

Annex B: The Amplifier 2025 - Textiles Track Mentee Cohort

More about The Amplifier 2025

The Amplifier – a global mentorship programme by the Centre for Impact Investing and Practices (CIIP) and the Philanthropy Asia Alliance (PAA), with the support of over 70 partners – aims to scale solutions in Asia's sustainable development landscape. Its 2025 mentee cohort for the Innovation and Circularity in the Textile Value Chain track, supported by SFC as a strategic partner and SHEIN as an impact innovation partner, was unveiled at SFC's Be the Change Summit.

The '**Innovation and Circularity in the Textile Value Chain**' track spotlights breakthrough solutions across four key themes:

- Minimising Pre-Consumer Textile Impact
- Transforming Post-Consumer Textile Impact
- Keeping Clothing in Circulation
- Innovating with Alternative and Sustainable Materials

Through a whole-of-ecosystem approach, The Amplifier unites partners to deliver catalytic funding, deep mentorship, market insights, and structured workshops, enabling impact-driven companies to strengthen their operations, forge strategic industry connections, and scale sustainably in Asia.

Four mentees were selected out of 95 applications across 27 countries. Each mentee will be supported with mentorship, sectoral and market insights, and S\$230K in catalytic capital supported by Amplifier Innovation Partner SHEIN.

Importantly, The Amplifier is built on strong ecosystem participation: some of our industry partners such as ALBA Singapore, Circulate Capital, MAS Holdings, TAL Apparel, and The Mills Fabrica contributed as panel judges during the selection stage of this cohort. Beyond funding, mentees will receive tailored support over a one-year period, through expert mentoring, workshops, and access to a broad network of over 70 multi-sector partners, ensuring both commercial relevance and long-term industry impact.

You may visit <https://philanthropyasiaalliance.org/our-impact/the-amplifier/2025> for more information.

Amplifier 2025 Mentee Cohort for Innovation and Circularity in the Textile Value Chain

	<p><u>Baytech – Turkey</u></p> <p>Baytech is a developer of sustainable, high-performance denim washing alternatives that reduce environmental impact while maintaining quality. Its flagship innovation, <i>Hand Made Stone (HMS)</i>, is a patented, sludge-free alternative to pumice that delivers authentic stonewash effects without waste, excessive resource use, or toxic chemicals. Already adopted by factories worldwide, HMS enables brands and manufacturers to achieve sustainability goals without costly new machinery.</p>
	<p><u>Haelixa – Switzerland</u></p> <p>Haelixa is a Swiss traceability company that helps brands and manufacturers prove the true origin and authenticity of materials using unique DNA markers. A spin-off from ETH Zurich, it applies patented, natural DNA tracers to raw materials like organic cotton, cashmere, recycled fibers, and precious metals, which remain intact throughout production for reliable, forensic verification. Trusted by global brands, Haelixa traced over 30 million garments in 2024. Haelixa helps businesses mitigate risks, comply with leading certifications and regulations, and build trust through verified sustainability claims.</p>
	<p><u>Novoloop, Inc. – United States</u></p> <p>Novoloop is a circular innovation company transforming hard-to-recycle plastics with its proprietary Lifecycling™ technology. By chemically upcycling post-consumer polyethylene into high-performance, low-carbon polyols and polyurethanes, it enables sustainable materials for footwear, apparel, automotive, and more. Founded in 2015 in California, Novoloop has raised over \$50 million, holds 50 patents across 18 regions, debuted its Lifecycled™ TPU in On's Cloudprime sneaker in 2022, and was named one of TIME's World's Top Greentech Companies in 2025.</p>
	<p><u>Unspun – United States</u></p> <p>Unspun is a fashion-tech B-Corp on a mission to reduce global carbon emissions by 1% through automated, localized, on-demand production. Unspun's Vega platform 3D-weaves garments directly from yarn in minutes, helping brands and manufacturers cut waste, shorten supply chains, and make closer to where people live. unspun has raised over \$60M from top tier investors such as DCVC and Lowercarbon, and has multiple offtake agreements with various retail and sports companies.</p>

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Strategic Partner (Employability)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTUC's Employment and Employability Institute (NTUC's e2i) • Generation Hong Kong
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