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A safety 'VR' project developed using virtual reality technology to raise awareness of workplace hazards and train virtual workers.

Singapore's permanent shoe recycling program has been implemented to recycle the public's old shoes to make playground equipment, etc.

The Singapore Chamber of International Commerce (SICC) last Thursday honored business partnerships that have introduced four such innovative projects.

Four partnerships and 13 companies were recognized in four categories: Best Technology, Scaling Up, Sustainability and Making a Difference.

One of the 16 companies shortlisted for the final round, Tata Consultancy Services-Nanyang Technological University, a joint venture, implemented a program called 'Tech4Good' for university students.

Nanyang Technological University students have been contributing to social projects such as the 'Pay-It Forward' app with the skills they have learned.

The special guest of the program, Transport Minister S. Iswaran.

He said companies can benefit from government schemes such as Enterprise Singapore's Enhanced Innovation Advisory Scheme and Pact Partnership Scheme.

SICC is presenting these awards for the seventh time this year with the aim of encouraging innovative business partnerships to create modern solutions and a diversified economy.