

The year in entrepreneurship

Key developments that shaped what observers say is 'another great year' for startups

EXITS

- Live chat platform **Zopim** bought by San Francisco's customer support firm **Zendesk** for **US\$30m**
- Gaming company **Nonstop Games** bought by Candy Crush creator **King** for **US\$100m**
- Solar energy startup **AspectSolar** listed on the **Canadian Securities Exchange**

INVESTMENTS

- IP management platform **Patsnap** raised **US\$3.6m Series A** in round led by **Vertex Venture**
- Mobile marketplace **Carousell** raised **US\$6m Series A** in round led by **Sequoia Capital**
- Car sharing app **iCarsclub** raised **US\$60m Series B** from new investors **IDG Capital Partners & MorningSide Ventures**

VALUATIONS

- Video streaming site **Viki** valued at **US\$200m** after it was bought by Japan's e-commerce giant **Rakuten** last year
- Social gaming startup **Garena** valued at **US\$1b**
- Gaming tech company **Razer** valued at at least **US\$1b** after closing a funding round with **Intel**

NEW VENTURE CAPITAL

- **\$50m** by **Golden Gate Ventures** for early-stage Singapore-based tech startups
- **\$75m** by **Catcha Group** for growth-stage new media startups in South-east Asia
- **\$100m** by **Monk's Hill Ventures** for growth-stage tech startups in Asia

2015 TRENDS

• **Smart Nation**



• **Medtech**



• **Edutech**



• **Mobile**



• **E-commerce**

