



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.

First on my calendar is our "**Angel Investing in TiE SoCal - Update and Path Forward**" event on **Monday, June 23rd**. I'm eager to dive into the latest fund updates, hear about a brand new investment opportunity, and get inspired by a founder's own journey. Plus, there will be a Q&A session where we can get all our questions answered. Grateful to Venkatesh Sankaran, Shankar Ram, Vijay Kotrappa, Azad Virk, Dhaval Kapadia, Natesh Kodancha, and Rajeev Rawat for leading this initiative.

Then, in July, the global adventure begins! I'm trying to join the TiE community in **Tallinn, Estonia, from July 3rd to 6th, 2025, for the TiE Retreat 2025**. I hear it's going to be a fantastic chance to connect with TiE members from all corners of the world in a beautiful setting.

Right after that, back in Southern California, I'm really keen on the **TiE SoCal Aloha Luncheon & Poolside Mixer on Saturday, July 19th**. This is going to be a perfect way to catch up, make new friends, and just enjoy a relaxed afternoon by the pool.

I want to give a huge shout-out in advance to Shawn Chowdhry. This amazing event is coming together thanks to his immense effort, countless hours of hard work, and meticulous planning – truly appreciated!

Looking further ahead, my sights are set on **Jaipur, India, for the TiE Global Summit 2025, from December 3rd to 5th**. I'm so excited for this one – it's going to be an incredible opportunity to meet entrepreneurs and leaders from all over the world. I know it will be a lively and inspiring experience, full of innovative ideas and valuable connections.

And speaking of innovation, I'm excited to announce that TiE SoCal is now accepting applications for the **5th edition of the TiE Women Global Pitch Competition!** This is a fantastic platform for women entrepreneurs worldwide to showcase their amazing ventures. The deadline to apply is **June 25th**, so there's still time to get those applications in!

I'd really love it if you could get to know them our Charter Members better, maybe at our Happy Hours or at our regular monthly meetups.

Speaking of Happy Hours, we've got them every fourth Sunday, though please note there will be no Happy Hour in July since we have the TiE SoCal Aloha Luncheon & Poolside Mixer event that month.

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

CEO - Beyond Codes & Hunt Grow Consulting

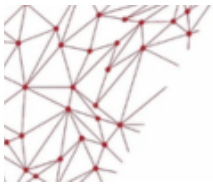
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Upcoming **TiE SoCal** Events





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MON, JUNE 23, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



**SHERATON CERRITOS
HOTEL**

TIESoCal.org

Angel Investing in TiE SoCal - Update and Path Forward

Mon, June 23 2025 | 6:00 pm (PT)

Sheraton Cerritos Hotel

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Aloha Vibes: A TIE Experience
Family. Food. Fun. The TiE Way.





Sat, July 19, 2025
10:00am - 7:00pm



35600 Monte Verde R
Temecula, CA

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Sat, July 19 2025 | 10:00 am (PT)

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**TiE Women
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TiE SoCal invites women entrepreneurs to apply for the **TiE Women Global Pitch Competition!**

We're also seeking sponsors passionate about empowering women in entrepreneurship. Contact the TiE SoCal team to get involved.

This is your chance for global recognition, mentorship, and funding. If you're a woman founder with a bold, scalable startup, apply now to compete and represent TiE SoCal internationally.

Let's champion innovation and equity together!


Last Date to Apply is June 25, 2025.

You can reach out to [Brenda McCabe](#) and [Deepa Pulipati](#), for more Information.


Learn more and apply at www.tiewomen.org

Apply now!

CM Spotlight



ROSHAN SHETTY
CEO, Photothermal Spectroscopy Corp.



PARTHIB SRIVATHSAN
Co-Founder & Head of Data Analytics & Strategy
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[Roshan Shetty](#) is a serial technology entrepreneur with a history of repeated successful exits. He has repeatedly taken new scientific breakthroughs from early lab discoveries all the way to becoming established products in the market.

He's built companies from no revenue up to significant annual earnings, leading to acquisitions by major industry players like Medtronic and Bruker, both companies with billions in yearly revenue and market value. Mr. Shetty also pioneered two new scientific fields: autofluorescence-based endocrine surgery and nanoscale IR spectroscopy.

[Parthib Srivathsan](#) helps Companyon’s portfolio companies develop, build and execute a data-driven growth strategy. He structures and augments the company’s intelligence around financial, customer, sales, and marketing data to deliver GTM, pricing, and market insights. His operational and forecast models empower CEOs to understand the top-line and bottom-line impact of strategic and tactical decisions and his performance dashboards provide the leadership team with guardrails to an outsized Series A.

Parthib supports fund operations by leading pre and post-deal diligence workflows on the market, competition, and financial projections where he synthesizes due diligence findings into investment recommendations. Parthib leads the Platform Team’s practice-building activities such as the development of Companyon methodologies, benchmarks, market analysis, tools & templates that portfolio companies can leverage.

He holds a Master of Business Administration from Babson College and lives in Irvine, CA, with his wife and son.

Newly Added TiE SoCal Charter Member



Preeti Kumar
Advanced Technologist



We've got some new face around! Welcome to [Preeti Kumar](#) who joined us in June. Our new members bring a lot of different skills and ideas to the group. We're happy to have you with us.

Photos for TiE SoCal Happy Hour!



Upcoming TiE Global Events



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

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