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COMPUTEX 2017's InnoVEX exhibit attracted 272 startups from 23 countries/territories, showcasing innovations from around the world in IoT, AI, health management, VR/AR, cloud computing, wearables, and mobility.



InnoVEX at Computex has become Asia's largest networking platform for startups, attracting global startups and enterprises to build the future technology prototype.

For InnoVEX 2017, there were 8 U.S. startups including BioInspira, Holojam, SparkAmplify and VaGenie. In addition to individual startup exhibitors, prominent U.S. companies such as Amazon, IBM, and Intel were among the show's speakers. Several American high-profile venture capital firms and accelerators such as Acorn, Fenox, Indiegogo and Alchemist participated. The Netherlands Trade and Investment Office featured a Dutch Startup Showcase. The French Tech Space also had a significant presence at InnoVEX this year.

InnoVEX included five elements critical to start-ups: display, demos, forums, pitch contests, and matchmaking. InnoVEX was introduced to COMPUTEX in 2016—now, in just two years, it has become one of the leading global innovation events.

The culminating event of InnoVEX—the "Startup Pitch Competition," at Center Stage saw around 100 startup teams around the world competing for 5 categories of award prizes plus the InnoVEX Grand Prize of US\$30K. International juries from U.S. and Taiwan provided insightful questions and practical comments before an enthusiastic and engaged audience. Eight startups were selected as finalists and six startups received awards provided by companies and organizers.

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This year's InnoVEX Grand Prize of US\$30K was awarded to security-as-a-service start-up Amaryllo from the Netherlands.

InnoVEX 2018 will be held June 5 to 7.

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