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Corporate Social Responsibility

Marina Bay Sands' commitment to Singapore extends far beyond supporting the country's economic and tourism goals. The integrated resort (IR) uses its unique property offerings, philanthropic funding, capacity building as well as active Team Member volunteerism of its over 12,000-strong workforce to help meet the city state's social needs and create a positive impact in the local community.

The IR drives impact and inspires change through its community engagement programme, Sands Cares, focusing on four key pillars. These include:

- Investing in solutions to create resiliency for the vulnerable;
- Advancing learning and mentorship opportunities to remove barriers and build the workforce of the future;
- Promoting and preserving culture and heritage;
- Disaster response and preparedness.

The IR's longstanding culture of giving has seen our employees contribute over 133,000 hours towards meaningful causes in the local community since opening.

Sands Cares Accelerator

- Inspired by the entrepreneurial and philanthropic spirit of Sands' founder Sheldon G. Adelson, the Sands Cares Accelerator is a global programme that was launched by Sands in 2017 with the aim of propelling the growth and expansion of impactful non-profit organisations. Over a three-year period, recipients receive strategic guidance, mentorship and funding to increase their capacity, enabling organisational leaps in the delivery of their missions.
- Marina Bay Sands' first recipient, arts appreciation non-profit Art Outreach Singapore, completed its journey in 2023 and achieved its goal of making the once-temporary HEARTH concept a permanent offering. Over 40 art showcases and 183 practitioners were supported with complimentary exhibition space, accumulating more than 35,000 physical and virtual visitors over a three-year period and addressing a crucial gap in Singapore's art ecosystem.



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- In 2025, community partner The Food Bank Singapore was welcomed as the second recipient. It receives US\$100,000 annually for the three years of membership, along with structured guidance, and strategic counsel and mentorship from Sands and Marina Bay Sands to help achieve its Bank Card Programme goals and make it sustainable upon the completion of the Sands Cares Accelerator.

Creating resiliency for the vulnerable

- Sands Cares' programmes span various communities, from befriending isolated seniors amid Singapore's ageing population and supporting displaced families with temporary housing and financial aid, to funding vocational training for different groups. These include supporting 30 persons with disabilities from Bizlink Centre to receive vocational training at the newly launched Enabling Business Hub in Lakeside and funding 20 lower primary students with mathematics bursaries through the Dyslexia Association of Singapore to help with their learning difficulties.
- Marina Bay Sands believes that education and services should be accessible to the community, including persons with special needs. Since 2018, the IR has contributed to various initiatives by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore (CPAS) including the purchase of equipment its Assistive Technology Hub and digital and communication learning tools to enable CPAS to better support more than 400 beneficiaries.
- In addition to philanthropic contributions, Marina Bay Sands Team Members play an essential role in reaching out to the community. Since 2021, over 300 Sands Cares volunteers have conducted weekly doorstep visits and befriended 577 isolated seniors through 10 cycles of Neighbour Cares, a long-term initiative spearheaded by social service agency Care Corner. This initiative is also a way to observe seniors' living conditions to establish early detection mechanisms and mitigate isolation in an increasingly ageing population.

Building the workforce of the future

- As the world's leading hospitality organisation, Marina Bay Sands is invested in developing and nurturing the next generation of local hospitality industry professionals and inspiring even younger Singaporeans to choose a career in hospitality.
- Since 2018, Marina Bay Sands has worked with the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) to



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provide bursaries to nurture undergraduates pursuing a degree in hospitality. Some 140 bursaries have been awarded to SIT undergraduates over the past seven years.

- In 2022, Las Vegas Sands and Marina Bay Sands pledged US\$1 million to the Sands Hospitality Scholarship. Benefiting more than 100 Singaporean students at six Institutes of Higher Learning pursuing hospitality or tourism-related courses, the bond-free scholarship supports various aspects of their educational expenses, including a firsthand opportunity to learn about career pathways in the hospitality industry through a fireside chat with Marina Bay Sands' management representatives in 2023. The students have also been engaging with Marina Bay Sands' Team Members through networking sessions to interact and gain insights about the industry.

Preserving culture and heritage

- Promoting and celebrating culture and heritage through the arts is a way to support the preservation and advancement of Singapore's cultural and natural heritage, to build a thriving tourism industry. Since opening, Marina Bay Sands has been a strong supporter of the arts, championing the creative spirit and providing a platform for artistic works to be accessible by a wider audience.
- In 2024, Marina Bay Sands established the Sands Innovative Arts Fund through a S\$500,000 donation to National Arts Council's Sustain the Arts Fund (stART Fund), to support the local creative community in their journey of exploring new technologies and innovative ways of artmaking and audience engagement. These art groups include Brahmastra, Chinese Opera Studio and Lirica Arts.

Disaster response and preparedness

- One million hygiene kits have been assembled by Sands' properties across Las Vegas, Macao and Singapore as part of the annual Sands Cares Global Hygiene Kit Build with Clean The World since 2014. The kits were distributed to populations affected by disasters, hardship and in need to promote good health.
- Since 2016, Marina Bay Sands has teamed up with The Food Bank Singapore to address hunger among at-risk communities in a variety of engagements. They include the donation of unserved catered food from Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre and regular volunteering by Team Members to sort food donations and take inventory at The Food Bank



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Singapore's warehouse. Four annual Sands Cares Global Food Kit Build with The Food Bank Singapore have been hosted since 2022, assembling food bundles for distribution to vulnerable communities in Singapore, as part of a unified effort to address food insecurity in Sands' regions around the world. The IR built 6,000 food kits in 2026.

Leveraging our unique offerings to give back

- Sands for Singapore Charity Festival is Marina Bay Sands' annual signature community engagement event. Since 2013, the multi-day, property-wide festival has seen a multitude of volunteering activities and innovative fundraising efforts, culminating in over S\$45 million raised for local charities supporting various communities, including children, families, and seniors. The integrated resort also leverages other unique aspects of the property to benefit meaningful causes and raise funds for local community organisations.
- The Rain Oculus at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands has doubled as a wishing well for many visitors. Since 2011, nearly half a million Singapore dollars in coins have been collected and donated to Community Chest Singapore.
- Launched in 2014, the *'In Conversation With'* series provides a platform for young adults to engage with and be inspired by leading figures who have a wealth of knowledge and experience in their respective career fields. Some of them are engaged through the numerous large-scale international red-carpet events hosted by the integrated resort, including the world premiere of blockbuster film *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts* in 2023. Marina Bay Sands worked with United International Pictures to organise an hour-long dialogue between acclaimed director Steven Caple Jr., producer Lorenzo Di Bonaventura, and 43 aspiring filmmakers from four local tertiary institutions. The students had a unique opportunity to come up close and have their queries on filmmaking answered and gained insights from the inspiring stories the duo shared of their own personal journeys toward becoming leading creatives in the industry.

Awards and Accolades

Over the years, Marina Bay Sands has been recognised for its contributions to Singapore and helping to meet the social needs of the local community. The awards include:

- Company of Good (3 Hearts) by the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre | 2024
- Charity Platinum Award by the Community Chest | 2023
- Charity Gold Award by the Community Chest | 2018 to 2021 and 2024 to 2025



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- Corporate Platinum Award by the Community Chest | 2012 to 2017
- Enabler Award by the Community Chest | 2021, 2023 to 2025
- Volunteer Partner Award by the Community Chest | 2021, 2022 and 2024 to 2025
- APSN Giants Gold Award | 2025
- AmCham50 Corporate Excellence Award at AmCham REPRESENT Awards | 2023
- Corporate and Social Excellence (High Distinction) at AmCham CARES Awards | 2022 to 2024
- Special Award for Community Care (Business) by the Singapore Tourism Board, Singapore Tourism Awards | 2021 and 2022
- Silver Award for Corporate Social Responsibility at the HSMAI Adrian Awards | 2020
- Patron of the Arts Award by National Arts Council | 2019, 2022 and 2023
- Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award by the National Arts Council | 2012 to 2018
- Progressive Employer Award at the 5th Enabling Employers Awards | 2019
- Best Country Award for Overall CSR Excellence in Singapore at Global CSR Summit & Awards | 2018
- Best Community Building Award by Singapore Creative CSR Awards | 2016
- SG50 Arts Patron Award by the National Arts Council | 2015