About ETHShanghai 2025

ETHShanghai is one of the most influential annual Ethereum conference in the Greater China region. This year marks the fourth edition of ETHShanghai - a 5-day event featuring in-depth talks, technical exchanges, and ecosystem networking. It brings together builders from around the world to explore the future of Ethereum.

Scaling Ethereum · Shaping the Open Future

ETHShanghai 2025 will focus on key topics such as Developer Growth, Founder Success, Ecosystem Amplification, and Long-term Security & Resilience. The goal is to create a developer-centered summit that spotlights technical innovation, user experience, and an Asian perspective.

ETHShanghai 2025 Plan

Hackathon

4 Days

The hackathon tracks are centered around three major themes: **scaling L1, scaling L2, and improve UX**.

Summit

1 Day

Bringing together leading-edge builders for talks and exploration around key topics such as scaling L1, scaling L2, and improve UX.

Road to ETHShanghai

3 Months

Include Young Hacker Odyssey Plan, online co-learning, and online hackathon. Aims to identify and support outstanding young talents.

ETHShanghai 2025 Timeline

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Road to ETHShanghai 2025

1 **2025 . 07**
- Launch of the Young Hacker Odyssey
- Online Co-Learning Sessions Begin

2 **2025 . 08**
- Online Casual Hackathon
- Workshop Learning & Training
- Young Hacker Odyssey Selection
- Speaker Applications Open

3 **2025 . 09**
- Hackathon Registration Opens
- Young Hacker Odyssey Results Announced

ETHShanghai 2025

1 **2025 . 10 . 18 - 21**
- Hackathon
- Young Hacker Odyssey Meetup

2 **2025 . 10 . 22**
- Summit

Hackathon (10/18 - 10/21)

The hackathon will focus on three major themes: Scale L1, Scale L2, and Improve UX. Specific track details will be announced shortly before the event.

Hackathon (Shanghai)

Time

2025/10/18 – 21

Registration

Opens in September 2025, with rolling selection

Eligibility

Open to all, with up to 5 members per team

Expected Applicants

Around 100 will be selected (approximately 30–40 projects submitted)

Prize Pool & Awards

Total Prize Pool (Estimated)

$20,000

Awards

To be determined based on final track. Winners will have the opportunity to demo during ETHShanghai.

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Summit (10/22)

Expected to attract over **1,200** registerers, with **800+** attending in person. ETHShanghai will bring together **20+** speakers from around the world, along with **20+** partner communities to collaboratively build and contribute.

ETHShanghai 2025 will continue its tradition of high-quality, tech-driven programming. This year, we'll focus on three key themes:

Developer Growth

Empowering developers with skills, resources, and networks to build and scale on Ethereum.

Ecosystem Amplification

Expanding the reach and impact of projects through community, media, and cross-regional collaboration.

Long-term Security & Resilience

Strengthening Ethereum's security and stability for sustainable, long-term growth.

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Young Hacker Odyssey (Road to ETHShanghai)

Young Hacker Odyssey is designed to support young hackers around the world by offering travel reimbursement. The goal is to lower the barrier to entry and enable more young hackers to attend the event.

Budget > 6,000 U

Supports 30+ participants, up to $200 per person

Online Workshops

Organize online workshops for selected participants to help them learn and get familiar with the hackathon.

Hackathon Participation

Applicants are required to participate in the hackathon and compete for prizes.

Offline Meetup

Invite high-quality projects to offline meetups, helping participants broaden their horizons and gain deeper insights.

Past Events

Devcon (Bangkok)

72 applications, 22 selected. One made ETHGlobal Bangkok Top 10, and 8 teams won 17 track prizes, with total winnings over $22,000.

ETHAsia (Hong Kong)

89 applications, 17 selected - with the chance to met Vitalik Buterin face-to-face and received his autograph.

ETHShanghai 2024 Recap

ETHShanghai 2024, the third edition of the series, was themed **"Igniting the Future of Ethereum Applications."** It brought together global developers, industry leaders, and Chinese-speaking builders to explore the key challenges and opportunities shaping Ethereum's next phase.

Meanwhile, the Bethink Hackathon brought together 18 teams from across the country to build around the theme of **"Tech for Good."**
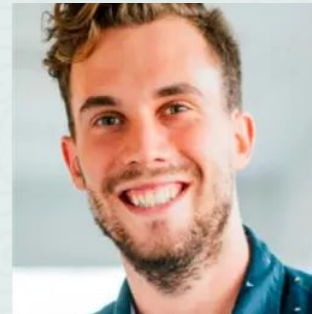
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Attendees

3,000
Live

ETHShanghai Past Speakers

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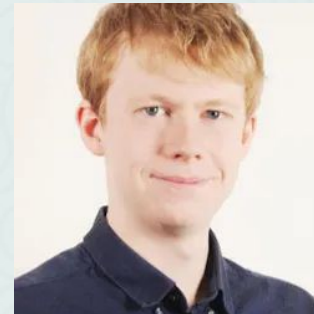Co-founder, Ethereum

Joseph Lubin
Founder & CEO of ConsenSys

Tim Beiko
Ethereum Foundation

Illia Polosukhin
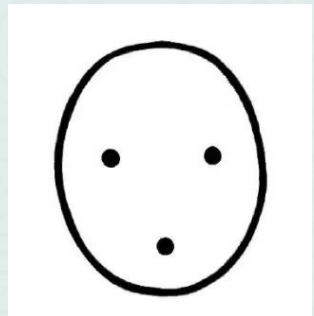Co-founder of NEAR

Sam Williams
Founder and CEO of Arweave

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Co-founder of Polygon Technology

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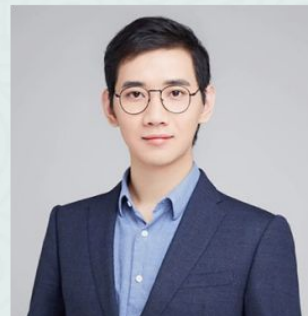Founder & CEO Mask Network

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CEO of Kakarot

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Director, BD & Strategy of ConsenSys

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Sponsorship Packages

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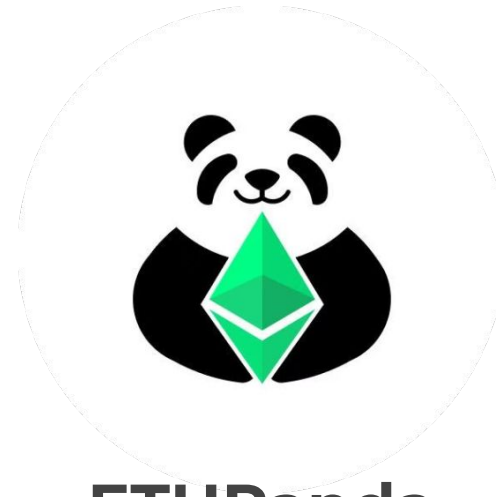| Benefits		Diamond ($8,000) x 3	Platinum ($5,000)x6	Gold ($3,000) x 10
Brand Exposure	Featured on website and all promo materials	✓	✓	✓
	Social media promotion across X (Twitter) and partner channels.	✓	✓	✓
Summit	Booth	Priority Booth	Booth	Booth
	Keynote / Panel	Keynote	Panel	Panel
Hackathon	Track Sponsorship	✓		
	Workshop	✓	✓	
	Mentor	✓	✓	
	Judge	✓	✓	
	Access to Hackers	✓	✓	✓
Young Hacker Odyssey	Offline Meetup Keynote	✓		
	Participation in Candidate Selection	✓	✓	
	Access to Talented Youth Hacker	✓	✓	✓
Road to ETHShanghai	Online Casual Hackathon Track Sponsorship	✓		
	Online Workshop	✓		
	Casual Hackathon Mentor	✓		
	Casual Hackathon Judge	✓	✓	
	Online Learning Design	✓	✓	

Co-hosts

Wanxiang Blockchain Labs

Wanxiang Blockchain Labs is a premier platform that brings together industry experts to conduct in-depth discussions upon blockchain technology, commercial use cases, and strategies.

ETHPanda

An Ethereum community formed by Chinese-speaking builders. Our mission is empower Chinese-speaking builder, drive the future of Ethereum.

PANews

A leading think tank and information platform in the blockchain and Web3.0 space, providing readers with cutting-edge news and research reports from a global perspective.

About ETHPanda

Mission: Empowering Chinese-speaking Developers to Drive the Future of Ethereum.

Since the founding in 2024, ETHPanda has successfully hosted a number of high-impact online and offline events. With consistent and high-quality content output, it has earned a booth at DEVCON 7 and attracted widespread attention from Ethereum's core developers.

What We've Done

ETHPanda Talk

A podcast series featuring in-depth interviews with outstanding Ethereum builders.

ETHShanghai

One of the most influential annual Ethereum events in China, uniting Chinese-speaking and global builders.
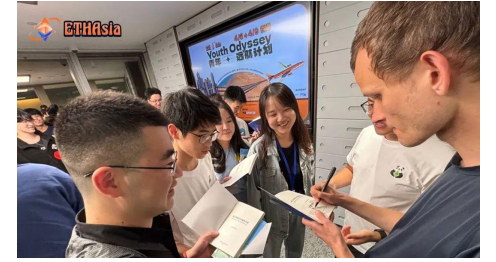

ETHAsia

Held during Hong Kong Web3 Festival, gathering 1,100+ attendees and industry leaders like Vitalik

Summer of Ethereum

Connected 10+ cities worldwide, building a bridge for Ethereum community collaboration.

Young Hacker Odyssey

Dedicated to supporting talented youth in attending Devcon, ETHGlobal, and other major Web3 events.

EIP Fun Meetups

Focused on EIP/ERC progress, attracting core developers and researchers from across the ecosystem.

EPF Chinese-Speaking Group

Focused on recruiting and nurturing Chinese-speaking builders for Ethereum core protocol development.

Eth Chinese Weekly

Weekly Monday call sharing research and insights on Ethereum from a Chinese perspective.

ETH Co-Reading Club

A series of learning sessions focused on Ethereum, fostering deeper understanding and community engagement.

Web3 Internship Plan

For students and career switchers — lowering the barrier to Web3 and enabling sustainable career entry.

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