

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear members,
It is my pleasure to bring you the May newsletter.

TiE SoCal Satellite Chapter in Inland Empire

The meet and greet with the movers and shakers of the Riverside and Inland Empire area was held on Saturday, April 10th. The event was well attended. We have seen tremendous growth in our charter membership from Riverside and San Bernardino county. We have felt the need to expand our presence in that area.



[Picture Of The Event](#)

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

TiE SoCal Charter Member Photo Excursion

The Charter Member photo excursion was organized on Saturday, April 25th. The location was Founders Park in Rancho Palos Verdes. Our charter member [Neerav Solanki](#) led us and showed us how to take stunning pictures with smartphones and DSLRs.



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.

Today, TiE SoCal Angels comprise 50+ accredited investors who are actively investing and mentoring founders.

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TiE SoCal Angels Fund II:

TiE SoCal Angels First Fund started last year has seen a great response from both investors and startups alike. Building on this success, the Board has decided to start our Fund II. I invite all the accredited investors to participate in our Fund... The minimum investment is \$10K, and the maximum investment is \$250K. We are aiming to raise \$2 million. We had a Fund II presentation and Q&A, and the recording of the event is available here

If you are interested in participating in the TiE SoCal Angels Fund II 2021 fund, please fill out the Investor Interest form

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

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The 2020 Fund has invested in five companies in the USA; four in India, one in Germany, and they are:

- [WeVo](#)
- [OpsCruise](#)
- [UNLU](#)
- [Urban Ground](#)
- [Healionics](#)
- [Elucidata](#)
- [THB](#)
- [Kashware](#)
- [HAI Solutions](#)
- [Krishi Network](#)

In addition to these, TiE SoCal Angels Charter Members and Fund Members had multiple side-car investments in February. Notable ones are Kashware, Healionics, Veriskin, and Krishi Network.

We are a strong group of 93 Charter members. For the complete list of our Charter Members, please visit - <https://socal.tie.org/charter-member/>.

If you are interested in becoming a charter member, then please get in touch with me.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

All of our online events are recorded, and you can find them on our [Facebook](#) page and on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Thank You

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14 Countries | 61 Chapters | 3000 Charter Members | 15K Members



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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 TiE SoCal Angels website. 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...

Investors and judges who have agreed to attend include Shankar Ram, Venkat Tadanki, Vijay Kottarapa, Ajay Prasad, TiE SoCal angels Investors, and a few Partner Investors.

Who should attend and see the pitches?

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

[**Apply To Pitch**](#)

Name - Raj Nangia

Company - P TRADERS, INC



Mr. Raj Nangia has had an industrious business career in numerous fields. He has worked in his family's business specializing in insulation on large construction projects. After that, Mr. Nangia became involved in the jewelry business managing retail stores, using this as a platform to own his own jewelry wholesale distribution business.

Since 2004, Mr. Nangia has owned and operated P TRADERS, INC., a wholesale distribution company serving over 400 plus convenience stores businesses in California.

Name - Ben Menezes

Company - Milani Cosmetics

LinkedIn - <https://bit.ly/3eVhTww>

Website - www.milanicosmetics.com/



Ben's career spans more than 20 years in consumer products (from social expressions to gourmet foods) within entrepreneurial and billion-dollar corporations like Gorant Candies, Popcornopolis, The Yankee Candle Company, American Greetings Corporation.

Ben served in various senior executive roles, developing cross-functional finance, supply chain, business intelligence, e-commerce, retail and wholesale operations.

Founder & CEO of FHS International, Inc, a business consultancy focused on transformational leadership, organizational development, financial management and technology strategies

How to accelerate your business growth in a post-covid world.

May 6, 4.00 PM - 5 PM (PDT)



What are the CEOs and business owners of local companies doing today so that their businesses are ready to grow in a post-covid world? How's the nature of doing business changing? Would there be even more opportunities online, or consumers and professionals would welcome a hybrid model with more face-to-face interactions? Come to this CEO Roundtable to share and learn from local CEOs and Business Owners on some of the challenges they are facing today, and how they are planning forward for second half of 2021 and 2022.

oGoing Roundtables provide an excellent opportunity for all participating leaders to engage, share their stories and ask for referrals.

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RAJEEV KAPUR

President and CEO at 1105 Media - a leading B2B services provider with a global footprint and expertise in Enterprise Computing, Federal information technology, and Big Data. Alum of USC and Cal State Fullerton.

the **industry** show
Season 6
global entrepreneurial journeys

Saturday, May 8th, 2021
fb.com/TheIndustryShow



Host: Nitin Bajaj

This interview is made possible by:



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Employer Sponsored Retirement Plan Done Right

May 13, 12:30AM (IST)



ABOUT THIS EVENT

During this live presentation, Pankaj Dayal, CPFA AIF, will share important aspects of a Retirement Plan. Since employer-sponsored retirement plans are a long-term commitment and if not implemented and managed properly, can create a nightmare for the employer as well as employees/participants, it is critical to get it right.

[Register Now](#)



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FREE WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR SENIORS



LET'S TALK ABOUT

LUNGS & LAUGHTER!



Dr. Amit Dhingra
PULMONARY SPECIALIST

Learn about →

- Background on COVID-19
- Prevention and Vaccination
- Tobacco use and lung health



Yogi Ramesh
FOUNDER OF 'LAUGHING & UNIVERSAL YOGA'

Learn about →

- Laughing Yoga and it's benefits
- Using Laughing Yoga as stress reduction during Covid-19 and for peace of mind.

Date: May 14th (Friday) at 11:00a.m.
For Zoom ID please contact info@saahasforcause.org

Disclaimer: This Zoom session is intended for informational and educational purposes only. Saahas for Cause, it's board members, volunteers, guest speakers and instructors disclaim any liability in connection with use of this information or adoption of any instruction or advice expressed therein. All persons entering our Zoom meetings agree to be bound by the above disclaimer.



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THINGS WE CARRY

Rituals, Patterns & Practices we continue and redefine



Guest: Dr. AMIT DHINGRA

Dr Amit Dhingra, MD is Pulmonary/Critical Care Specialist, Attending Physician at Sunrise Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ. He attended AFMC India and Syracuse University. He is board certified in Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine.

**Saturday May 15th, 2021
at 9AM (PST)**



Host: VARSHINI SATISH

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TiE SoCal Inland Empire Satellite Chapter April 10, 6:30 PM (PST)



Come. Explore TiE SoCal


MENTORING


NETWORKING


EDUCATION


INCUBATE


INVEST


FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

TiE Invites the Inland Empire and Riverside Business owners, Physicians & Entrepreneurs, both men and women for a FREE Mixer/Dinner event

WHAT IS TIE?

TiE is a nonprofit organization devoted to entrepreneurs in all industries at all stages, from incubation throughout the entrepreneurial lifecycle. With a global reach and local focus, the heart of TiE effort lies in its five foundational programs, mentoring, networking, education, incubate, and funding.

TIE GLOBAL

- 10,000+ startups
- 15,000+ members
- 61 chapters globally
- In 14 Countries

TIE SOCIAL INITIATIVES

- TiE SoCal Angels
- TiE SoCal Business Connect
- TiE SoCal Women
- TiE SoCal Outreach
- TiE SoCal Knowledge
- TiE SoCal Social
- TiE SoCal Entertainment

THE TIE ADVANTAGE ?

- Largest network of entrepreneurs
- Mentoring
- Strong linkage to investors
- Networking and building connections
- Education and startup learning
- Partnering in Policy Making
- Domain expertise

JOIN TIE ANGEL FUND

Become a part of a fund managed by TiE and get at ground level opportunities for the next big idea or a business.

TiE Inland Empire - Riverside Satellite Chapter is opening in Q2'21



Navneet Chugh
TiE SoCal Founder & Board Member



Shankar Ram
TiE SoCal Angels Fund Board Member

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

SWAD OF INDIA, UPLAND

- 6:30-7:30 pm Cocktail Mixer
- 7:30-8:30 pm TiE presentation
- 8:45 pm Dinner



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Pictures Of The Event



The Infrastructure of Blockchain & fast-evolving opportunities for entrepreneurs



April 14th, 2021, 12:00pm PST

Our Speakers



Jor Law
Blockchain Strategy Advisor
Attorney, Entrepreneur



Kevin Lehtiniitty
Chief Strategy Officer
Prime Trust



Ravindra Kondagunta
Founder of Traction Labs

Moderator

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Startups Who Pitched In This Event

1. [Copperwire Systems, Inc](#) - Copperwire offers a cloud-based 'Blockchain Applications Middleware Platform' that enables enterprises to accelerate & maximize value from any blockchain platform without the technical complexity, custom dev costs & risks, achieving over 10X ROI. We are a Silicon Valley-based team with leadership experience in cos. such as Oracle, VMware, Array Networks & Sun. We are acquiring customers (incl. F100) via a partner-leveraged business model.
2. [SolidBlock](#) - SolidBlock makes property work for everyone. We are building a new asset class based on real estate, combining the stability of the property market growth and the efficiency of blockchain-based financial products. SolidBlock creates tradable digital assets backed by real estate that grant investors rights to revenue, dividends, or interest and allow them to benefit from the growth of their property as well as trade their assets at any time.
3. [Xeno Biosciences](#) - Xeno has a disruptive approach to treat obesity and diabetes that mimics gastric bypass surgery but in a pill. We are IND-ready preparing for Ph1 POC. With a new understanding of the underlying mechanism of action of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery (RYGB), we have developed a substitute for gastric bypass in a once or twice-a-day oral pill. Our XEN-101 promises profound weight loss, resolution of type 2 diabetes, plus treatment of hyperlipidemia and NASH. XEN-101 is IND ready with a large safety margin, has preclinical efficacy data for obesity and diabetes/lipids as well as preliminary human data showing safety, extraordinary efficacy, and high tolerability. The Company is raising its Series A round to fund a Phase I study with safety, tolerability and weight loss/diabetes efficacy endpoints.

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HIRING GREAT PLAYERS

APR 28, 2021 12 PM (PST)

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BUSINESS CONNECT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
12 PM TO 1 PM PST

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EVENT TITLE
HIRING GREAT PLAYERS

PANELISTS

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IMTIAZ MOHAMMADY
FOUNDER AND CEO OF NISUM
BUILDING SUCCESS TOGETHER
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STURDY MCKEE
COACH & ADVISER
STURDYCOACHING.COM
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NITIN THAKOR
PRESIDENT & CEO AT
GEBBS HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS

MODERATOR

- 
NITIN BAJAJ
FOUNDER & HOST
THE INDUSTRY SNOW

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Phishers Targeting Cloud Services: 5 Steps to Stay Aware - Anil Ramineni (CEO CQ Infotech)



Cloud has numerous advantages for businesses, as it convenient and brings a substantial ROI. With so many features, it has also become a ground for attackers and cybercriminals who are always in attack mode and looking for chances to mishandle data. The amount of sensitive data with the work from home culture also poses a huge threat, but with countermeasures mentioned here and partnering up with an expert organization like CQ Infotech, your business is safe. Contact us today to know, how we can set up a strategy for you.

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