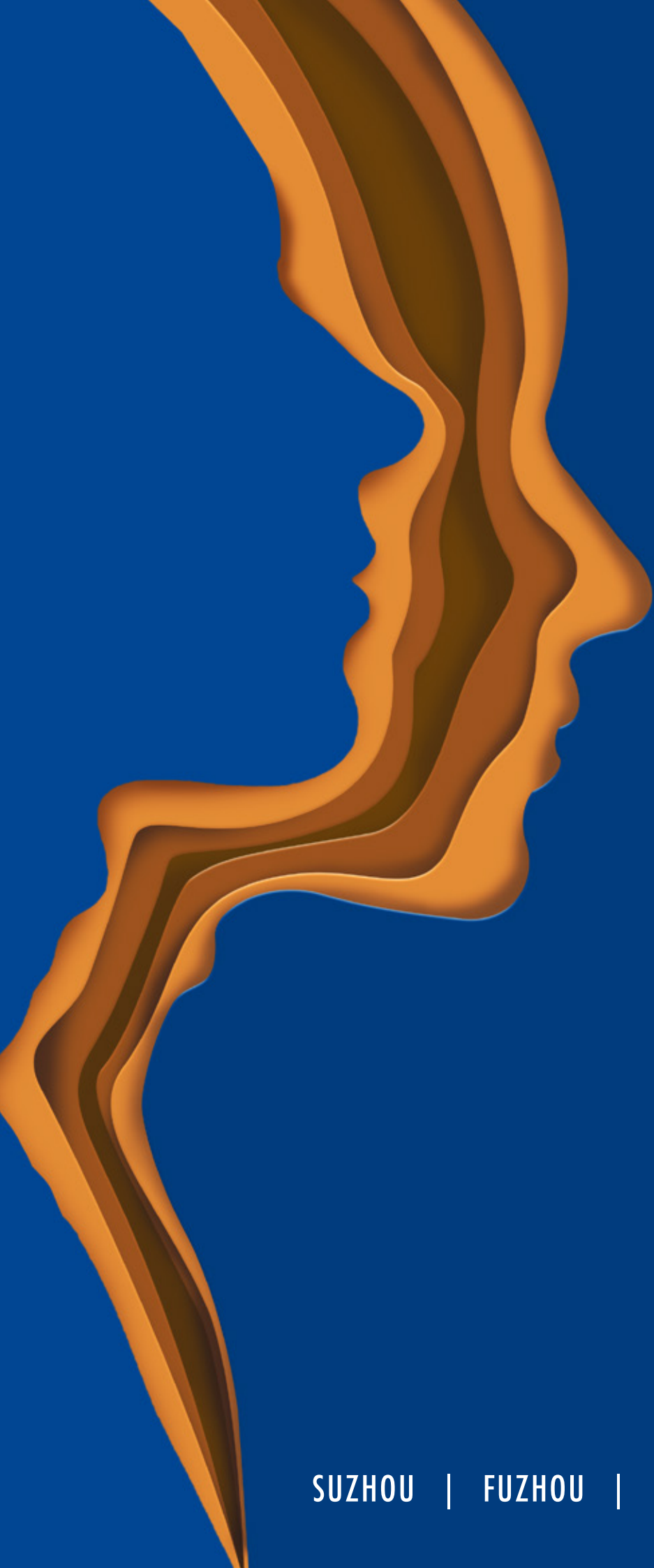




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Bilateral relations between Singapore and China have been shaped over many years through close engagement and cooperation. 2025 marks the 35th anniversary of diplomatic ties — reaffirmed at the 21st Joint Council for Bilateral Cooperation (JCBC) meeting in Chongqing on 15 December 2025.

NUS Research Institutes (NUSRIs) in China have grown and advanced over the last 15 years where we continue to deliver regional economic impact. The renewals of NUSRI Suzhou in 2024 and

NUSRI Chongqing in 2025 affirm the value of our work and provide clear momentum for the next phase in research translation and technology transfer. In the Greater Bay Area, NUS Guangzhou Research Translation and Innovation Institute (NUS GRTII) has served as a collaborative platform in artificial intelligence, healthcare, and intelligent systems. To date, the “3+1+1” joint programme at NUSRI Suzhou and NUSRI Chongqing has attracted about 3,900 students; 64 students have been awarded the NUS GRTII Master’s Scholarship; NUSRI-affiliated PhD programmes have trained over 500 students; and more than 160 startups have been incubated.

These partnerships are powered by our dedicated teams at NUSRI China and across NUS’ campuses in Singapore as well as our partners in China. Our researchers address questions that matter most to society, while students gain international exposure and return to China with new perspectives and skills. Together, this

furtheres our bilateral cooperation through research, education and innovation.

Working closely with local governments and industries across Suzhou, Chongqing and Guangzhou, NUSRIs in China have nurtured top regional talent, accelerated the path from lab to market, and developed programmes that connect academia with enterprise needs.

I thank the Singapore and Chinese governments, our Chinese partners, NUSRI China’s advisors, committee members, directors and teams, as well as the NUS community, for their continued trust and support. We look forward to creating more meaningful impact in the years to come.