


Singapore defence investments arm backs decade-old university project



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ENGINEERS Grace Chia and Goh Eng Wei were part of an 8-person undergraduate team that built an autonomous underwater robot nearly 10 years ago, at a time when interest in autonomous vehicles was still nascent.

Their project shone at local and international competitions and was kept alive even after the founding team graduated from the National University of Singapore (NUS). In late 2018, it spun off as a commercial entity called BeeX after winning consultancy and project contracts for oil and gas clients.

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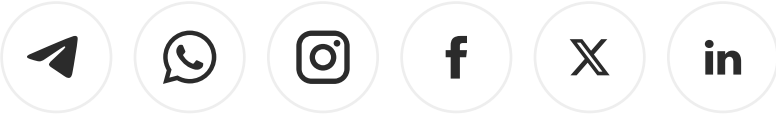
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