

# How Singapore stacks up

|                  | 2017 ranking | 2016 ranking | Talent   | Performance | Funding | Market reach | Start-up experience |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|
| Silicon Valley   | 1            | 1            | 2        | 1           | 1       | 1            | 1                   |
| New York City    | 2            | 2            | 7        | 3           | 2       | 3            | 4                   |
| London           | 3 ▲          | 6            | 10       | 4           | 4       | 2            | 5                   |
| Beijing          | 4            | New          | 8        | 2           | 5       | 19           | 2                   |
| Boston           | 5 ▼          | 4            | 4        | 6           | 6       | 12           | 3                   |
| Tel Aviv         | 6 ▼          | 5            | 11       | 9           | 8       | 4            | 7                   |
| Berlin           | 7 ▲          | 9            | 5        | 7           | 9       | 6            | 10                  |
| Shanghai         | 8            | New          | 9        | 8           | 3       | 10           | 13                  |
| Los Angeles      | 9 ▼          | 3            | 14       | 5           | 7       | 15           | 11                  |
| Seattle          | 10 ▼         | 8            | 3        | 12          | 13      | 14           | 6                   |
| Paris            | 11           | 11           | 16       | 14          | 14      | 9            | 8                   |
| <b>Singapore</b> | 12 ▼         | 10           | <b>1</b> | 16          | 16      | 11           | 20                  |
| Austin           | 13           | 13           | 6        | 15          | 11      | 18           | 9                   |
| Stockholm        | 14           | New          | 18       | 17          | 20      | 8            | 12                  |
| Vancouver        | 15 ▲         | 18           | 15       | 19          | 19      | 7            | 15                  |
| Toronto          | 16 ▲         | 17           | 20       | 18          | 12      | 5            | 18                  |
| Sydney           | 17 ▼         | 16           | 12       | 20          | 10      | 13           | 17                  |
| Chicago          | 18 ▼         | 7            | 13       | 13          | 15      | 20           | 14                  |
| Amsterdam        | 19           | 19           | 19       | 10          | 17      | 17           | 16                  |
| Bangalore        | 20 ▼         | 15           | 17       | 11          | 18      | 16           | 19                  |

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