



## President's Message



This probably will be the last newsletter for our tenure (2024-2025) , and I want to sincerely thank everyone who has been part of this journey. I would also like to share a few important updates as we move forward together.

I am excited to share that [Anshuman Sinha](#) is the official candidate for the TiE Board of Trustee Elections. He has always worked hard for TiE and is very passionate about it. As a past president, he led many projects and helped whenever needed. Now it is time for us to support him as he represents our region and chapter at the global level. I hope everyone will join me in supporting him.

[Venkatesh Sankaran](#) is the incoming president of TiE SoCal. He believes strongly in TiE's values and programs. He is well connected in the TiE community and supports TiE Youth and TiE Women. I wish him the best as he takes on his new role. I have worked closely with him, learned a lot from him, and he continues to inspire me.



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The **TiE SoCal Women's Pitch Competition Finale 2025**, held at **The Grand** in **Long Beach** on **Thursday, September 11**, was a real celebration of innovation. The energy was amazing as women-led startups took center stage, pitching their ideas and inspiring everyone in the room. Folks left buzzing about what the future holds for these entrepreneurs.

Just a little later, on **Sunday, September 21**, the **TiE SoCal Happy Hour** at **Eureka Irvine** brought the community together in a more laid-back way. It was all about making new connections and sharing ideas in a fun, casual space—perfect for sparking collaborations and friendships.

Then, on **Saturday, October 4**, the **TiE U SoCal 2025 Regional Finals - Pitch Competition** at **Cal Poly Pomona College of Business Administration** welcomed student innovators who really brought their A-game. The creativity and drive on display were incredible, making it a night to remember for everyone who wants to see new ideas come alive.

Looking further ahead, my sights are set on **Jaipur, India, for the 10th TiE Global Summit, 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 leadders from all over the world. I know it will be a lively and inspiring experience, full of innovative ideas and valuable connections. I am proud to share that my company, **Beyond Codes**, is now an **official Silver Sponsor** for the event.

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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## Past **TiE SoCal** Events



## Women's Pitch Competition Finale 2025

The **TiE SoCal Women’s Pitch Competition Finale 2025** was held on **Thursday, September 11, 2025, at The Grand in Long Beach**—a renowned venue known for its elegant ambiance and vibrant energy.

The event brought together the community to celebrate impressive women-led startups, as innovative entrepreneurs took the stage to pitch their ideas.



Guests enjoyed a memorable evening of inspiration, networking, and support for the next generation of women leaders. It was a fantastic event, leaving everyone excited about the future of entrepreneurship in SoCal.

## Photos for Women's Pitch Competition Finale 2025



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## TiE SoCal Happy Hour - September 2025

The TiE SoCal Happy Hour – September 2025 was held on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Eureka Irvine. This lively gathering brought together entrepreneurs, professionals, and community members for an afternoon of vibrant conversations and networking.

The modern, casual atmosphere at Eureka Irvine enhanced the experience as attendees made new connections, exchanged ideas, and fostered valuable relationships.



It was a fantastic event, showcasing the collaborative spirit and energy of the TiE SoCal community.

## TiE SoCal Happy Hour - September 2025



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## TiE U Socal Regional Finals - Pitch Competition

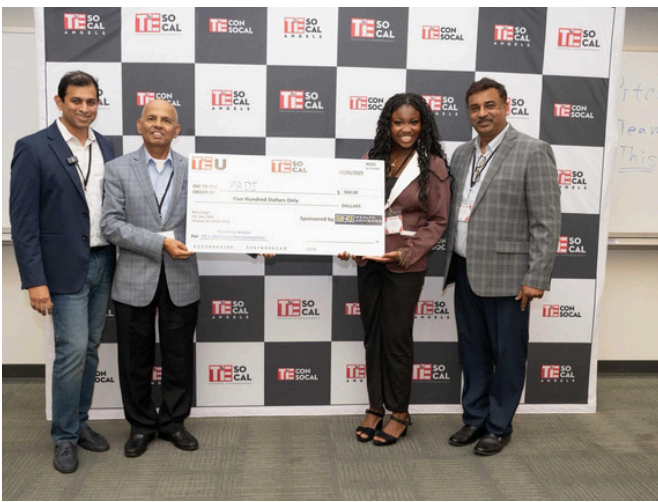
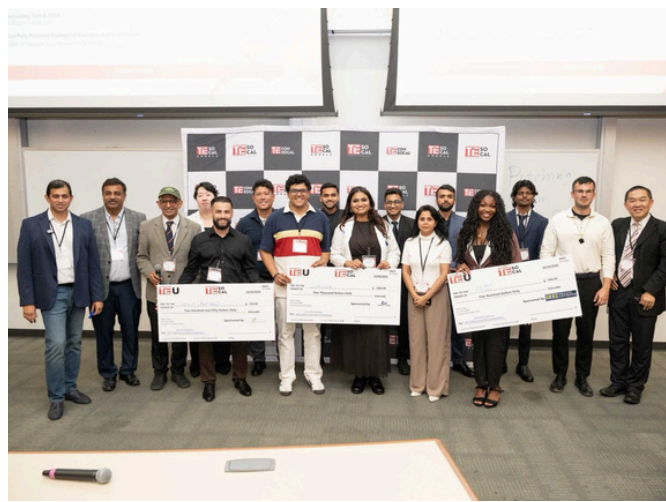
What a fantastic evening at the TiE U SoCal 2025 Regional Finals - Pitch Competition!

We're immensely grateful to all attendees, supporters, and contributors who helped make this event an outstanding success. The passion, creativity, and entrepreneurial drive on display were absolutely remarkable!



It was an honor to welcome such gifted student innovators on **Saturday, October 4th, 2025**, at **Cal Poly Pomona College of Business Administration**.

## Photos for TiE U Social Regional Finals - Pitch Competition





# Past Zoom Event Series

TiE SoCal Presents:

## Discover TiE University

Empowering the Next Generation of Entrepreneurs

**TUESDAY**  
September 9, 2025

**TIME**  
4:00 pm

**WHERE**  
Live on Zoom



## TiE SoCal Presents: Discover TiE University

Tue, Sept 9, 2025 | 4:00 PM

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## How to Dominate LinkedIn

By Anshuman Sinha

**Thur**  
Oct 23, 2025

**Time**  
5:00 - 6:00 PM

**Live on**  
Zoom

**Anshuman Sinha**  
Co-Founder & COO, Startup Steroid  
General Partner, SDC Angels



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# Upcoming TiE Global Events

10<sup>th</sup> **TiE GLOBAL SUMMIT**  
HOSTED BY THE RAJASTHAN

## TiE Global Summit

The largest annual gathering of a global community of entrepreneurs.

Jan 04 - 06, 2026 08:00 AM

Jaipur, Rajasthan - India

**REGISTER NOW**

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## TiE Global Summit 2025

Jan 4 - Jan 6, 2026 | 8:00 am (IST)

Jaipur, Rajasthan

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