

PARTNER OF LABOUR MOVEMENT

Gog Soon Joo

Chief Skills Officer, SkillsFuture Singapore

Nominated by NTUC Strategy.

With over a decade of expertise in workforce development, skills policy, and adult learning, Gog Soon Joo is part of the leadership team at SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG), the national agency that enables Singaporeans to develop their full potential throughout life. As the Chief Skills Officer, Dr Gog is a recognised thought leader and highly sought-after speaker in the fields of the future of work, the future of learning, and future skills. She is passionate about driving innovation and transformation in the skills ecosystem and building high-performance teams.

Dr Gog has fostered stronger collaboration between SSG, the NTUC Industry and Training Transformation team, and the NTUC Strategy team. She and her teams also shared invaluable insights into future jobs and skills from the annual Skills Demand for the Future Economy by SSG to support the work of NTUC Training Councils. Her appointment to the editorial board of the NTUC Singapore Labour Journal, the first-of-its-kind in South East Asia, exemplifies her commitment to bridging the gap between scholarly discourse and the practical implications of labour issues. The journal uniquely integrates academic papers and practitioners' insights.

Dr Gog was pivotal in the successful collaboration between NTUC and the Harvard Business Review on the "Training Workers for the Future Through Tripartite Partnerships" paper. She weighed in on the NTUC Company Training Committee, which enables companies to benefit from innovation and higher productivity while workers enjoy better wages, welfare, and work prospects. NTUC deeply appreciates Dr Gog's invaluable advice on future research areas and partnerships. Her ongoing commitment underscores her dedication to shaping the future landscape of workforce development and skills advancement.