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Budget 2026

Strengthening Resilience

Budget 2026 lays the groundwork for how Singapore will navigate its next phase of development. With persistent geopolitical tensions, supply chain vulnerabilities and slowing growth across major economies, the Budget adopts a forward-looking approach aimed at strengthening economic resilience, enhancing competitiveness, and positioning Singapore to seize emerging opportunities.

This year's measures focus on reinforcing resilience at both the national and household levels, while investing in future growth engines. A key highlight is the strong emphasis on artificial intelligence (AI), with dedicated missions to drive AI-led transformation across priority sectors. On sustainability, the Budget reaffirms Singapore's commitment to net zero, recognising that progress will depend on technological innovation and sustained international cooperation. Despite uneven global

momentum, Singapore will continue advancing its climate agenda through carbon tax and other measures to manage climate risks and support a low-carbon transition.

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An Overview on Budget 2026:

11 Key Expenditure Plans

Prime Minister Lawrence Wong covered six areas in the Budget 2026 speech: refreshing Singapore's economic strategy; harnessing artificial intelligence (AI); building a more resilient and skilled workforce; supporting families; protecting Singapore's security and sustainability; as well as strengthening the Singapore spirit.

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Full Budget statement —

Budget 2026 in Infographics —

Harnessing AI as a Strategic Advantage

To establish AI as a strategic advantage for Singapore, PM Wong laid out six strategies:

- [Setting up National AI Council](#)

- Launch of AI Missions

- [Enhancement of Enterprise Innovation Scheme](#)

- [Develop New AI park at one-north](#)

- Expansion of TechSkills Accelerator

- [Free subscriptions to premium AI tools](#)

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[Infographic on Harnessing AI —](#)

AI Transformation to be executed in four core industries:

Weak global climate momentum may

advanced manufacturing, connectivity, finance and healthcare

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New S$50 million SG Partnerships Fund to back ground-up initiatives

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keep 2030 carbon tax at lower end of the $50 to $80 range per tonne

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Upcoming Events

17 MAR 2026, CPD WEBINAR

SGBC Webinar: Greening from the Inside Out - Sustainable Interiors in Practice

Join us for an SGBC Webinar to learn more about the new Green Mark for Interiors (GMI) certification scheme, where we will also explore how edible greenery can transform a

sterile office space into a vibrant community hub.

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14-16 JUN 2026, SUMMIT

World Cities Summit 2026

With the theme of "Liveable and Sustainable Cities: ACT Now!", delegates will engage with the theme across five thematic tracks: Cities for People, Resilient & Regenerative Cities, Smart Cities, Financing for Cities and Future Cities. Each track comprises plenaries and in-depth discussion sessions, special convenings and roundtables

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3 MAR 2026, CPD COURSE

SGBC Industry Course: Corporate Carbon Footprint for Climate-Related Disclosures

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