Qonto</u> became France's most valuable Fintech at €4,4bn with a €486m round.

€450m

Greentech <u>Back Market</u> has raised €450m and became France's most valuable startup at €5,1bn.

\$335m

Warehouse robotics system <u>Exotec</u> has raised a \$335m Series D round.

€100m

All-in-one spend management platform <u>Spendesk</u> has raised €100m.

Noteworthy operations

EU eHealth leader <u>Doctolib</u> acquires encryption start-up Tanker for \$28m to \$34m. French InsurTech <u>Luko</u> merges with rival German insurer Coya to reach 1m customers by 2023. Berlin-based <u>Gorillas</u> is in talks to acquire French Food Delivery start-up Frichti (Next4O). French IoT start-up <u>Sigfox</u> files up for bankruptcy protection as it seeks a buyer.

WHAT'S UP FRENCH TECH ASEAN

Focus on French Tech start-ups and communities in ASEAN

Many French Tech 40/120 job opportunities

The most promising French start-ups are scaling up and looking for talents in Southeast Asia.

Fashion marketplace <u>Vestiaire Collective</u> is hiring big time with 10 positions in Singapore and Vietnam. Digital music company <u>Believe</u> has also opened 10 jobs in Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam and Philippines. In Singapore, data science platform <u>Dataiku</u> is looking for 9 people to join, fintech <u>Shift Technology</u> is looking for 7 people and the digital experience analytics platform <u>Contentsquare</u> is hiring for 6 positions. <u>Mirakl</u>, <u>OVHcloud</u>, <u>Devialet</u>, <u>EasyMile</u>, <u>EcoVadis</u>, <u>Kyriba</u>, <u>Meero</u>, <u>S4M</u> and <u>Ivalua</u> are also recruiting in the city-state. <u>Cooptalis</u> is hiring in Vietnam.

La French Tech Singapore

The <u>Singapore Bonanza Series</u> is going on in 2022, with a new episode featuring Gilles Langourieux from Virtuos, a leading global video game company headquartered in Singapore. Exciting events about metaverse, NFTs and cybersecurity will be coming off the oven soon. In the meantime, do not miss the <u>Happy New Year</u> video from the women of La French Tech Singapore.

EVENTS

Hottest trends and upcoming events not to be missed

Start-up Pitch Competition in the Philippines

The French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the Philippines will be organizing a pitch competition in collaboration with La French Tech Philippines on Feb 8 via Zoom.

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EDB Breakfast Networking Event in Singapore

EDB, Capitaland and IPI Singapore will host a networking event on Feb 14 to connect the French and Spanish community and their partners.

FEB 14

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