

Partnerships to deliver future skills at scale

As the world heads toward a digital-first future, technological innovations and demands for post-pandemic recovery continue to reshape job markets and industries. Governments and companies are presented with an opportunity to reimagine work and build a digital economy that is inclusive and sustainable for all.

Home to a dynamic and tech-savvy workforce, including women working in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), as well as growth-driven micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSME), Asia and the Pacific holds great potential to drive growth not only in the region but globally through the digital economy.



The Asia Foundation has activated the Future Skills Alliance (FSA), a collective impact platform for private and public sector partners to deliver future skills at scale to the region's underserved groups.

The Future Skills Alliance

Through a collective impact model, FSA members contribute their unique assets and resources to support digital skilling programs and related social, environmental, and governance efforts across the region.

FSA creates a pathway for businesses to collaborate with governments and nonprofits to future-proof and re-skill people for new opportunities in the digital economy.



Public-private partnership



Digital talent skilling







Funding, training support, resources

For more information, visit futureskillsalliance.org or email futureskillsalliance@asiafoundation.org

Our Portfolio

With funding and support from FSA members, we have designed and implemented a diverse portfolio of programs that build the skills needed to thrive in the digital economy.

 The Asia Foundation Improving Lives. Expanding Opportunities	Supporting women-led micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises to grow	32,500+ trained and to be trained by 2026 in Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Nepal
 The Asia Foundation	Upskilling women, unemployed youth, and hard-to-reach groups to start, restart, or transition their careers	5,000 trained and to be trained by 2026 in Malaysia, Philippines, and India
 The Asia Foundation	Equipping underserved communities across ASEAN with digital skills to leverage the digital economy	425,000+ trained and to be trained by 2024 ASEAN-wide
 The Asia Foundation	Providing mentorship and professional development opportunities for aspiring and early-in-career women in STEM	1,500+ mentored and to be mentored by 2025 in Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, Philippines, Cambodia, and Korea

Our Partners

We work with corporations, governments, and supporting organizations to provide access to digital training, tools, and networks to enable individuals and communities to participate and adapt to a digital future. Here are some of our corporate partners.



Why join the Future Skills Alliance?

The FSA enables businesses to contribute directly to digital transformation and post-pandemic recovery in Asia and the Pacific. Together we ensure that the benefits of a thriving digital economy are accessible to all.

Join our mission and invest in transformative opportunities to drive change in the region.

- Drive thought leadership on the future of work and the digital economy
- Strengthen corporate social responsibility efforts aligned with digital transformation
- Support policy dialogue and research on the future of work and digital skilling
- Invest in digital talent skilling for women, youth, and underserved groups
- Contribute to the growth and digitization of small businesses
- Engage employees in skills-based volunteering opportunities

The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives and expanding opportunities across Asia and the Pacific. Informed by decades of experience and deep local expertise, our work across the region is focused on good governance, women's empowerment and gender equality, inclusive economic growth, environment and climate action, and regional and international relations.