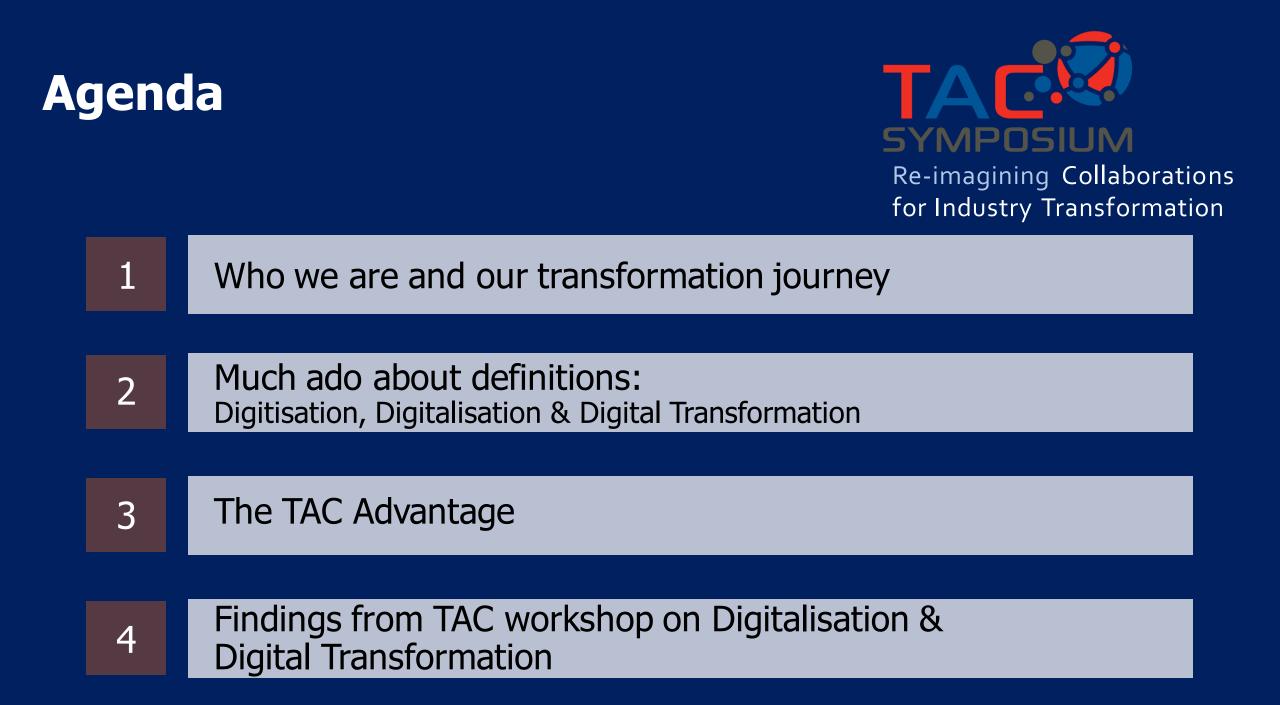


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### TAC as an Enabler for Digital Transformation

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# 1. Who we are and our transformation journey

### **About SGTech**

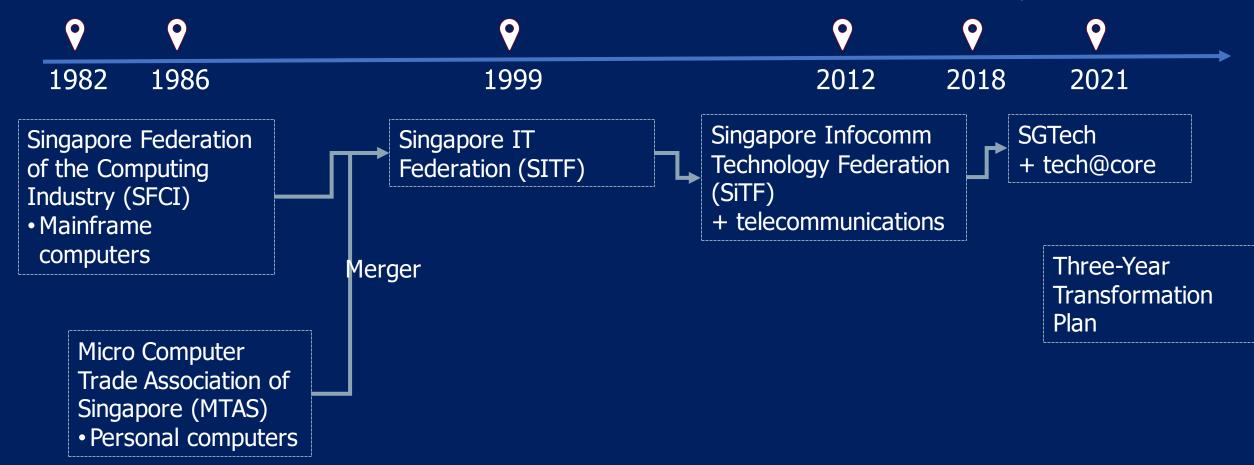


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SGTech, celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2022, is the leading **trade association for Singapore's tech industry**. Representing nearly 1,000 member companies ranging from top multinational corporations, large local enterprises, vibrant small and medium-sized enterprises, and innovative startups, it is the **largest community in Singapore** where **companies converge to advocate for change** and drive what enables **tech innovation** and accelerates **tech adoption** to spur greater **sustainability** in the sector.

### **Our continuous transformation**





### SGTech 3 Year transformation plan (2021)



Two Strategic Thrusts	Position S on trust	Singapore as a global node for digital data, based
		he tech sector to take collective action and be part aution to Singapore's, and global Sustainability
Underpinned by	Talent for Tech	
Supporting	Vision	A thriving ecosystem powering Singapore as a world-class tech hub.
Supporting	Mission	To catalyse the leading ecosystem in Singapore which powers tech adoption and where tech innovation thrives.



### 2. Much ado about definitions: Digitisation, Digitalisation & Digital Transformation

#### **2. Much ado about definitions...** The 3Ds: Digitisation, Digitalisation & Digital Transformation

3 different definitions reflecting the stage of digital maturity:

#### 1. Digitisation

- The process of changing analog to digital form, allows for data to be processed and transmitted.

- E.g. Converting paper documents into digital files on a computer.

#### 2. Digitalisation

- Use of digital technologies and digitised data to impact how work gets done.

- Transforms the way customers and companies engage and interact.

- E.g. Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

#### **3.** Digital Transformation

- Profound and accelerating transformation of business activities, processes and business model.

- Involves a whole of organisation transformation which involves strategy, skills and solutions.

- E.g. AirBnB , Uber , Netflix , Spotify

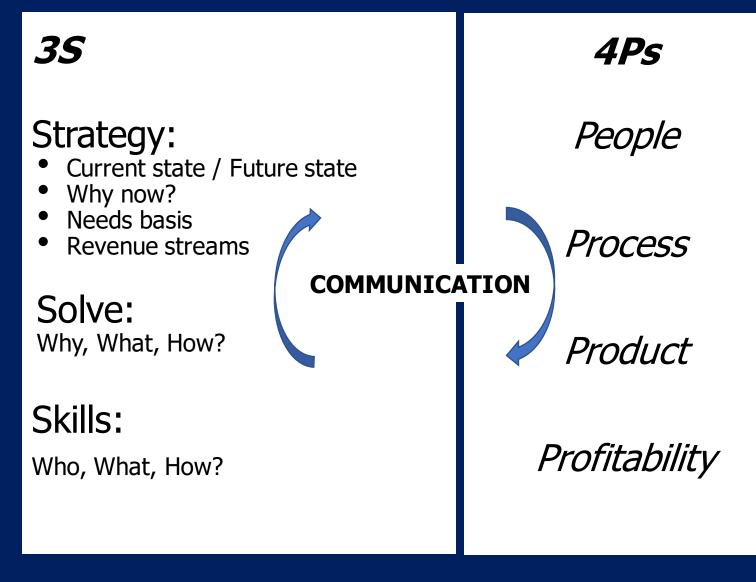








### SGTech Internal Transformation: Tackling the 3Ds







### 3. The TAC Advantage

### **The TAC Advantage**

1. Around 350 – 400 TACs in Singapore, easily with members numbering around 100,000 companies

2. Led by leaders of respective industries

3. Industry rallies behind their TACs, grounds-up initiatives created by industry for industry











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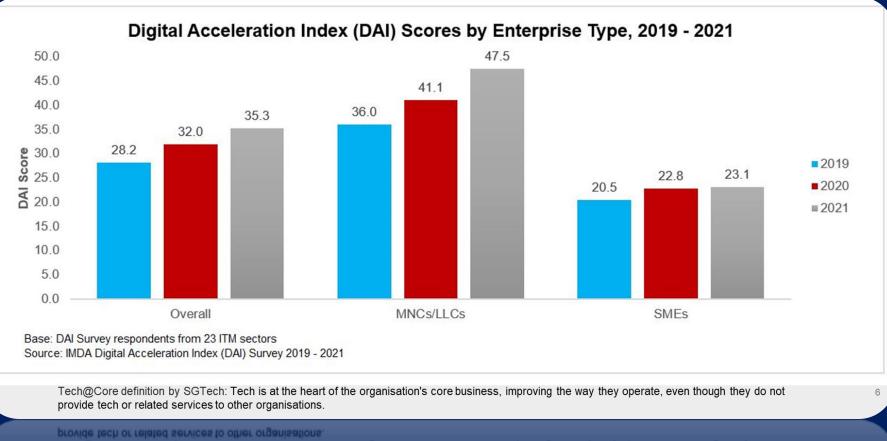
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### Despite efforts to digitalise our SMEs, Digital maturity of SMEs is still low



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Tech@Core definition by SGTech: Tech is at the heart of the organisation's core business, improving the way they operate, even though they do not

## Very large number of SMEs to be reached and assisted to digitalise... How do we do this?







### 4. Findings from the TAC Workshop

#### 4. What TAC members need:



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### The building blocks of a Modern Digital Business

We know that these are fundamental building blocks required to become a modern digital business because we've spent over 28 years partnering with organizations to evolve their digital capabilities.



### 4. What TAC members need:



#### Intelligence Driven Decision Making

New insights that unlock sources of value, new products and better decision making.

- Data Discoverability
- Data Quality
- Data Insights
- Data Actionability
- Data Governance

#### <u>Takeaways</u>

- Making sense of all our data
- Need for more current data analytics capabilities (how to get over legacy systems)
- Need to integrate datasilos and automate decision making
- How to protect our data and be compliant to PDPA

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Engineering Culture, Delivery Mindset

Architecture and practices capable of dealing with smaller workloads and more frequent change

- Tech Practices
- Legacy Environments
- Access to Talent
- Work Size
- Organisational Design
- Innovation



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#### <u>Takeaways</u>

- Lack of talent, inability to retain talent
- Need short term and medium term fix for talent access
- Moving away from an incentives mindset.
  Need to look at How can tech drive value for the business

# 4. What areas do TACs as organisations need to upgrade



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#### Where are you at with regards to your TAC digital transformation journey?

Discovery Stage - We are still trying to figure out our needs and possible solutions 17%

Intent Stage - We have identified a list of action items in our Digital Transformation Road Map

23%

Planning Stage - We have prioritized our action items and are looking for technological solutions

10%

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Review Stage - We have completed some digital transformation in the past 24 months and currently reviewing our progress.

Rank by importance (high to low), the objectives you would like to achieve for your TAC's digital transformation

1.	Increase Member Engagement	
		4.53
2.	Obtain Operation Efficiency	
		3.83
3.	Grow Membership Base	
		3.57
4.	Innovate with Industry Insight	
		3.20
5.	Capture new market opportunity (Singapore)	
		2.30
б.	Capture new market opportunity (Overseas)	
		1.90

40%

<sup>10%</sup> 

### 4. What areas do TACs as organisations need to upgrade



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Rank in order of importance which digital transformation areas are most difficult for your TAC?

Data - Identifying and Optimising Current and Future Data 1.

Organisation Changes - Developing internal capability to adapt to Digital 2. Transformation

2.40

2.23

1.93

2.43

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Process - Identifying current processes and mapping it to future needs. 3.

Technology - Finding the correct technological solution/partner 4.

Rank in importance the support you need in digital transformation initiatives

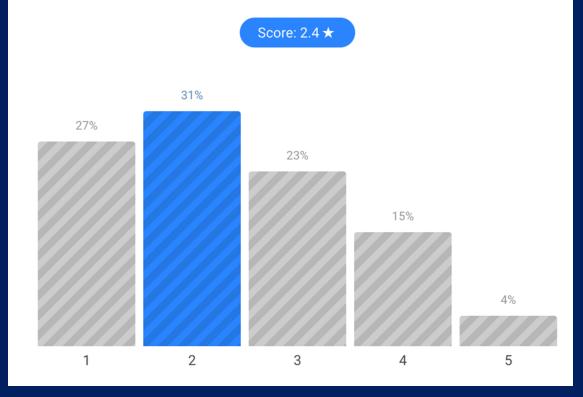
1.	Budget/Grants	2.53
2.	Mapping Processes to Future Needs	2.55
		2.40
3.	Internal Resources (Time and Expertise)	
		2.30
4.	Finding the Right Tech Partner	
		1.97

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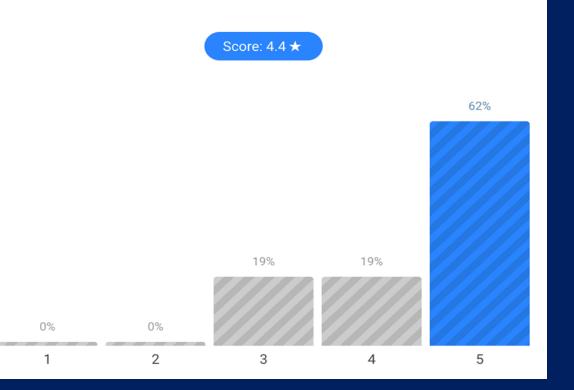


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Rate how satisfied you are with your current tool in the area of DATA GATHERING & INSIGHTS using a scale of 1-5 (5 being most satisfied and 1 being least satisfied)



Rate how important is it for your Technology Partner to understand your operational needs and provide CONSULTATIVE SUPPPORT (5 being very important and 1 being not important)





### Look out for more details on how your TAC can digitally upgrade with the new programme :

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