

PIER71

Port Innovation Ecosystem Reimagined at BLOCK71

A PIONEERING AND LEADING MARITIME INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM SINCE 2018

PIER71™ is a dynamic community of innovators, maritime experts, corporates and investors dedicated to advancing entrepreneurship, maritime technology and its adoption.



MARITIME INNOVATION AREAS



Maritime Green
Technologies



Next Generation
Ports



Smart
Shipping



Digitalisation
(A.I., Cybersecurity)

SMART PORT CHALLENGE TIMELINE

Accelerate Programme

(10 weeks)

- Mentorship
- Masterclasses
- Workshops by industry veterans & domain experts
- Access to maritime corporates, investors, VCs

Grand Final

- Pitches to judges, partners, investors and other maritime veterans
- Cash prizes
- Eligible to apply for grants

SMART PORT CHALLENGE

The PIER71 Smart Port Challenge is an annual innovation competition to find the best ideas and solutions from technology startups to address innovation opportunities put forth by maritime corporates in Singapore.

Yearly, over 200 startups globally vie for a coveted seat in our **Accelerate Programme** that provides access to and market validation opportunities with maritime corporates to solve the industry's challenges through innovation.

Accelerate is a market validation and customer discovery programme with world-class entrepreneurship education from the National University of Singapore (NUS), tailored for the maritime industry.

The programme includes mentorship, masterclasses and workshops by industry veterans and domain experts, along with privileged access to maritime corporates, investors, venture capitalists, serial entrepreneurs and other PIER71 partners.

This culminates in a Grand Final where top teams get the opportunity to pitch to judges, partners, investors and other maritime veterans to secure cash prizes.

All finalists are also eligible to apply for grants of up to S\$100,000 for proof-of-concept or pilot projects and up to S\$250,000 for new product development.

Past finalists have gone on to greater success and attracted additional funding and grants as a result of this experience and exposure.

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Why Participate



Mentoring & coaching



Access to maritime corporates, investors, venture capitalists, serial entrepreneurs, & other PIER71 partners



Opportunity to address real challenges and identify customers



Workshops and masterclasses conducted by industry veterans and domain experts



Product & business model validation



Eligibility to apply for grants of up to S\$100,000 for proof-of concept or pilot projects, and up to S\$250,000 for new product development



Cash prizes for top three winners



Sponsored residency at PIER71's Landing Pad



Branding & media exposure

WHAT WE OFFER AT PIER71™

ACCELERATE

A market validation programme to help startups gain a foot in the maritime industry, culminating in our Smart Port Challenge Grand Finals.

ASCEND

By-invite only scale-up programme for Singapore-based startups providing customised support and access to new markets.

GRADUATE RESEARCH INNOVATION PROGRAMME (GRIP)

A collaboration between GRIP and PIER71 to help teams with IPs discover the maritime market.

LANDING PAD

Uniquely designed hub which is the epicentre of maritime innovation for tech startups, VCs, investors and maritime corporates.



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