

## Batam Innovation Center announces Batam Singapore Hackathon 2026, invites global experts to participate

Batam Singapore Hackathon 2026 - Build in Batam for the region and the world

**15th, 16th August 2026**  
**Batam Island, Indonesia**  
**Open to builders globally**



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**Batam Singapore Hackathon 2026**

**Tanjung Balai-Meral, Riau Kepulauan Jun 7, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com))** - The **Batam Innovation Center** invites developers, enterprise architects, AI/ML experts, sustainability innovators, domain experts and cross-border builders to the Batam-Singapore Hackathon 2026, a high-impact, tech-agnostic build festival set for August 15–16, 2026, at the State Polytechnic of Batam (Politeknik Negeri Batam)

Unlike traditional hackathons focused on toy problems or demos, this event challenges participants to tackle real-world, high-stakes issues facing Batam, a steadily growing Indonesian island at the heart of the Singapore-Johor-Riau (SIJORI) Growth Triangle. Solutions built here have strong potential for real deployment and can serve as blueprints for small island nations and emerging cities across Southeast Asia and beyond.

## Key Tracks and Challenges

- **Digital Infrastructure & Data Centers:** Address talent shortages and sustainable water/energy operations for next-gen facilities in a booming data center hub.
- **Ease of Living & Sustainability:** Develop smart mobility and cross-border logistics, circular economy solutions for waste, and enhanced digital public services.
- **Tourism & Economic Development (Health & Eco-Tourism):** Create seamless cross-border patient journeys, sustainable tourism platforms, AR/VR experiences, and integrated health-travel tech.

## Who Should Participate?

Enterprise builders, senior developers, domain experts in smart cities, sustainability, healthtech, and tourism tech from Singapore, Indonesia, and around the world. Early applications already include teams from Asia and Europe. Limited to ~25–30 high-quality, diverse teams (approximately 100–120 builders).

Participants will:

- Collaborate with local stakeholders, government, industry, and cross-border partners.
- Build production-grade prototypes with real data and potential for impact.
- Network with CXOs, investors, and innovation leaders in a vibrant tropical setting.
- Enjoy a festival atmosphere while creating scalable solutions.

## Registration

Teams or solo developers and domain experts can apply now at [Batam Singapore Hackathon 2026 event page at Builderbase](#)

Spots are limited, early application is encouraged. Shortlisted applicants will be notified in phases by 25th July 2026.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

The Batam Innovation Center is open to sponsors for the three tracks to increase the amount of prize pool. Sponsorship provides prominent branding, access to top regional talent, direct engagement with potential pilot partners, and visibility in the growing Batam-Singapore tech corridor. Each track is limited to two sponsors, with clear benefits tied to prizes, mentorship, judging, and post-event opportunities.

This hackathon serves as a precursor to the **RISING Batam - Tech Leadership Summit 2026** on August 16, 2026, offering sponsors additional exposure.

## Quote from Organizer

“Batam is perfectly positioned as Singapore’s strategic partner in digital infrastructure, sustainable growth, and tourism innovation. We’re not just hosting another hackathon, we’re creating a platform where serious builders solve meaningful problems that can scale from Batam to the region and the

world,” said Rajesh H A, initiator & adviser for Batam Innovation Center.

## Event Details

- Dates: August 15–16, 2026
- Venue: State Polytechnic of Batam (Politeknik Negeri Batam), Batam, Indonesia
- Format: In-person, 2-5 team size, 16-hour build festival with support for rest breaks
- Webpage & Registration: [Batam Singapore Hackathon 2026 event page at Builderbase](#)

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## About Batam Innovation Center

Managed by PT IPAS Ventures Indonesia, the Batam Innovation Center drives technology adoption, startup growth, and cross-border collaboration in Batam. It focuses on leveraging the island’s strategic location to foster innovation in digital infrastructure, sustainability, and economic development.

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