

2017 highlights

Launchpad into S-E Asia

Global companies Amazon, Alibaba, WeWork, UrWork expanded to or grew its presence in Singapore

Singapore-based, regional startups do well

- Grab raises over US\$2b in Series G funding – largest round in region
 - Sea debuts on NYSE in US\$884-million IPO
 - Lazada receives additional US\$1b investment from Alibaba
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Coworking takes off

- Number of spaces multiply to 120
- US and China giants WeWork and UrWork enter Singapore