



TiE shapes tomorrow's entrepreneurs with mentorship, networking, and a strong belief in community support.



## President's Message



Hope you're all doing great! There's a lot happening in our community, and I'm here to share some exciting news and updates with you all.

I would like to invite you all to **Investor Summit 2025, presented by TiE SoCal**. We are going to assemble an impressive lineup of speakers, keynotes, and a selected bunch of promising pre-vetted startups. It will be a big deal for everyone who is a part of the startup and entrepreneurial ecosystem in Southern California.

Over 350-400 startups, investors, TiE leaders (BOT members, Charter members, Presidents - past & present), and the entire SoCal startup ecosystem will be here. Representing TCA Venture Group at the event will be the fantastic team of Dave de Csepel, Sunny Singh, and David Friedman!

Venkatesh Sankaran, Dhaval Kapadia, and Ramesh Nair are doing an amazing job driving the Investor Summit! Following the Summit, a few of us are heading to **TiECon Silicon Valley**.

Join the TiE Global community in Tallinn, Estonia, from **July 3rd to 6th, 2025**, for the **TiE Retreat 2025!** The TiE Silicon Valley event is coming up on April 30 -May 02, and many of us are going.

A big shoutout to **Deepa Pulipati** for making it to the Global TiE Leadership Women Team. We're all super proud!

We're excited to share that **Anshuman Sinha**, Co-Founder & COO of Startup Steroid, Past President of TiE SoCal 2020-2021, and Angel Investor with TiE Global Angels, has been selected by TiE Global as a Committee Member for the **TiE Global Program - NextGen!**

We're also excited to announce that Ruchi Lamba is the new Executive Director at TiE SoCal!

Over the last 10 weeks, we've welcomed more than 10 New Charter Members to our group. They're all amazing people with lots to share. I'd really love it if you could get to know them better, maybe at our Happy Hours or at our regular monthly meetups. Speaking of Happy Hours, we've got them every fourth Sunday. They're a lot of fun, so do try to come by.

I had a great experience attending **TiEcon Kolkata** on **March 21st**, where I led an engaging workshop on "Winning Sales Strategies and Lead Generation." The discussions were lively, and it was rewarding to share insights with fellow entrepreneurs.

I would like to congratulate **TiE Phoenix** on their successful launch on **April 5th!**

That's a lot, but it's all good stuff. Let's keep the energy up and make the most of all these opportunities.



**Gaurav Kumar**

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President - TiE SoCal

Board - Stanford Angels & Entrepreneurs

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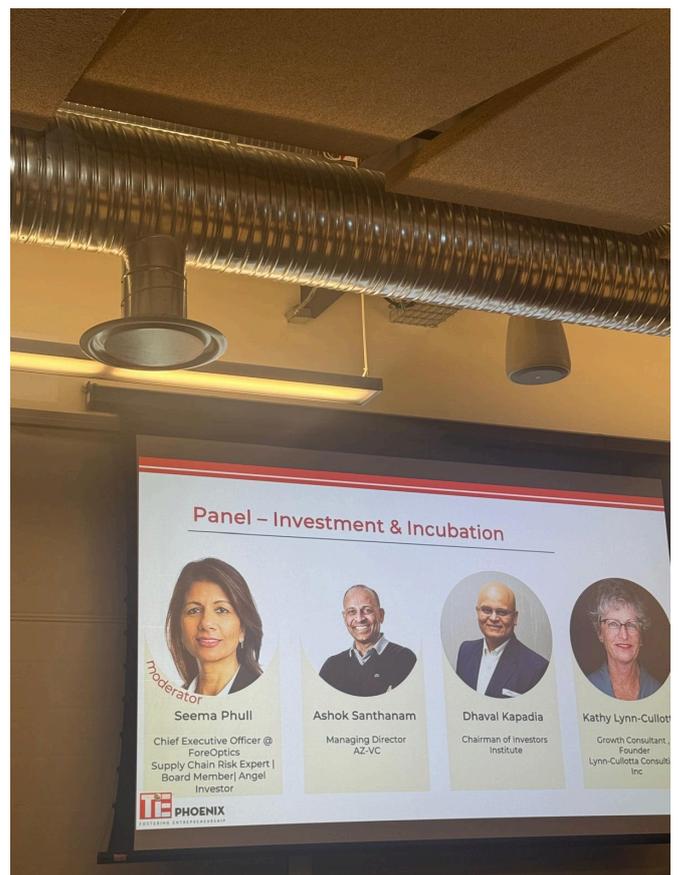
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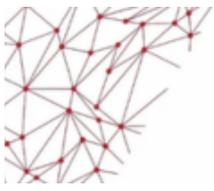
# TiE Phoenix Chapter Launch

TiE Phoenix started its chapter on April 5th. Lots of our board members went to show support for new businesses in Phoenix. [Kannan Ramachandran](#) is now the President and will help people with business ideas and those already running businesses. This start will be a big help for people with big dreams.



## Photos for **TiE Phoenix** Chapter Launch





# Upcoming **TiE SoCal** Events



## **TiE SoCal Investor Summit 2025**

**April 28, 2025 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA**

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Investor Summit 2025 presented by TiE SoCal is set to bring together top investors, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders for a full day of networking, insights, and deal-making.

- **Date:** Monday, April 28, 2025
- **Location:** The Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

### **TCA Venture Group is Attending!**

We're proud to announce that TCA Venture Group is attending the event. Meet the visionaries shaping startup investment:

- [Dave de Csepel](#) – Chairman, TCA Venture Group
- [Digvijay \(Sunny\) Singh, Ph.D.](#) – Chairman Emeritus, TCA Venture Group
- [David Friedman](#) – Chairman Emeritus, TCA Venture Group

### **Sponsorship**

We're proud to announce **BNG Wealth Advisors** and **Elevate Capital Fund** as our official sponsors for the TiE SoCal Investor Summit 2025!

We would like to thank [Balaji Rao](#) of BNG Wealth Advisors and [Kumar Sripadam](#) & [Nitin Rai](#), General Partner at Elevate Capital Fund for their support.

## Be a Sponsor

Want to connect directly with angel investors, VCs, and corporate leaders actively seeking new opportunities? Sponsor the event to get a chance to position your brand in front of a highly engaged and influential audience. We have sponsorship packages to fit various budgets.

## Startup Pitches

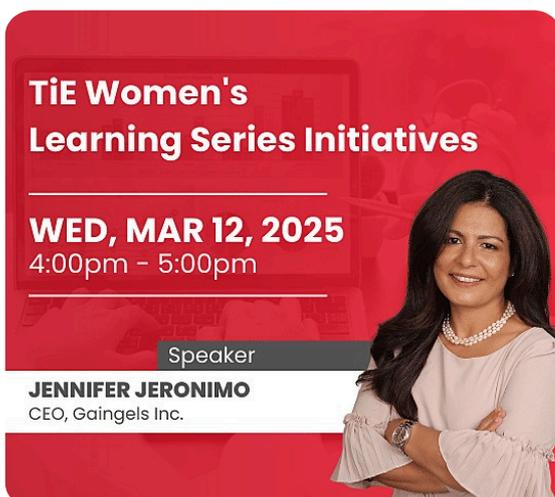
Here are few of the Startups that are pitching at the TiE SoCal Investor Summit

- [The Learnerly](#)
- [Hepatiq Inc](#)
- [REUZEit Inc](#)
- [First Person Solutions](#)

Your startup could be the next. Apply to Pitch!

[Register Now!](#)

## Past Zoom Event Series



**TiE Women's Learning Series Initiatives**

**WED, MAR 12, 2025**  
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Speaker

**JENNIFER JERONIMO**  
CEO, Gaingels Inc.

### TiE Women's Learning Series Initiatives

April 28, 2025 - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm




**TiE SoCal Re: Connect**  
Meet, Greet & What's New

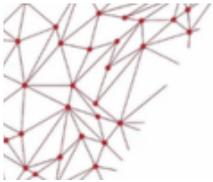
- Meet TiE Leaders
- Understand TiE Benefits
- Explore New Programs
- Maximize Your Membership

 **Live on Zoom**

## TiE SoCal Re:Connect – Meet, Greet & What's New

**Apr 09, 2025 | 05:00 pm**

We're excited to announce that we will be hosting a monthly **Zoom Knowledge Series!** This is a fantastic opportunity for our Charter Members to engage and share their expertise with the community. If you're interested in leading a session, please reach out to Gaurav. We will discuss and select topics that are relevant and beneficial for the session. Don't miss this chance to contribute to our community's learning and growth.



## Past **TiE SoCal** Events




**HAPPY HOUR**  
**SUN, MAR 09, 2025**  
3:00pm – 5:00pm  
Jinya Ramen Bar  
*2 complimentary drinks per person*



### Happy Hour in SF Valley

**Mar 09, 2025 - 3:00 pm**

**Canoga Park, CA**

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**HAPPY HOUR**  
**SUN, MAR 23, 2025**  
4:30pm–6:30pm **Charcol Indian Kitchen**  
*2 complimentary drinks per person*



### Happy Hour

**Mar 23, 2025 - 4:30 pm**

**Huntington Beach, California**

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# Past TiE Events



## TiEcon Kolkata 2025 : Rising East

Mar 23, 2025 - 9:00 am

New Town, West Bengal - India

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TiE SoCal's president, **Gaurav Kumar**, attended TiEcon Kolkata 2025 Rising East on March 21st, held at the beautiful Taj Taal Kutir.

Gaurav led a highly engaging and impactful workshop focused on "Winning Sales Strategies and Lead Generation," sharing valuable insights and actionable tactics with aspiring entrepreneurs and seasoned professionals alike.

This session resonated deeply with attendees, sparking dynamic discussions and fostering valuable connections. We're committed to empowering our community with the knowledge and tools needed for success.

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## Upcoming TiE Events



### TiEcon 2025

April 30-May 2, 2025

Santa Clara Convention Center, California

[Register Now!](#)



### TiE CM Retreat 2025

Jul 03 – 06, 2025 | 12:00 pm (EEST)

Tallinn, Harju maakond - Estonia

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### TiE Global Summit 2025

Dec 3 - Dec 5, 2025

Jaipur, Rajasthan

Stay tuned for more info

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TiE Women Leadership Team 2025



Congratulations for being included in  
**TiE Women Leadership Team 2025**



**DEEPA PULIPATI**

Founder & Executive Coach  
at Tula Coach

Huge congrats to **Deepa Pulipati** for being named a part of the **TiE Women Leadership Team** for 2025! This is a proud moment and a big step forward.

Let's celebrate Deepa's accomplishment and wish her the best as she takes on this new leadership position!

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## TiE Global Program – NextGen



CONGRATULATIONS



**Anshuman  
Sinha**

Co-Founder & COO of Startup Steroid,  
Past President, TiE SoCal & Angel Investor, TiE Global Angels  
on being selected as the Committee Member for

**TiE Global Program – NextGen**

# Introduction to Board Members



## Newly Added TiE SoCal Board Members



**Abhi Mukherjee**

Managing Partner  
Nurture Ventures



**Shawn Chowdhry**

President and CEO  
SHIVNET INC

## Welcome to Our New Members



We've got some new faces around! Welcome to everyone who joined us in 2025. From real estate to healthcare and technology, our new members bring a lot of different skills and ideas to the group. We're happy to have each of you with us.

## Newly Added TiE SoCal Charter Members



**Richa Badami**

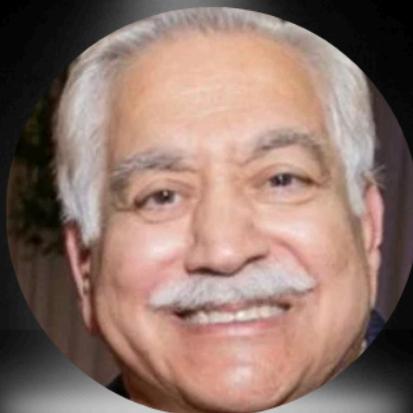
Founder & CEO of CPG  
startup Delhi Rose



**Rajiv Gupta**

Advisor, Global Fabless  
Semiconductor Companies

## CM Spotlight



**ASHOK MADAN**

Principal  
The Madan Group



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