

NEWSLETTER MAY 18, 2022

Note From The President

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our May newsletter. Lots of exciting things are happening at TiE. We had our first women fast pitch event in conjunction with WFN and Expert Dojo which was a big hit. TiE Women Fund is being launched soon. Many other exciting events are being planned. Please make sure to keep checking our website socal.tie.org to stay abreast of all the developments and news about the TiE SoCal chapter.

TiE Women program led by our Charter Members Brenda McCabe and Monisha Coelho is excited about the cohort of women-led companies applying for the TiE Global competition. I encourage you all to ask such startups to apply through this link.

The last date for application is 31st May.

To support women-founded startups, TiE SoCal is launching a women-focused angel fund. Our Charter Member and former TiE SoCal President Smita Bagla is leading that effort. Please submit your interest in the fund using this **link**.

TiE SoCal has partnered with TiE Global for the TiE Global Angels Investor Summit on July 29th and 30th. It is slated to be SoCal's biggest Angel investing conference. For more information and registration, please visit <u>TiEInvestorSummit.com</u>. This two-day event with Golf, networking, education, startup pitching, and investing is a can't miss event for all investors and startups.

Our events calendar is getting full each day with Knowledge series, pitches, workshops, networking, social, and other fun events. Please bookmark our calendar page at the **Event Page** and also subscribe to the calendar to keep abreast of all the events.

This newsletter is packed with a lot of details about our events and initiatives. Please register using the links in each section. I hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming events.

Thank You
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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 <u>TiE SoCal Angels website</u>. 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.

If you have an early-stage or startup company, are an aspiring entrepreneur, an angel investor or venture capitalist, a family office manager, a corporate VC, or a 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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE



TiE SoCal and Art of Living cordially invite you to spend an evening with Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar at the historical Dome, in downtown LA on **Sunday**, **June 5th at 4:30 PM**.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar has touched over half a billion people globally with his humanitarian, spiritual, and peace-making work. He will be visiting Los Angeles in May 2022 to sow seeds for the 4th World Culture Festival.

More about Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar <u>here</u>

In 2006, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar had the vision to create a global cultural festival, an unparalleled platform to bring everyone together in celebration of our shared humanity and rich cultural diversity.

After taking place in India in 2006 and then at the Olympic Stadium in Germany in 2011, the 3rd, larger-than-life event had an attendance of over 3.75 million people from all around the world, with 36,603 artists performing on the world's largest stage of 7 acres. Please watch a <u>short video clip</u> (3:53 minutes) on the most recent festival held in 2016 in India:

the first to bring this vision to life.

Join us for this exclusive event and a rare opportunity to interact with Gurudev in a private setting.

Date & Time: Sunday, Jun 5th, 2022 at 4:30 pm

Location: The Dome - Art of Living Center LA, 948 W Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007

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Blockchain has the potential to change the way businesses operate by creating new revenue models and it has the potential to give the power back into the hands of the consumer. With more and more people being worried about their privacy in the internet era and lack of trust in the ecosystem, blockchain will be the savior!

Blockchain, because of its properties like transparency, immutability, security, etc., has already started revolutionizing many industries, and the first one to see a major impact is Financial Services followed by Supply Chain.

It is time for all of us, irrespective of whether we are in business or technology to understand the power of this fascinating technology.

In this workshop, we have leading blockchain and NFT experts who would help you understand everything related to blockchain and help you get ready to mint your first NFT.

Date & Time: Saturday, June 18th, 2022 at 10.30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY



TiE SoCal Golf Tournament and Networking dinner with startups and investors on Day 1 of two-day TiE Investor Summit on Friday 29th July and Saturday 30th July

- TiE SoCal Charter Member price is \$200 per player
- The non-member price is \$300 per player

10 am - Registration and goodie bags followed by boxed lunch

12 Noon - Tee Time (Shotgun format)

Location: Babe Zaharias Course, Pacific Palms Resort, Industry Hills, CA



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2022-23 Initiatives of TiE SoCal

Mentorship Program





TiE SoCal is pleased to

LAUNCH ITS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

For All Members

Become a Mentor

Become a Mentee

Internship Program







TiE SoCal is very pleased to LAUNCH ITS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

to support the upcoming generations and allow them to fulfil their aspirations.

Women's Fund 2022

Invest in a diversified portfolio of Women-Led companies

- Provide exposure to a suite of potential women and diverse investors
- Support women-led companies by fostering entrepreneurship with networking and education
- Target Fund size will be approximately \$500K
- The minimum investment is 10K, and the Maximum is \$100K
- Will invest in 3-5 women-led companies over the first 10-12 months

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PAST EVENTS



A part of the TiE SoCal Knowledge Series, this workshop discussed the latest trends and various opportunities available in the healthcare ecosystem. The panelists were proven experts in the MedTech and healthcare segments and they shared their valuable insights.

- Amit Dhir (CEO, SLPTELE)
- Sanjay Shrivastava (CEO, Innova Vascular, Inc.)
- Shalini Verma (Chief Medical Officer, Siemens Healthineers)
- Jaywant Nitturkar (CEO, pVerify, Inc.)

Host

• Neeraj Bhavani (Founder & Board Member, Tagnos)



TiE SoCal Women Fast Pitch Launch May 11, 2022



This women exclusive fastpitch event was organized in association with Women Founders Network at Expert Dojo. Thirteen women-led companies pitched in front of many investors, and they shared their vision and business ideas during the pitch event. There were some really good startups that we shortlisted for due diligence and we will provide more information about them in future communication.



Best CRM for your business webinar was organized on Thursday, 12th June. It was well attended by many charter members, regular members, and other attendees.

Panelists

- Jatin Nahar (CEO, Digital Crafters LLC)
- · Sanjay Dalal (CEO, oGoing)
- Hemant Kurani (Co-Founder Virtubox)

Host

• Manish Bhardia (Partner, Think AI Consulting)

This Webinar covered all CRM-related queries making it easier for the audience to select the best CRM to manage their business. We will share the crux of this webinar in a separate blog to cater to a wider audience.



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 <u>Investor Interest</u> form.

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

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All of our online events are recorded, and you can find them on our <u>Facebook</u> page and our <u>YouTube</u> <u>Channel</u>.



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