



Diversify your supply chains with the Southeast Asia Manufacturing Alliance

Manufacture in SEA, achieve global success

Supply chain stability is paramount in an ever-changing business environment, and Southeast Asia (SEA) is rising as a location to build stronger production bases.

Tap on a young talent pool in SEA
Home to the world's 3rd largest labour force, with another 59m projected to be added by 2030

PwC

Access an expansive network of free trade agreements
including the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership covering 30% of global GDP

MTI

Secure regional operations
in an integrated region with initiatives such as the ASEAN Smart Logistics Network, which aims to boost logistics infrastructure

ASEAN

What is the Southeast Asia Manufacturing Alliance (SMA)?

The **Southeast Asia Manufacturing Alliance** is a partnership between the EDB and private sector Strategic Partner companies.

By allowing manufacturers to twin the complementary strengths of different SEA locations, the SMA helps companies expand their production bases in SEA.

The "SG +" twinning model pairs Singapore's global business hub connectivity and innovation ecosystem with the manufacturing strengths of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Vietnam.



Discover **why Southeast Asia is a prime investment destination**

Find out how the **SG+ twinning model can help you seize the region's opportunities** in SG and neighbouring countries.

What are the SMA's benefits for manufacturers?

Eligible manufacturers may apply for a differentiated tier of benefits from the EDB and SMA Strategic Partners:



01 EDB: Nurturing innovation and driving future solutions

Grants of up to S\$1.5m for eligible R&D and innovation activities undertaken in SG*

**Subject to relevant terms and conditions.*

02 ESG: Forging strategic partnerships across supply chains

- Partners companies on a one-to-one basis to provide customised services for supplier sourcing
- Access to dedicated supplier matching resources for manufacturing or i4.0 related solutions

03 Strategic Partners: Streamlining setup and optimising operations

Strategic Partners including **CapitaLand** (Malaysia), **Gallant Venture** (Indonesia), **Panbil Group** (Indonesia), and **Sembcorp Development** (Indonesia, Vietnam) will offer different benefit packages that may include:

Go to market quickly
With Singapore's robust IP regime, which is ranked 2nd globally, you can take your innovations to market with security

IPOS

Enjoy world-class connectivity
Singapore is ranked by the World Bank as Asia's top logistics hub for 10 years in a row

EDB

Leverage proximity to the region
Singapore is no more than two hours' flight away from Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam

Changi Airport

What are the SMA's eligibility criteria?

Manufacturers must both:

- Expand business operations in Singapore or partner a Singapore-based company
- Invest in industrial activities in the assets of Strategic Partners in SEA



Manufacturers or industrial park operators keen to join the SEA Manufacturing Alliance can reach out to us at client_services@edb.gov.sg.