



AppliedAI Launches Opus 2.0 in Asia, Bringing Deterministic Agent Orchestration to Regulated Enterprise

UAE-headquartered AppliedAI expands to Singapore, Malaysia, and Hong Kong to deploy harnessed frontier agents across financial services, insurance and healthcare

SINGAPORE, 15 April 2026 — **AppliedAI** announces its expansion into the Asia-Pacific with new offices in Singapore, Malaysia, and Hong Kong, alongside the launch of Opus 2.0, its platform for deterministic orchestration of frontier AI agents in regulated industries.

The expansion follows a pre-Series B funding round backed by Mubadala and Arbor Ventures, and places AppliedAI at the centre of Asia-Pacific's most demanding regulatory environments in banking, public sector, and healthcare.

Enterprise adoption of AI agents remains stalled in regulated industries, with the vast majority of pilots failing to reach production. The core obstacle is not capability but constraint: general-purpose agents operating on open-ended tasks cannot satisfy the auditability, reproducibility, and separation-of-duty requirements that regulators demand. Opus 2.0 addresses this by decomposing every enterprise process into a directed acyclic graph (DAG), where each node is a schema-enforced harness binding a frontier agent to hard-typed input and output contracts. Every step is provably bounded, auditable, and reproducible. A built-in Maker-Checker-Arbitrator governance model enforces separation of duty at every agent boundary, while a governed fine-tuning pipeline allows individual harnesses to improve in deployment without compromising process integrity.

"AI is everywhere except the bottom line," said **Arya H. Bolurfrushan, Founder and CEO of AppliedAI**. "Opus 2.0 is not a chatbot or a copilot. It is a digital labour force of frontier agents, deterministically orchestrated and harnessed to real process knowledge, built for the compliance demands of the world's most regulated industries."

AppliedAI charges per AI man-hour, treating harnessed agent execution as a scalable labour outcome rather than fixed software. Where legacy SaaS vendors charge for seats and tokens, AppliedAI charges for work completed.

Founded in 2021, AppliedAI has earned recognition as "the world's most boring AI company" for its focus on the tangible financial returns of enterprise AI rather than generative AI hype. The Asia-Pacific launch aligns with regional digital transformation programmes including Singapore's Smart Nation 2.0, Malaysia's MADANI economic framework, and Hong Kong's Fintech 2030 agenda.



Opus 2.0 will be generally available to all Opus regions on the 30th April 2026 including US, EU and UAE.

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About The Applied AI Company (AAICO)

Founded in 2021 by Arya H. Bolurfrushan, AppliedAI is a leading technology firm dedicated to automating mission-critical, regulated processes across healthcare, insurance, and banking. Described as “the world’s most boring AI company,” AppliedAI prioritises institutional impact and accuracy over hype, moving artificial intelligence from experimental pilots into production-ready, auditable operations.

The company’s flagship platform, Opus, leverages a proprietary Large Work Model (LWM) designed to handle complex back-office heavy-lifting with its Supervised Automation Human review oversight, delivering tangible 10x–20x productivity gains. Backed by strategic investors including Bessemer Ventures, Palantir, G42, Mubadala, e& Capital, MEVP and Arbor Ventures, AppliedAI is disrupting traditional tech economics by treating AI as digital labour, with a unique pricing model based on AI man-hours.

Notes to Editors:

- Requests for Interviews with CEO Arya H. Bolurfrushan to be conducted in Kuala Lumpur (15 April), Singapore (24 April), and Hong Kong (30 April) may be arranged with Windy Oktaviani.
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