

Qualcomm Announces Winners for Qualcomm Vietnam Innovation Challenge 2026

Finalists present AI innovations in Edge computing, IoTs, Robotics, Healthcare and more.

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM, September 3, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Qualcomm Technologies Inc.](https://www.qualcomm.com), a subsidiary of Qualcomm Incorporated, announced the top five finalists of the fifth season of the Qualcomm® Vietnam Innovation Challenge (QVIC). Supported by Vietnam's Ministry of Science and Technology since its launch in 2019, QVIC fosters innovative startups by providing extensive benefits including technical support, business coaching, intellectual property training and mentorship.

Speaking at the event, Deputy Minister of Science and Technology Hoàng Minh commended QVIC for increasingly expanding its reach beyond startups to include research groups, university-based projects, and spin-off enterprises. This is precisely how science, technology, and innovation can truly create value – by bringing ideas and research outcomes to market and transforming them into products, businesses, and new sources of value for Vietnam's economy.



QVIC 2026 Final Results



Mr. ST Liew, Vice President and President, SEA C ANZ, Qualcomm, speaking at QVIC 2026

The five winning teams of QVIC 2026 are NAISCORP ROBOTICS, Champion; TENSOR, Second

Prize; VEEP, Third Prize; and AIZ JSC. and OPENMIND ROBOTICS, recipients of the Innovation Award. The winning teams will join Qualcomm Technologies' global network, enhancing their industry exposure and opportunities to participate in global trade shows and customer meetings. The five winners were recognized through cash prizes totaling US \$255,000: NAISCORP ROBOTICS, Champion, received US \$100,000; TENSOR, Second Prize, received US \$75,000; VEEP, Third Prize, received US \$50,000; while AIZ JSC. and OPENMIND ROBOTICS each received a US \$15,000 Innovation Award.



Deputy Minister of Science and Technology, Mr. Hoang Minh, delivering remarks

The QVIC program encourages the development of Vietnam's emerging technology ecosystem by identifying and nurturing small to medium-sized companies designing innovative products in crucial technology areas like artificial intelligence (AI), edge computing, 5G, IoT, robotics, smart cities, automotives, and other technologies, and leveraging Qualcomm Technologies' cutting-edge mobile platforms and technologies. QVIC startups have filed over 200 patent applications with the patent filing incentive of the program.

Since establishing offices in Hanoi in 2003 and Ho Chi Minh City in 2014, Qualcomm Vietnam has played an important role in the way people connect, compute and communicate in Vietnam – including using 2G, 3G, 4G and now 5G. For more information on the program and to stay up to date on future programming, visit: [Qualcomm Vietnam Innovation Challenge | Qualcomm.](#)

“The Qualcomm Vietnam Innovation Challenge exemplifies Qualcomm’s long-term commitment to supporting Vietnam’s vision of becoming a leading innovation and AI hub in the region,” said ST Liew, Vice President and President, SEA C ANZ, Qualcomm. “The outstanding quality of this year’s finalists demonstrates the strength of Vietnam’s talent, entrepreneurial spirit, and growing deep-tech ecosystem. Through QVIC, Qualcomm is helping bridge innovation and commercialization by providing startups with access to technology, mentorship, and global opportunities. We look forward to supporting these innovators as they transform bold ideas into scalable businesses and globally competitive technologies.”

“The 15 finalists of the Qualcomm Vietnam Innovation Challenge reflect both the breadth and maturity of Vietnam’s startup ecosystem,” said Sudepto Roy, Vice President, Engineering, Qualcomm Incorporated. “What stands out is the diversity of applications for on-device AI, from robotics, drones, and enterprise AI to smart infrastructure, healthcare, climate technologies,

semiconductors, and fintech. Over its six-year history, QVIC has supported 80 startups whose innovations have resulted in more than 200 patent filings in Vietnam and globally. We are equally encouraged that more than 1,300 innovators have completed the free online L2Pro Vietnam IP training program, and this year we are adding a new entrepreneurship course, From Innovation to Market Success, to help founders translate invention into scalable businesses. Qualcomm is proud to support Vietnam's innovators as they build globally competitive technologies with real-world impact."

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- 2) ANTAJA COMPANY LTD.: QLINUX™ - A verifiable blockchain-passport platform enabling the low-altitude economy with cm-level RTK and ultra-reliable connectivity.
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- 7) NAISCORP ROBOTICS SMART TECHNOLOGY JSC.: Edge-AI home companion robot for global senior care.
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11) OPENMIND ROBOTICS COMPANY LTD.: OPENMIND EYE – empowering logistics automation through embodied robotic intelligence.

12) TENSOR COMPANY LTD.: Powering sustainable poultry with AI in-ovo sexing solution.

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