

Note From The President

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to bring you February 2022. I am humbled and honored to take up the leadership mantle from past president Anshuman Sinha and look forward to your continued support and participation to continue to build on the momentum and take the TiE SoCal chapter to new heights. ***We have some exciting new membership initiatives like CM spouse discount, TiE35, and TiEZ which are discussed in detail in this newsletter.***

TiE SoCal Angel fund II closed on 12/31 with over 75 investor members and has already invested in two startups. Monthly pitches are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you are an investor or a startup founder, ***please get in touch with us through our [website](#).***

We are excited to kick off this year with a new executive committee that is putting together a great program for the coming two-year term. We will be unveiling the committee, the programs, and the calendar at our first in-person event of the year on 26th Feb. Please register now using the link in the newsletter below. I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events in the coming weeks and months.

Thank You

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New Initiatives of TiE SoCal



TiE POWER COUPLE CHARTER MEMBER PROGRAM

A **CHARTER MEMBER'S** spouse can become Charter Member at a discounted rate of \$1000/ year.

(**Special discount rate of \$750 till Feb 28th 2022**).

Apply today at: <https://hub.tie.org/c/fiesocal/join>

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TiE SoCal is proud to announce the first of its kind **"Power Couple" Charter Membership program**. Thanks to inputs from various members especially Sonal and Monisha who are also part of the new Executive committee for formalizing this idea. For a limited time, it is \$750 only for a year with full CM benefits.

[Apply Here](#)



Announcing
TiE SoCal Under 35
CHARTER MEMBER PROGRAM

People under 35 can become Charter Member at a discounted rate of \$1000/ year
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Announcing the **TiE 35** Program for the youth. **Discounted to only \$750 till February 28, 2022.**

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For our **Gen-Z** we have **TiE-Z**, *free regular membership for high-school & university students.*

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TiE SoCal Cricket



TiE SoCal organized the first-ever cricket match for the TiE Charter Members in Cerritos on Sunday 6th Feb. It was a smashing success with participation from over 30 Charter Members. This will be a regular, monthly event from now on. This adds to the growing activity list of hiking, golfing, poker, etc. that the CMs are regularly engaging in beside the business-related events.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Get Ready for 2022 and Beyond!

Launch of 2022-23 TiE Committee & programs and Primer on Blockchain, Crypto, NFT, and Metaverse.



2022 & Beyond!

Launch of 2022-23
TiE Committee & Programs

Primer on Blockchain, Crypto, NFT & Metaverse

(Saturday 26th Feb 2020, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM)



Speaker
**ARABIAN
PRINCE**



Speaker
**BARBARA
BICKHAM**

Sheraton Cerritos Hotel, 12725, Center Court Drive South

Agenda

- Registration, Networking, Drinks & Dinner
- Welcome note and Launch of 2022-23 TiE Committee and programs
- Primer on Blockchain, Crypto, NFT, and Metaverse.

Speakers

- [Arabian Prince](#)

Founding member Rock hall of fame group N.W.A., Founder/CEO iNov8 Next Open Labs, Founder/CEO GGGOAT, Co-founder Covitech.us, President LAFTC Robotics Competition, President Gametime Brownies

- [Barbara Bickham](#)

Managing Director @ Trilyn VC | CTO @ Trilyn Ventures | Host @ Female VC Lab Podcast | Board Member | EIR | Speaker.

[Register Here](#)

TiE SoCal Angels Startup Virtual Pitch Event -

February 16, 2022 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (PST)



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.

If you are interested in pitching your startup -

Please apply at the [TiE SoCal Angels website](#). When you go to the website, please review our philosophy, investment process, and partner list. We are still taking applications for our Virtual Startup Pitch.

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.

[Register Here](#)



TiE SoCal Angels Highlight

TiE SoCal Angels is a network of successful entrepreneurs, professionals, and highly educated individuals who are now turning their passion for business into investments and mentorship for the next generation.

TiE SoCal Angels Fund II: TiE SoCal Angel fund II closed on 12/31 with over 75 investor members and has already invested in two startups. Monthly pitches are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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**, [Shankar Ram](#), shankar@TiESoCalAngels.com
- **Vice-Chair**, [Anshuman Sinha](#), anshuman@TiESoCalAngels.com

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

TiE Global Angels

Deal Announcement

Congratulations



ECO  SOUL

\$415,000 USD invested
(Oversubscribed)

Deal Originating Chapter



Participating Chapters

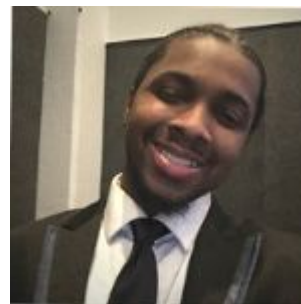


TiE SoCal led the investment in [Ecosoul](#) using the [Startup Steroid](#) deal flow platform to enable investors from other TiE Chapters to co-invest a total amount of **\$415,000**.

New Charter Members



Avi Narang
[LinkedIn](#)



Joshuam Armah
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Angeles, Orange County & Inland Empire area since 2004. Expert in 1031 deferred exchange.

Associated with BRC Advisors Commercial Real Estate and Sperry Commercial Global Affiliates group.



Ashesh Kamdar

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CEO at GBS Linens. Prior to GBS Linens, Ashesh worked in the technology sector for over a decade.

He holds a BS in Electrical Engineering and an MBA from the University of Michigan which makes him a “nerd” according to his family.



Magesh Varadharajan

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He is a Senior Director at LifeLock. A professional with varied experience in building innovative products in the space of Consumer Identity Protection and Privacy, IoT. Focussing primarily on Consumer Identity Protection and Privacy.

data points, and handle the concurrency of 10M users per hour.

He has been working inside of the technology space for 10+ years as a senior-level contributor to innovative companies.



Ryan Kwong

[LinkedIn](#)

Evaluation Engineer Advisor/ Corporate Development at California Resources Corporation.

Strategic operations leader with 14+ years of experience in asset management and development of natural resources (Oil and Gas).



Padmini Pandya

[LinkedIn](#)

CEO of Bright Society. Padmini was born in the UK, predominantly raised in America and spent a decade working in Asia.

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Kanoj Kotla

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Partner at Binetics Labs, a CBD Oil Manufacturing company, for wholesale, bulk, and private label.

He has a background in developing Enterprise Software for High-Speed Networking. Cofounded Rush49.



Murali Krishnan

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Co-founder & CPO of RapL, Inc. Murali is passionate about enabling human skill development at scale.

Murali holds 30+ issued US Patents in mobile apps, big data, e-commerce, and cloud computing.



Jeet Mehta

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Consultant at Kadiant Inc. A Technology Leader with 20+ years of IT experience with proven ability to lead digital transformation initiatives.

He is an angel investor, aspiring entrepreneur. Strong leadership experience in managing offshore and on-site technical teams.



G. Satish

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CEO & co-founder of Connixt, a provider of last-mile cloud-mobile digital transformation solutions for asset-intensive industries.

He is an entrepreneur with a successful track record in complex, enterprise, mobile, and big data solutions.



Saroj Basak, Ph.D.

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Biomedical Scientist, Founder of several companies, Faculty at UCLA, Stem cell technology, clinical trials, clinical research.

He is involved with regenerative medicine and translational cancer therapy.



Kim Rocco Shields

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CEO of Genius Academy, a revolutionary online e-learning media streaming service.

As a home base, Genius invested in the creation of a motion picture production complex, spanning 15,500 square feet.



Rajnish Sinha

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IT Leader in Digital Marketing. Digital Marketing and Projects manager for Kia America.

Have more than 20 years' experience in IT and digital transformations. He is an MBA from UCI and lives in Santa Margarita



Pranav Desai

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Vice President, Sales, Emerging Accounts BU at NTT DATA Services.

Pranav Desai is a founder of www.voiceofsap.org, a US-based organization in a Special Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC.



[LinkedIn](#)

CEO of Trolion Inc. DBA Rush49.com; AI and ML Expert.

A serial entrepreneur that wants to live consciously, creating harmony between work and life.



Jai Sambhwani

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Accomplished Solution Architect in Dell EMC for past 15 years with a proven track record of architecting, deploying, and migrating some Top Tier complex VMware on AWS cloud, hyper converged and virtualization solutions to DELL-EMC Customers.



Mitul B. Sinha

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Result oriented professional with over 16 years of global experience, she is Director, Sales & Operations Planning at ConMed Corporation

Strong technical and analytical aptitude along with diverse database

[LinkedIn](#)

Senior Manager Products at AT&T

He is a seasoned Tech Professional leading teams building innovative hi-tech products in Entertainment, CPG, and Digital Marketing space.



Ashmit Gupta

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He is the CEO of boutique private investment and consulting firm, Marathon Capital Advisory, LLC.

He is a registered Investment Advisor Representative with my FINRA Series 65 license.



Gunjan Bagla

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Gunjan Bagla is the CEO of Amritt, Inc, a consulting firm that helps American companies to succeed in India

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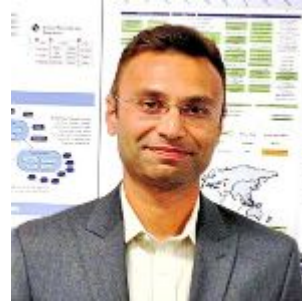


Nisha Kolhatkar

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Nisha is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in California since 2004 and also a Chartered Accountant in India.

She has over 15 years of experience in Auditing and Accounting in the corporate world.



Yashpal Vakharia

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As director of the data team at Auditboard, Yashpal's role is to transform the way Audit customers are onboarded on the platform.

He enjoys leading the digital transformation of business processes using the cloud, automation, analytics, and AI.



Kapil Lahoti

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Kapil Lahoti is the Director of West Coast branch at Earth Relocation which is a New York-based leading full-service moving & logistics company offering relocation services domestically as well as Internationally.

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