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Summary

Being involved in ground-up efforts for more than a decade, Yinzhou believes that meaningful change starts not just with policies, but with people - on the ground doing the work together.

He is Executive Director of the Chinatown Heritage Centre today, with the privilege of preserving and sharing the stories of sacrifice and hope of our forefathers.

His past experience in social impact work at Citizen Adventures and eldercare provide a foundation to community work as an MP of Toa Payoh Central. He looks forward to actively listening and learning from the strong community networks to shape a society that is inclusive, compassionate and full of opportunities.

Work Experience

1) Chinatown Heritage Centre / Executive Director

Apr 2025 - PRESENT

2) Citizen Adventures / Director

Mar 2014 - PRESENT

3) St Luke's Eldercare / Centre Manager

Aug 2021 - Mar 2025

4) Temasek Polytechnic / Adjunct Lecturer (Diploma in Gerontology)

Apr 2023 - Aug 2024

Education

1) Singapore Management University / Masters in Tri-Sector Collaboration

Ngee Ann Kongsi Post-Graduate Scholarships in Social Sciences

Academic Year 2017 - 2019

2) (Kaplan) Murdoch University/ Degree in Events, Tourism & Management

Academic Year 2012 - 2014, Singapore

3) Temasek Polytechnic / Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management

Academic Year 2007 - 2010, Singapore

Social Initiatives

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- 1) #backalleybarbers / Founder**
OCT 2014 - PRESENT, CITIZEN ADVENTURES
 - 2) Covid-19 Migrant Support Coalition / Co-Founding Member**
APR 2020 - SEPT 2020, CITIZEN ADVENTURES
 - 3) BetweenTwoHomes.sg / Co-Founder**
AUG 2016 - 2020, CITIZEN ADVENTURES
 - 4) Cassia Resettlement Team / Co-Founder**
FEB 2017 - AUG 2018, CITIZEN ADVENTURES
 - 5) Majulah Belanja / Chairman**
2015 - 2016, CITIZEN ADVENTURES
 - 6) Dakota Crescent Conservation Report / Contributor**
JUNE 2016 - OCT 2016, CITIZEN ADVENTURES
 - 7) #pluggingthegaps Haze Initiative / Founder**
OCT 2015 - DEC 2015 - CITIZEN ADVENTURES
 - 8) Singapore Nepal Relief Community / Co-Founder**
APR 2015 - MAR 2016 - CITIZEN ADVENTURES

Volunteer Experience

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- 1) Means Test Panel for Civil Legal Aid and Criminal Defence Aid / Member**
Dec 2023 - Current, MIN LAW
 - 2) Punggol Coast CCC / Member**
Oct 2022 - Apr 2025, PUNGGOL COAST CCC
 - 3) School Advisory Committee / Member**
Jan 2019 - Mar 2025, EVERGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
 - 4) International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)- Volunteerism and Civic Action / Participant**
Jan - Feb 2025, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 - 5) MP Louis Ng / Legislative Assistant & MPS Writer**
AUG 2018 - APR 2023, NEE SOON EAST
 - 6) Youthcorps Singapore Leadership Programme / Mentor**
OCT 2016- 2017, NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL
 - 7) Waterways Watch Society / Kayak Leader**
JUNE 2013 - JUNE 2018
 - 8) Southernwave Sea Scouts / Rover**
JUNE 2008 - Current

Awards

1) Outstanding Tour Experience, Singapore Tourism Award / Finalist

2024, SINGAPORE TOURISM BOARD

2) Straits Times Singaporean of the Year Award / Finalist

2020, THE STRAITS TIMES

3) President's Volunteerism & Philanthropy Awards / Leaders of Good

2020, NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AND PHILANTHROPY CENTRE

4) National Day Parade / Featured Artiste

2018, NATIONAL DAY PARADE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

5) Singapore Youth Award / Winner

2017, NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL