

EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™

How will your ambition reshape the status quo?

Community, connections and confidence to accelerate business growth

Asia-Pacific Class of 2027
Program overview



The better the question. The better the answer. The better the world works.

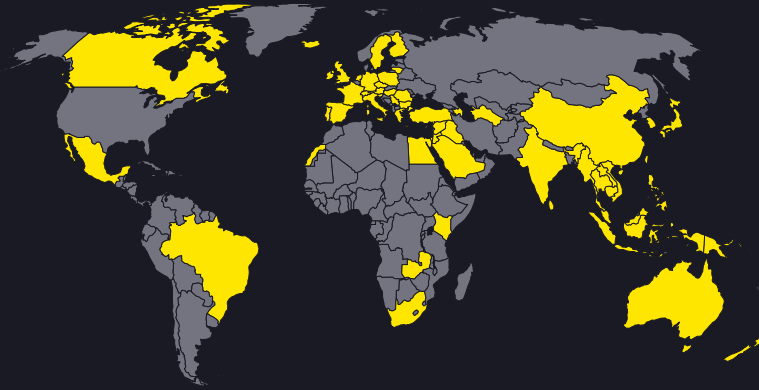


Shape the future
with confidence

Join a global community of entrepreneurs shaping the future of growth

Around the world

The EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women (Winning Women) program has expanded to markets and regions around the world with dedicated activations underway on six continents, to champion the accelerated growth of almost 1,200 participants.



● EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women Global Reach

Program reach at a glance

1,200+
participants

60+
markets

What you'll gain

- A trusted community of women entrepreneurs who share experiences, open doors and champion each other's success
- Fresh perspectives and insights to help shape the future of your business with confidence
- Meaningful connections with founders, investors, advisors and business leaders across a global network
- Greater visibility, stronger leadership capabilities and new opportunities to accelerate growth

Launched in 2008, Winning Women is a global network of entrepreneurs who are building market-leading businesses.

The program annually identifies a select group of high-potential participants and provides community, connections and confidence to sustainably scale their companies to full potential.

Through one-to-one relationships and shared learning experiences, founders explore topics critical to achieving sustainable growth and long-term value creation, such as:

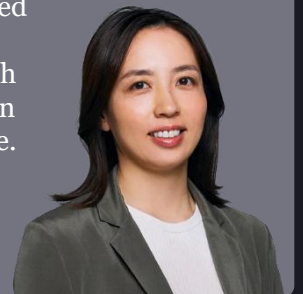
- Leading through growth
- Expanding into new markets
- Unlocking new opportunities
- Harnessing AI and innovation
- Building high-performing teams
- Raising your profile
- Securing growth capital
- Strengthening governance and advisory networks

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Rather than seeking praise, this program affirmed the spirit of entrepreneurs who quietly uphold their beliefs in order to protect what truly matters. It was an artistic, deeply soulful experience. Through reflecting on myself and validating my own journey, I gained new perspectives that allowed me to redefine who I am. I now feel as though I have been reborn, ready to once again face my mission with renewed purpose.

Hiromi Kawamata

Founder and CEO | Mecara Co., Ltd.
Japan, Class of 2026



A year of growth, connection and visibility

Your journey at a glance



The Signature Experience

EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women Annual Conference 8–10 June 2027 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

Join the Class of 2027 and members of the Entrepreneurial Winning Women community for three days of connection, learning and inspiration.

Designed for ambitious founders, the conference helps you:

- Build meaningful relationships with fellow entrepreneurs, alumnae and business leaders.
- Gain practical insights to navigate growth, leadership and scale.
- Expand your perspective through shared experiences and candid conversations.
- Explore new opportunities, ideas and connections that can accelerate your business journey.

Leave with fresh thinking, a stronger network and renewed confidence for what comes next.

Take the first step

August–November 2026

Apply between August and November. Share your business story, growth journey and readiness to scale. The Asia-Pacific Class of 2027 will be confirmed in December.

Start with purpose

January 2027

Onboarding: Meet the EY team in January and prepare for the experiences, connections and opportunities ahead.

Build your profile and influence

March 2027

Following the Class of 2027 announcement, participants can access opportunities to increase their visibility, share their stories and engage with broader business, media and entrepreneurial communities.

Prepare to make an impact

May 2027

Join a May briefing covering conference logistics, cultural considerations and EY guidance, so you can make the most of the experience.

Keep learning together

August and November 2027

Reconnect with the Class of 2027 and the global alumnae community through two leadership webcasts in August and November. Hear from accomplished speakers and explore issues shaping the entrepreneurial agenda.

Access more opportunities

Opportunities are available throughout the year for Winning Women to attend and network at EY ecosystem events such as the Strategic Growth Forum, Entrepreneur of the Year events and Winning Women events in the EMEA.

Explore the program: at ey.com/wwapac

Criteria

Who should apply

The EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™ Asia-Pacific Program is designed for entrepreneurs who lead established businesses and are preparing for their next stage of growth and international expansion.

Applicant requirements

- Are the founder, cofounder or owner of a business.
- Serve as the company's primary decision-maker, such as CEO or Managing Director.
- Hold a significant ownership interest in the business.

Business requirements

- Have been operating for at least five years.
- Are headquartered in an eligible Asia-Pacific market.*
- Demonstrate readiness to expand beyond their domestic market.

Participation commitment

Selected participants are expected to:

- Attend the EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™ Asia-Pacific conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 8 to 10 June 2027.
- Participate in two virtual training sessions delivered throughout the year.

**Asia-Pacific markets: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, Fiji, Greater China, Guam, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam*

Get involved

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