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## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

December 1, 2021

Dear members,

It is my pleasure to bring you the December newsletter.

This is the last month of my two years as President of TiE SoCal. With the help of my initiative chair and executive committee, we achieved new targets, like growing the charter member base from 47 to 151.

Our next big event is TiEcon Southwest 2021, on Sunday, December 5. Please find the event registration details below.

We had a grand success with our 2nd TiE SoCal Investor Summit on November 11.

## UPDATES

### TiE SoCal Investor Summit

The investor summit was a huge success. It was a sold-out event with 210 attendees in presence.

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Please see the pictures of the event [here](#).

Please see the video of the event [here](#).

The investor groups who participated were:

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## Announcement

Our flagship event TiEcon Southwest 2021 is on Sunday, December 5, 2021. This is our 21st TiEcon. Please check the details at [www.tieconsouthwest.com](http://www.tieconsouthwest.com). Register for the event [here](#).

## TiE Global Summit & Charter Member Retreat

- TiE Global Summit – December 15th & 16th - Dubai.
- TiE Global Charter Member Retreat – December 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th – Abu Dhabi.

The ideal itinerary would be to fly in to Dubai on 13th/ 14th of December and fly out on the 20th of December from Dubai.

We have registration links with hotel accommodation at the Marriot Marquis for TGS. You can choose 2 or 3 nights when you register.

On 17th we will take all Retreat attendees to Abu Dhabi by coach (it is a 1 hour drive). On the 20th we will have coach drops to Dubai airport.

Please find enclosed the links:

For TiE Global Summit (Registration + Hotel Booking for 2/3 nights) on December 15th and 16th, 2021 <https://hub.tie.org/e/tgs2021>.

## Exclusive opportunity for Charter Members

TiE Global summit is on 15th and 16th of December in Dubai. This is an opportunity for our charter member companies and our angel portfolio startups to showcase at the TiE Global Summit (TGS) in Dubai in December. TGS at the World Expo 2020 is building momentum, and over 250 CMs have already registered to attend in person, and we expect over 500 CMs in Dubai. We are planning an event that will be intellectually stimulating, a networking environment to broaden your base and showcase our entrepreneurs and startups.

TGS is OUR conference, and it is only apt to showcase OUR companies from our network. We serve the entrepreneurs and help them extend their boundaries and markets and get them to the next level and beyond. A new sponsorship tier, TiEtans, is a unique opportunity designed explicitly for our charter member companies and startups (mentored/funded by your chapter) to get exclusive and curated local and international business access and visibility to expand their business footprint.

If you are interested in showcasing your company at the TiE Global summit, then please get in touch with me at [president@socal.tie.org](mailto:president@socal.tie.org)

## New Charter Members

Here is the list of the new charter Members who have joined since the start of the last quarter, we signed-up 5 new charter members since our last newsletter and now we are 140 Charter Member strong group of business owners and entrepreneurs.

- [Suresh Ladva](#) - Owner & Co-founder of TOKII
- [Sonnal Ladva](#) - Owner at TOKII
- [Krishna Kishore Kunda](#) - Founder@TUDO
- [Ravi Bhagavan](#) - Managing Director, Allied Advisers
- [Sam Agrawal](#) - Founder and President of True.org
- [Hemanth Golla](#) - CEO of High Circle Ventures
- [Monisha Coelho](#) - Partner at AlvaradoSmith Law
- [Paresh Shah](#) - Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer at Glimpulse
- [Brenda McCabe](#) - CEO at Next Act Advisors
- [Harvinder Mavi](#) - Founder & CEO of SouvNear
- [Ritika Prasad](#) - CSM at Matchbook AI

We are stronger than ever with 151 Charter members. For the complete list of our Charter Members, please visit - <https://socal.tie.org/charter-member/>

The electronic copy of the event brochure is up on our site, and they are:



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### 3. [TiEcon Brochure 2019](#)

Check them out - <https://socal.tie.org/event-brochures/> and let me know your feedback.



Logos of the Charter Member led companies

If you want to become our charter member and network with successful business entrepreneurs, then please apply here - <https://hub.tie.org/c/tiesocal/join>.

## Upcoming Events

Our flagship event is on Sunday, December 5th, 2021. Please see the details below

1. TiEcon Southwest 2021 - Sunday, December 5, 2021 – this is our 21st. TiEcon. Please check the details at [www.tieconsouthwest.com](http://www.tieconsouthwest.com). Register [here](#)
2. TiE SoCal Angels Startup Pitching Event - Wednesday, December 15th, 2021.
  - If you are startup founder and want to pitch to investors then apply to [www.tiesocalangels.com](http://www.tiesocalangels.com).
  - If you are an investor and want to participate in the angel investing process then please get in touch with [Anshuman@tiesocalangels.com](mailto:Anshuman@tiesocalangels.com).

## TiE SoCal Angels Highlight

We launched TiE SoCal Angels Fund II on August 14, and raised a commitment of Three Million Dollars in about Twenty Minutes. The event was a great success. We are onboarding fund II members. To participate in our angel fund, please get in touch with Shankar Ram, Chair TiE SoCal Angels at [shankar@tiesocalangels.com](mailto:shankar@tiesocalangels.com) or send an email to me at [anshuman@tiesocalangels.com](mailto:anshuman@tiesocalangels.com)

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investments and mentorship for the next generation.

Today, TiE SoCal Angels comprise 100+ accredited investors who are actively investing and mentoring Startup founders.

TiE SoCal Angels Fund II:

The minimum investment is \$10K, and the maximum investment is \$250K. We have a commitment of Three Million Dollars from our Charter Members, and currently we are onboarding Fund Members.

If you are interested in participating in the TiE SoCal Angels Fund II, please fill out the [Investor Interest form](#).

Please feel free to reach out to us for TiE SoCal Angels or Fund II questions.

- Chair & Board Member, [Shankar Ram](#), [shankar@TiESoCalAngels.com](mailto:shankar@TiESoCalAngels.com)
- President TiE SoCal, [Anshuman Sinha](#), [Anshuman@TiESoCalangels.com](mailto:Anshuman@TiESoCalangels.com) / 714-504-7434

All of our online events are recorded, and you can find them on our [Facebook](#) page and our [YouTube Channel](#).

Thank You

Anshuman Sinha

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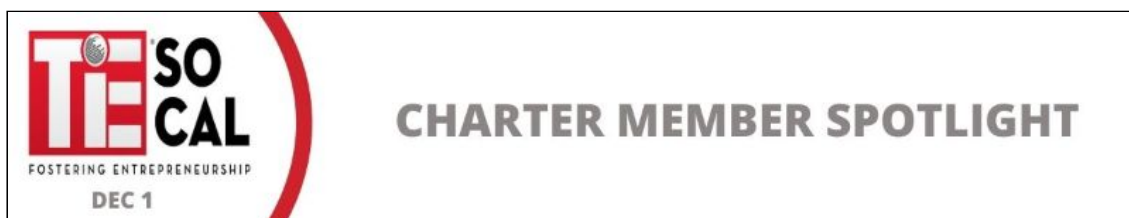
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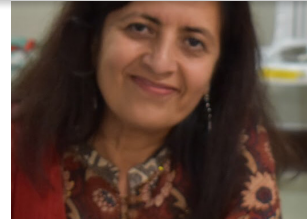


Name - Sonnal Ladva

Company - TOKII

Title - Owner at TOKII

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Sonnal Ladva is currently the owner of TOKII, a joint venture with her husband Suresh Ladva. The couple duo also shares a joint patent for the product TOKII, a toothbrush with an attached sliding tongue scraper. Sonnal is also a California Licensed Psychotherapist & a Certified Divorce & Family Mediator.

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Name - Suresh Ladva

Company - TOKII

Title - Owner & Co-founder of TOKII

LinkedIn - <https://bit.ly/3EeUdi7>

Suresh Ladva is currently the owner & Co-founder of the company TOKII, a joint venture with his wife Sonnal Ladva. He is the conceiver of the idea of TOKII, a toothbrush with an attached tongue scraper. He owns a separate patent & a joint patent for the product TOKII.

Suresh is also Vice President for Emerson, an engineering conglomerate with multiple global locations.

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Name - Krishna Kishore Kunda

Company - TUDO Inc.

Title - Founder@TUDO

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I have over 21 years of Information Technology expertise in the large-scale ERP systems and solutions domain. I am the founder of TUDO, developed TUDO App available on iOS and Android. TUDO is a "SaaS based Digital Transformation Platform", offers ERP-level technology solutions for Small businesses and brings Network effect by acting as "Service Aggregator and Super App Platform" for Household consumers in the global marketplace.

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Name - Ravi Bhagavan

Company - Allied Advisers

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Ravi is an investment banking and corporate development executive with 20+ years of experience guiding companies through M&A and equity and debt financings, valuation, shareholder transitions, and joint ventures in technology and telecom.

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Name - Sam Agarwal

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Title - Founder and President of True.org

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Name - Hemanth Golla

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He is a Senior Director / Head of Partner Strategy & Alliances - Dynamic Workplace Services @ NTT Data Services. He is an Entrepreneur and Venture Capital Investor

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I am a business & real estate attorney. I represent companies & individuals in corporate, real estate, and technology disputes. I handle breach of contract, partnership/shareholder disputes, trade secret theft, fraud, developer disputes, real estate title cases, private lending & foreclosure matters, etc., before state and federal courts.



Name - Paresh Shah

Company - Glimpulse

Title - Co-founder &amp; CEO Glimpulse

Website - <http://www.glimpulse.com/>LinkedIn - <https://bit.ly/3FGYIIR>

Paresh Shah is a serial entrepreneur in technology and media. An executive coach and strategic advisor to CEO's and executives, Harvard MBA, Mindfulness yoga instructor, and mentor to young entrepreneurs. Paresh founded and sold a trusted peer-to-peer secure commerce company to a public company, and founded a wireless multimedia company currently valued at \$1.2 BN. Paresh has been recognized by His Holiness the Dalai Lama as a global innovator for Peace, is a speaker on conscious leadership (with a popular TedX talk), is published in Inc, Forbes, CEO.com, Entrepreneur, and other publications.

Name - Brenda McCabe

Company - Next Act Advisors

Title - CEO at Next Act Advisors

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Brenda McCabe possesses a unique combination of international experience of over 25 years, in operating roles of CEO and VP positions in Sales, Operations,

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and AstraZeneca. She has the multicultural experience and total fluency in Spanish, having lived and worked in Spain, Italy, and the US.



Name - Harvinder Mavi

Company - SouvNear Inc.

Title - Founder & CEO of SouvNear

Website - <http://www.souvnear.com/>

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I am an entrepreneur for the last 17 years. Onto my 4th start-up, 2x exits, and lots of life lessons. Currently built a B2B marketplace targeting the global trade in Home Products. My last venture was Agilyst Inc., a KPO in the services industry. We scaled to 1600 FTE in under 4 years and the company was acquired by eClerx Ltd (the largest KPO in India). Agilyst was into operational audits for large telecom companies such as Comcast, Time Warner, Talk Talk, etc.

Name - Ritika Prasad

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Title - CSM at Matchbook AI

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Ritika holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Applications and lives in Torrance, California. She has with her 8 + years of experience in project and customer relationship management in various technical projects and initiatives.

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TiE SoCal Angels Startup Virtual Pitch Event

TiE SoCal Angels team is excited to bring our popular Startup Pitching event online. We are going to have 4 awesome startups pitch their business plan, idea, product and fund request in front of our panel of industry leaders and investors.

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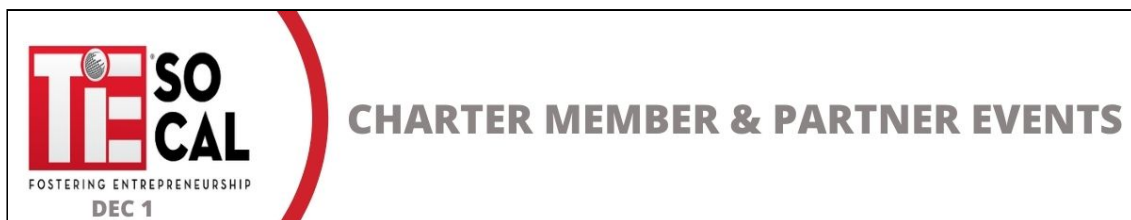
process, and partner list. We are still taking applications for our Virtual Startup Pitch.

Investors and judges who have agreed to attend include: Shankar Ram, Venkat Tadanki, Vijay Kottarapa, Ajay Prasad, TiE SoCal angels Investors and a few Partner Investors.

Who should attend and see the pitches?

If you have an early-stage or startup company, are an aspiring entrepreneur, an angel investor or venture capitalist, family office manager, corporate VC or supporter of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, this is the event for you! As the event gets closer, we will share the name and information about the selected startups.

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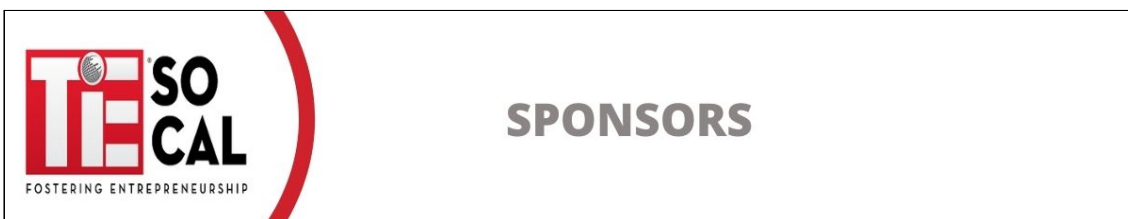
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