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PROFILE

Thant Htet (Charles) Sint is an engineer whose multidisciplinary work spans trade, distribution, logistics and supply chain, asset management, and education consulting. He has managed portfolios of equities, ETFs, bonds, and commodities across Singapore and the U.S. markets. Passionate about regional integration, he closely follows the economic and trade landscapes of Myanmar and its neighbours. Early in his career, he joined a Denmark-based Fortune Global 500 company, where he was involved in trade operations across European and Asian markets while stationed in Myanmar.

At 17, he founded an education-focused startup that promoted inclusion and capacity-building for 350+ underserved students across 25 tertiary institutions, showing an early commitment to social impact. During his postgraduate studies, he was nominated for the 4th Global Peace Summit and represented his faculty in 4+ inaugural campaigns. He consulted on a joint venture in Singapore with major Japanese conglomerates, undertaking comprehensive market research on Southeast Asian economies, encompassing demographic segmentation, consumer behaviour analysis, cost and financial assessments, benchmarking, and comparative market evaluation. As a key delegate in the ASEAN Student e-Xchange Programme during Singapore's circuit breaker period in 2020, he demonstrated resilience in advancing the UN SDGs.

Charles is currently a Senior Researcher at the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS), where he contributes to projects, thematic research, and conferences on supply chain restructuring, trade intelligence, regional policy formulation, and economic integration across ASEAN and RCEP economies.

He has authored research papers on trade, economic growth, innovation, sustainability, and emerging markets, with multiple citations and 1,600+ reads on ResearchGate. He has been recognized for academic excellence and cross-sector leadership. A native Burmese speaker, he is fluent in English and has basic proficiency in Arabic, Hindi, and Mandarin.

Charles holds an M.Sc. in Management with a concentration in Strategy & Policy from the National University of Singapore (NUS), a B.Eng. (1st Class Hons) in Mechatronics from the University of Wolverhampton, and a B.B.A. from Assam Don Bosco University, completed concurrently.

Research Interests

- Asian Economy
- Global and Regional Value Chains
- Industrial Upgrading
- Frugal Innovation
- Economic Growth and Development