

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.

What an insightful evening we had on Sunday, June 23rd, at the "Angel Investing in TiE SoCal - Update and Path Forward" event! The Sheraton Cerritos Hotel was buzzing with a fantastic turnout as we delved into the latest developments in angel investing.

Right after that, back in Southern California, I'm looking forward to attending **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 and his team. 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 January 4th to 6th, 2026. 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.

I am excited to share that the Winter Retreat has been planned in Pushkar, Rajasthan—a perfect setting to unwind, connect, and recharge together.

I'd really love it if you could get to know 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 this 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.



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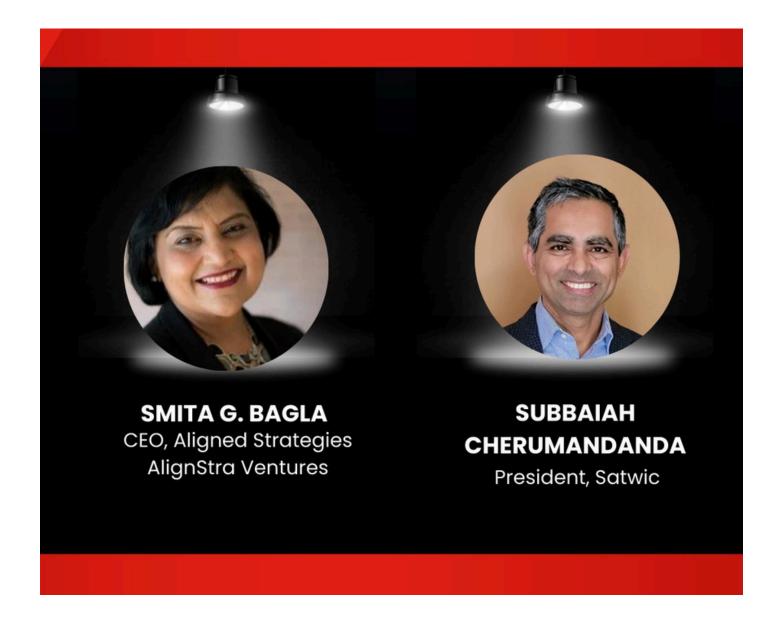
Aloha Vibes: A TIE Experience

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

Temecula, California - United States

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CM Spotlight



<u>Smita G. Bagla</u> is the past President of the TiE Socal Chapter for 2018 and 2019. An entrepreneur multiple times over, Smita is CEO of Aligned Strategies LLC, a product strategy firm for Fortune 2000 corporations and well-funded startups. She is also the Managing Partner at Amritt, Inc., a management consulting firm.

Smita is a serial entrepreneur. Aligned Strategies assists corporations in leveraging the power of machine learning and of gamification, IoT and Business Intelligence for user behavior analytics.

<u>Subbaiah Cherumandanda</u> is an entrepreneur with decades of experience in digital transformation, business development, and operations. He is the Founder & President of Satwic Inc., a company that serves both private and government clients across the US and India.

Beyond his leadership role, Subbaiah is an early-stage investor, supporting promising tech and social startups. He also acts as a mentor and serves on a non-profit board, dedicating his efforts to education and entrepreneurship. When not focused on his professional endeavors, he enjoys nature photography and golf.

Newly Added TiE SoCal Charter Member



Lady Shokheen Singh Rai

Rai Family Office

We've got a new face around! Welcome to <u>Lady Shokheen Singh Rai</u> who joined us. Our new members bring a lot of different skills and ideas to the group. We're happy to have you with us.



Past TiE SoCal Events



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A big thank you to to <u>Gaurav Kumar</u> (Chapter President), <u>Venkatesh Sankaran</u> (President Elect), <u>Shankar Ram</u>, <u>Vijay Kotrappa</u>, <u>Azad Virk</u>, <u>Dhaval Kapadia</u>, <u>Natesh Kodancha</u>, and <u>Rajeev Rawat</u> for their invaluable updates on our Angel Program, Funds 1 & 2, and the Women Entrepreneurship Fund. We also shared exciting plans for a new fund.

The founder story was inspiring, and the Q&A session offered practical insights. If you're interested in joining our new fund or becoming a TiE SoCal member, please contact Gaurav Kumar or Mahesh Patel for further information.

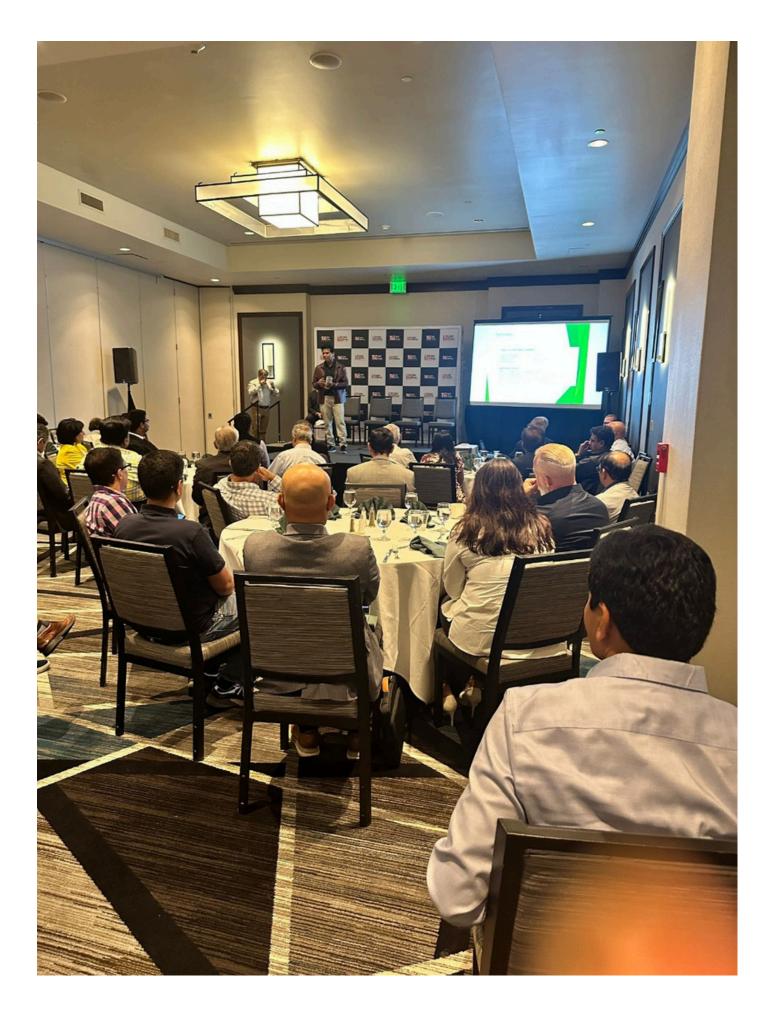
Photos for Angel Investing in TiE SoCal - Update and Path Forward!











Upcoming TiE Global Events



TiE Global Summit 2025

Jan 4 - Jan 6, 2026

Jaipur, Rajasthan

Register Now!

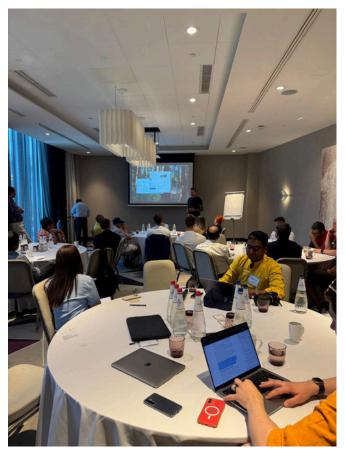
Past TiE Global Events

The TiE Retreat 2025 in Tallinn, Estonia, was a significant gathering for the global TiE community, taking place from July 3rd to 6th, 2025. This event brought together entrepreneurs and leaders from across the world, offering a unique opportunity for deep connections and collaboration within a truly inspiring setting. Attendees engaged in meaningful discussions, shared diverse perspectives, and strengthened bonds within the TiE network.

The retreat was designed to foster global camaraderie and provide a platform for strategic conversations among charter members and key stakeholders. Participants experienced the vibrant atmosphere of Tallinn while engaging in sessions aimed at enhancing global entrepreneurial initiatives and fostering cross-border partnerships. The event successfully underscored TiE's commitment to building a cohesive and supportive global ecosystem for innovation and growth.

Photos for TiE CM Retreat 2025!



















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