The world is changing in unprecedented ways at multiple speeds. As Asia becomes more prominent in these transformations, it is essential to feed Asian perspectives into the global discourse towards a more constructive future.

Victor K Fung
Creating a Blueprint

The Fung Global Institute was conceived in response to the re-balancing of economic influence towards Asia.

Asia Today:

55%

Global Population

40%

Global GDP

4 billion people 4,000,000,000

Source: Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2015, Asian Development Bank
Laying the Foundations

The mission of the Fung Global Institute was to generate and disseminate innovative thinking and business-relevant research on global issues from Asian perspectives. It aimed to inform global policy and actions towards a prosperous and sustainable future for all.
The Fung Global Institute Offices
Co-located with The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Business and Economics at Cyberport, the Fung Global Institute was launched in August 2011.
Founding Leadership
The Fung Global Institute was established with Victor K Fung as Board Chairman, Michael Spence as Academic Council Chairman, and Andrew Sheng as President.
Strategic Alliances
The Fung Global Institute entered into partnerships with an international network of affiliated experts and institutes to address a wide range of issues related to global growth.

- The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Business and Economics
- Harvard University Asia Center
- IMD
- MIT Sloan School of Management
- Peking University HSBC Business School
- Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations
- ESMT European School of Management and Technology
- Fundación Metrópoli
Network of Experts

The Fung Global Institute brought together leading experts from academia and business, and policy makers, who have a deep understanding of Asia.
Creating Platforms for Dialogue

From salons and forums to its flagship Asia-Global Dialogue, the Fung Global Institute provided platforms for policy makers, business and civil society leaders to explore issues in an informed and objective manner.
Inaugural Asia-Global Dialogue

The Asia-Global Dialogue was the Fung Global Institute’s premier forum for constructive dialogue to bring out fresh insights and Asian perspectives on key global issues with a select group of business leaders, international policy makers, and influential members of civil society.

The Inaugural Asia-Global Dialogue was held from May 31 to June 2, 2012.
The Asia-Global Dialogue attracted more than 400 thought leaders, business leaders and policy makers from 22 countries.
Asia Vision 21

Held by the Fung Global Institute in collaboration with the Harvard University Asia Center, Asia Vision 21 brought together leading scholars and thought leaders from around the world for a closed-door conference. The event was meant to inject academic vigor into the Institute’s research on long-term issues and developments in the region.
Salons and Dialogues

The Fung Global Institute held regular salons and dialogues on timely subjects including climate change, global value chains, corporate governance, and financial reform in China.

These exclusive gatherings allowed senior executives with CEO responsibilities to exchange ideas on pressing issues of our time.
Public Engagements
To reach out and engage the wider community on critical issues, the Fung Global Institute held regular public seminars in partnership with The University of Hong Kong.
Generating Research

The Fung Global Institute produced innovative, business-relevant research built around four key themes. The results of studies were presented as issue briefs, working papers, and case studies as well as books and reports.

- Global Value Chains
- Asian Finance
- Emerging Growth Models
- Sustainable Development
“Our intention is to do research that has direct relevance to business decisions, business strategy and to policy makers, and to the intersection where they complement each other.”

A Michael Spence
Building Our Future

To build on what was successfully incubated, the Fung Global Institute collaborated with The University of Hong Kong to establish the Asia Global Institute. Leveraging on the university’s multidisciplinary talents, the new institute seeks to raise the fruits of its predecessor to the next level.

The Asia Global Institute was inaugurated on July 1, 2015.
Achieving this is not the work of a few years; indeed it has to be the work of many decades and of generations.
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