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Speakers’ Profile
Aneesha Reihana is an accomplished veteran in the blockchain industry. Her certifications from a multitude of distinguished FinTech organisations in Singapore strengthen her expertise in Digital Transformation, Business Strategy, and Corporate & Finance Structuring, enabling her to assist enterprises in maximising web3 opportunities with ease. Through these, she pioneered FinTech and Blockchain courses in Singapore.

She is known for creating holistic ecosystems in DeFi and CeFi to facilitate and further support the adoption of web3 technology in real-world applications. As the former CEO of a DeFi startup, she grew the platform to be publicly listed at a USD500M valuation. She takes pride in her rich experience in the emerging niche of transformative technology to bridge business and next-generation innovation.
Anthony Lim
Director, Cyber Managed Ops & Project
Chief Security Officer, NCS Group

Anthony is a pioneer and veteran in cybersecurity and governance in Singapore and the Asia Pacific region, with over 25 years of professional experience, as a consultant, advocate, instructor, auditor and business leader. His current interests include application security, cloud security, GRC (governance, risk management & compliance), policy & audit, smart cities and operational technology.

He has held key inaugural Asia Pacific cybersecurity business leadership roles, IBM, CA and Check Point, was a regional principal consultant at Fortinet and project CISO at NCS.

Anthony is a long-time well-known speaker and content provider for many businesses, industries, government and academic conferences, workshops, committees, executive roundtables and media (print, broadcast, internet), and has been interviewed often on national news. He has also been a judge at national and regional industry awards.

He was a co-developer of an acclaimed international cloud security professional certification and was a pioneer and advocate of application security certification in the region. He has presented on matters of cyber-security and governance at seminars at Washington DC, NATO, Stanford University, Tsinghua University and RSA Asia Pacific.

He is a guest and adjunct content developer and instructor at some universities (Master’s and adult-executive programs), professional training institutes and certification programs in the region, an ISO-27001 lead auditor, and life alumni member of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
Dr. Boyd Cohen
CEO & Co-Founder, IoMob Tech

Boyd Cohen is the CEO and Co-founder of Iomob, building a decentralised internet of mobility network. Since obtaining his Ph.D. in strategy and entrepreneurship at the University of Colorado in 2001, he spent the past two decades focusing on accelerating the path to a low-carbon sustainable economy. This included publishing 3 books, multiple peer reviewed articles, contributing to Fast Company and starting a handful of ventures in the smart cities and sustainability arena.
With almost 20 years of experience across China and Southeast Asia, Tju Liang is an accomplished lawyer with a deep understanding of the commercial drivers and legal structure of cross-border relationships in this region. He is a versatile lawyer who represents corporates, private equity houses and venture capital funds on a multitude of complex cross-border transactions, and seamlessly combines industry experience and legal acumen to “get the deal done”.

Tju Liang is active in the Singapore startup ecosystem, having worked on some of the most significant exits in Singapore. He has particular expertise in the legal and regulatory aspects of fintech, blockchain, and cryptocurrencies, and leads our Blockchain & Digital Assets practice.

He currently serves as the General Counsel of the Ethereum Foundation, the global non-profit organisation that promotes and supports the Ethereum cryptocurrency.

In addition, Tju Liang is an accomplished energy lawyer with extensive expertise in M&A, joint ventures, and complex commercial transactions. He has a deep knowledge of the energy and natural resources industry, including oil & gas-specific transactions such as LNG and crude oil sales agreements, drilling services agreements, JOAs and PSCs.

Tju Liang returned to Drew & Napier in 2019, after over a decade practicing internationally, including most recently as a partner of a top “white shoe” U.S. law firm. He speaks fluent business Mandarin and was previously based in London, Jakarta and Shanghai.
Cynthia Ding
Founding Partner, Yincubator

Cynthia sat in senior management positions of global tech firms managing global product portfolios ($10B USD). An expert in market entry and new venture investment in both developed and developing markets, Cynthia holds a Tsing Hua EMBA and CKGSB MBA; she also studied at Wharton Business School and Stanford for Innovation & Strategy Program.
Darius Sit is the co-founder and CIO at QCP Capital, a full-suite crypto asset trading firm headquartered in Singapore. Formerly a Macro Trader at Dymon Asia Capital, he spent years trading cross-asset derivatives with a focus on Asian F.X./NDFs and model-based strategies before moving on to manage the Asia FX & Bonds book at BNP Paribas in New York.

In addition to institutional trading, Darius has a keen interest in financial modelling. He has created and implemented asset allocation models for sovereign wealth funds and also developed predictive models for Asian currencies, many of which operate under managed float regimes. He brings this and his capital markets experience to crypto-asset trading. He has a particular passion for crypto-economics and has given advice to a number of crypto projects (e.g. Algorand) on trading structures and strategies.
Lee is the Founder of TechStorm, an international brand franchise in esports, video gaming media.

TechStorm’s meteoric success has earned the industry accolade as the region’s largest and fastest-growing esports video gaming media organisation. Scaling up across 11 territories in Southeast Asia, Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Asia, reaching 92 million community of esports, gaming and tech enthusiasts at top speed just north of 2 years; under Lee’s dynamic leadership.

She is no stranger to startup exits and an accomplished international business strategist with 18 years of prior business leadership and commercial go-to-market strategies with responsibilities across ASEAN, the Indian continent, and Northeast Asia.

Her professional domain expertise cut across technology, international advertising and media, including NASDAQ listed tech company DoubleClick US (exited to Google), TBWA (Omnicom Group), Lowe & Lintas Group, English & Pockett Asia. Including two startup exits with Asian Food Channel (exited to Scripps/Disney) and Life Inspired, LI TV (exited to Star Group Malaysia).

Lee is an avid Web 3 enthusiast, esports fan, digital asset adopter and honouree recipient of the SG 100 Women in Tech 2020.

She contributes her professional expertise by speaking at industry conferences and pro-bono appointments with Singapore Chinese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (SCCCI), Advisory Board member on spexBusiness (Sport Singapore), WIT Chapter Executive Committee Member (Singapore Computer Society/SCS), Advisory Committee member with Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) under School of Science and Technology. She is well sought after for her industry opinion by international media: BBC World News, One PH Philippines, KR Asia, Business Times and many others.
Dr. Ding Qinxu

Lecturer, Singapore University of Social Sciences

Dr. Ding Qinxu is Lecturer of Singapore University of Social Sciences. Prior to joining SUSS, he was a research fellow at Alibaba-NTU Singapore Joint Research Institute. Dr. Ding completed his PhD in EEE at Nanyang Technological University. His research interests include Explainable AI, Robust AI, Recommendation System and Computational Mathematics. He has been teaching undergraduate level Fintech courses. His publications appear in Tier-1 conferences such as NeurIPS, AAAI and CIKM. He is also a core team member of SUSS Node for Inclusive Fintech (NiFT).
Jun Du (杜均) is the founder and CEO of Huobi.com, a virtual currency trading platform. Prior to that, he was a community operations director at Comsenz and Tencent product operational staff. Mr Du is an early practitioner and explorer in the blockchain industry and an early blockchain investor who is also the founding partner of the Jinse Business Media and the founder of Node Capital.
Dr. Ernie Teo
Co-Founder & CTO, Dedoco

Dr Ernie Teo is the co-founder of Dedoco – a digital signing and document solution with enhanced privacy and security for sharing and signing of transactions. The solution is an easy-to-use API-first document infrastructure that can be adopted across all industries, including financial services, real estate and business services. The blockchain application in this solution also allows the tamper-proofing of documents and an audit trail for authentication and validation.

Ernie has over a decade’s experience in economics and technology research. Prior to Dedoco, he was a Research Scientist at the IBM Center for Blockchain Innovation and was involved in blockchain projects covering provenance, finance, transport and logistics. At Dedoco, he leads the research and development of its technology applications. Bringing his experience with enterprise applications, he designed Dedoco’s blockchain applications to allow businesses to tap into the benefits of blockchain to establish trust with their partners.

Ernie is active in the blockchain community in Singapore, giving talks and seminars both in the industry and at universities. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Blockchain Association Singapore (BAS). He has also published in the area of blockchain and fintech, most recently in the 2018 IEEE International Conference on Cloud Engineering. As a pioneer of blockchain education in Singapore, he conceptualised and taught the first blockchain course as a part of a degree program at the National University of Singapore.
Guan Chong is Associate Professor in Marketing and Deputy Director in Centre for Continuing and Professional Education, Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), Singapore. Chong completed her Ph.D in Marketing at Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, and her undergraduate studies in Marketing at Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, China.

Her research interests lie in the area of data-driven digital marketing. Her publications appear in leading journals such as European Journal of Marketing, Journal of Interactive Marketing, Journal of Business Research and Telecommunications Policy. She is an editorial board member of Internet Research. Chong has taught various digital marketing courses at the undergraduate, graduate and executive levels. She has consulted business practices and conducted corporate trainings on social media analytics, AI in marketing and other emerging areas.
Henry Wang first proposed the Web3 concept in 2003 when he initiated the combination of A.I. + Web2.0 to build the first cross-lingual and cross-border social network, One World One Web. He first added offline peer-to-peer crypto (value) transfer protocol to the Web3 stack. Henry also defined Token Switching for Value Internet, while Packet Switching was defined for Information Internet by Leonard Kleinrock. To decentralise the ICT infrastructure, Henry proposed HyperMesh architecture as Next Generation ICT Architecture, which is critical to Open Metaverse.

Henry Wang’s mission is to connect the unconnected and bank the unbanked. He is now working on building Value Internet and Web3 using SmartMesh’s (www.smartmesh.io) inclusive peer-to-peer connectivity. SmartMesh is constructing an interplanetary, distributed and self-organised mobile mesh network to support a wide array of next-generation edge computing, edge storage, edge intelligence applications, NFT, DeFi, DAO and Metaverse applications.

Henry’s vision is Universal Connectivity and Consensus. To this end, he created IBAF (International Blockchain Application Federation) and UCCO (Universal Connectivity and Consensus Organization) to promote global blockchain technology and applications; and serves as advisor to several blockchain associations to enhance International cooperation.

After receiving his master’s in Physics from Peking University in 1999, Henry obtained a full scholarship for a Doctorate of Astronomy and Physics degree at Northwestern University in the United States. In 2000, Henry transferred to Washington University in St. Louis to pursue a Doctoral degree in Computer Science. During his doctoral studies, he served as a core development member and director of business development for Erlang Technology in the United States. In 2005, he quit school to work on his Web3.0 startup, which led to the formation of the SmartMesh Foundation in Singapore to realise his dream of Value Internet and Web3.

In 2020, The Singapore Blockchain Living Lab, jointly founded by SUSS, SmartMesh, MeshBox, and MetaLife, becomes the base for Metaverse Workshop. And, SmartMesh (SMT), as a representative of the blockchain industry, won the 2019 Brand Laureate Tech Icon Award, along with Webank and other well-known enterprises.

Henry Wang is a Thought Leader in Web3, Metaverse and Blockchain field and he is also a world-renowned technical expert. His research and development projects cover Web3 Protocol, Metaverse, Blockchain, Chip design, Artificial Intelligence, Edge Computing, Internet of Things, Space Ground Integration Network and Internet of Everything.
Jack Lee is the Founding Managing Partner at HCM Capital, where he has served the position since 2015. In his early years, he worked as an investment banker at JPMorgan, Citi, etc. and then as a corporate strategic investment director at Foxconn Tech. Group. Since he founded HCM Capital, he’d been focusing on early-stage investments in Fintech, Blockchain and digital assets areas in the US and China. He’s been serving as a Board member at numerous digital assets and blockchain companies, including Galaxy Digital, Figure Tech., Abra, etc. In recent years, Mr Lee has been focusing on investments and business development of the next-generation Decentralised Finance arena, especially on the potential evolution brought by the Bitcoin network. Mr Lee was named a Key Leader by Forbes’ “Blockchain 50” enterprises in two consecutive years (2019 and 2020). He has also served as a Fellow at SUSS Singapore.

Mr Lee graduated from National Taiwan University with BBA degree, and obtained his MBA from UCLA in the US.
Jack Sim
Founder, World Toilet Organization

Jack Sim is well-known as
- A serial entrepreneur with 16 successful businesses.
- A serial social entrepreneur
- Founder of World Toilet Organization and BOP HUB
- Storyteller
- Double Honorary Doctorate Degrees from Shobhit University and University of Strathclyde
Jesse Zheng currently is a research assistant at Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). He is a Web3 enthusiast who deeply dive into DeFi, NFT, and DAO.

Prior to joining SUSS, he was a research associate at the department of economics from Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and a key opinion leader from DefiEye which is one of leading crypto communities in Asia.

Jesse Zheng is a graduate of the Master of Science (Managerial Economics) programme by NTU.
Co-founder at XEQ CAPITAL, a Registered Fund Management Company in Singapore, licensed by Singapore Monetary Authority, help traditional investor to diversify investment into crypto. A serial entrepreneur has 10 over years marketing experience in international business both traditional industry and blockchain crypto industry. Founded her own business in 2010, provide branding, marketing solutions to Singapore government agencies and multinational companies. Currently in Blockchain and Crypto industry since 2017, enjoy investment, strong negotiation skill and networking abilities. A founding committee member of BEST Association (currently known as BAS).
Dr Jon Lee completed his PhD in Computer Science at Cambridge, specialising in machine learning, computer graphics, embedded systems and parallel processing. He is also the inventor of over 300+ patents filed to date with USPTO and China PTO. Trying to put real-world cities into Minecraft piqued Jon’s interest in making immersive copies of the real world. His research centers on applying the algorithmic lens to interdisciplinary problems. Jon’s interest in semantic modelling of built environments stemmed from a desire to automatically simplify models of real-world landmarks while preserving their iconic features.
Joseph Thompson is the CEO and Co-founder of AID:Tech, a company that provides digital identity solutions. Under his leadership, the company is supporting Syrian refugees in Lebanon. AID:Tech works to increase transparency and reduce global illicit outflows from developing countries due to fraud and corruption.

Joseph’s vision was to empower individuals with a legal identity so they could more easily access aid, welfare and health benefits. Partnering with UNDP, AID:Tech has built a platform to issue digital identities to undocumented people, with a goal of universal adoption by 2030. His company has also created a platform that lowers remittance costs for refugees and provides microinsurance for the unbanked.
Justin Chou, as Chief Investment Officer of Kucoin, leads Kucoin Ventures team. Before joining KuCoin, Justin has accumulated abundant experience in the investment area; he used to be the Investment leader (MD) of several listed companies. He holds MBA of LBS and CEIBS.
Dr Kelvin Tan is a Senior Lecturer and Mentor/Domain Expert, Singapore University of Social Sciences.

He holds various advisory roles in One&Co (Japan East Rail), Ageing Asia, People’s Association Ageing Asia and Yincubator. He has mentored startups in education, social enterprise, sustainability etc. His research areas include Assistive Technologies for older persons and their carers, community empowerment, smart health care and sustainability.

Prior to the current role, he was the Director of Corporate Partnerships, Innovation and Entrepreneur Division at the National University of Singapore (NUS). He has spearheaded open innovation initiatives with leading institutions, accelerators and co-creation partners, including Mercedes Startup Autobahn, SIA App Challenge, Loreal, Shell and DSTA. Concurrently, he was the Business Development Director at NUS Smart Systems Institute, which collaborated with Tsinghua University, Keio University and IIT Mumbai in translating research in AI, Cognitive technology, IoT, Natural Language translation and Data Analytics for commercialisation.

He has co-founded a startup in multimedia technologies for smart devices. His experience spanned across diverse roles in policy making, R&D, strategic alliances, business and product development in HP, AT&T, KDDI and Telecommunication Authority of Spore.
Dr Lo Swee-Won is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Business, Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). She is also the Centre Lead of the Node for Inclusive FinTech (NiFT), SUSS. Dr Lo came from an engineering background and graduated from the Singapore Management University with a PhD in Information Security & Trust. Her research interests include financial cryptography, data and user security and privacy, blockchain consensus, governance, and crypto-economy. At SUSS, Dr Lo teaches financial cryptography, blockchain and smart contract for finance, and blockchain technology, security, and privacy for the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. She is a committee member of the Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies Technical Committee (BDLTTC) and she was a content provider for the IBF Future-Enabled Skills Series.
Suan Hwee currently heads the marketing & operations function at Global Fintech Institute and plays a key role in operationalising the first-of-its-kind Chartered Fintech Professional qualification programme, a pioneering effort by GFI to provide education and training to build industry capabilities and groom all-rounded talents in FinTech.

Having worn multiple hats in business development, operations & programme management within a wide spectrum of education companies & organisations in different APAC markets, Suan Hwee feels strongly about the role of technology in education & enablement and its potential for greater inclusivity & accessibility across geographies.

Suan Hwee is a graduate of the Master of Business Administration (International) programme by the University of Hong Kong & Fudan University.
Dr. Oriol Caudevilla
Board Director, Global Impact FinTech Forum (GIFT)

Dr Oriol is a very influential voice in the FinTech area, having advised many companies and has a very extensive network across the globe.

Oriol works as Board Director and Co-Leader of the Financial Inclusion and CBDCs Working Groups at the Global Impact FinTech (GIFT) Forum, Chairman of the Private Digital Euro Working Group at the Digital Euro Association (DEA), Member of the Board of Advisors at Blockchain for Europe (BC4EU), Strategic Advisor at a Hong Kong-based WealthTech company, ETFCool, Strategic Advisor at Alpha Bright Asset Management (Hong Kong), Research Contributor at the Blockchain Research Institute (BRI), Mentor at R3 (Singapore), Mentor at Cyberport (Hong Kong), Mentor at the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park (HKSTP), FinTech Mentor at F10 Incubator & Accelerator (Singapore), Blockchain Mentor at Tribe (Singapore) and also FinTech Mentor at Rise by Barclays (London and Mumbai).

Oriol is a Fellow at the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), as well as an Honorary Fellow at the Asian Institute of International Financial Law – AIIFL – at the University of Hong Kong (HKU).

He is a member of the FinTech Association of Hong Kong, the Singapore Fintech Association (SFA) as well as FinTech Australia.

Furthermore, he publishes articles in several international media and has been cited by international medias, such as Reuters, Forbes Middle East, the South China Morning Post (SCMP), Outlook India, China Daily, Asian Investor, Forkast News and Cointelegraph.

He is also a well-known international speaker: he was named Asian FinTech Speaker of the Year (2021) by FASTER Community and has participated in over 150 international conferences since 2020, talking about Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), Blockchain, Blockchain in Islamic Banking and Finance, the Chinese Financial System, Digital Yuan and others. He has also been invited to give classes at several top universities and business schools, such as The University of Hong Kong (HKU), Asian Institute of Management (AMI), The University of British Columbia (UBC), ESADE Business School, Singapore Management University (SMU), Peking University and many others.

He started his own Podcast, A Digital Tomorrow, in December 2021. As of today, its YouTube channel has over 5,000 subscribers and his views regularly reach over 1,000 views. In his podcast, he has interviewed CEOs, Central Bankers, and Ambassadors.
Prakash Somosundram
CEO & Co-founder, Enjinstarter

Prakash is a serial entrepreneur from Singapore who has built and sold companies. He is currently the CEO and co-founder of Enjinstarter. A launchpad focused on Blockchain Gaming, Entertainment and the Metaverse. They have invested in more than 50 companies and have helped 40 of them to raise capital via their launchpad. They have raised more than USD$ 10.5M since its inception in April 2021.

Prakash is a passionate ecosystem builder who believes in the value of establishing solid relationships in mutually beneficial partnerships.

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Ramkumar Subramaniam
Co-Founder & CEO, Guardian Link

Ramkumar Subramaniam is a business enthusiast who aspires to make a difference in the blockchain world. After excelling in multiple roles with major brands, he is here to spread his vision, knowledge attached to blockchain technology, the potential that NFTs bring along, and possibilities that are beyond imagination.

The streamlined-yet-diverse vision of GuardianLink is spearheaded by the chief executive officer Ramkumar Subramaniam. Ramkumar does not look at NFT as a mere business opportunity but as a channel through which decentralisation will be achieved at a larger scale. To add on, NFTs being the new normal in the blockchain arena and the creators/space as a whole, Ramkumar is all set to accelerate NFTs’ potential and its boundless possibilities on a global spectrum.

Ramkumar is not new either to the world of entrepreneurship or blockchain. He brings in rich and effective experience spanning about 8 years working with some of the most renowned global brands like McDonald’s and Econet, implementing sustainable blockchain solutions for these companies. The idea of making a difference in the way one should look at the process of blockchain technology was his mission for years.

The experience and the vision of Ramkumar helped in scaling up one of the most renowned homegrown blockchain-driven companies in India from just three members to a staggering 350+crypto avengers, each person working towards marking their effective existence in the crypto space. Today, GuardianLink stands tall, having launched India’s First Rare Art NFT, featuring Amitabh Bachchan as the first celebrity to come on board, curate, and launch his exclusive NFT collection.

All of these have not attenuated the passion that Ramkumar has upheld right from the completion of his engineering degree. He still strives to make distributed ledger technology more mainstream and accessible to every common person.

He has ensured that the organisation has imbibed his spirit and his vision. Today he has a force of blockchain enthusiasts including but not limited to developers, researchers, marketers, analysts, and a host of other skill sets working on making GuardianLink as big as Ramkumar’s vision, if not bigger and better.
Raymond Yeh is the CTO of Bluejay Finance, a capital-efficient protocol for multi-currency stablecoins focusing on Asian currencies. He was previously an engineer with GovTech Singapore who brought us OpenCerts, TradeTrust, and SupplyAlly.

Raymond is a technologist who has a deep interest in decentralised technologies, security, and privacy-preserving technologies and he blogs about them at geek.sg.
Roland Schwinn
Head of Business Development & Partnerships, Sygnum

Before joining Sygnum, Roland was the Head of Eurex Asia, the derivatives exchange of Deutsche Boerse Group, where he also led global partnerships with other exchanges.

He served as a Director of the Board of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), and earlier on, he was the Head of Business Development for Asia, Pacific and Middle East of Eurex. Also, Roland is currently serving on the Board of Muscat Stock Exchange (MSX) in Oman.

Roland holds a Postgraduate Diploma in European Business Studies from the University of Leicester, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Applied Sciences Trier. He is also a Fellow of Singapore University of Social Sciences, working with Prof. Dr. David Lee, and was previously a Research Fellow at Singapore Management University.
Ryan J. Orr has founded three software companies (Elastic Path, Zanbato, and Chronicled), and he has invested in 100+ startups, including many early blockchain leaders. He holds a Doctorate from Stanford University, where he also taught in the engineering and business schools and served as executive director of the Global Projects Center from 2005-2010.
Saurav Bhattacharyya
CEO, Proxtera

Saurav (SHAU-RAV) is a researcher turned entrepreneur with over 15 years of experience as a business leader.

Born in India, he came to Singapore with an undergraduate scholarship from Singapore Airlines to study at Nanyang Technological University (NTU). He has a Bachelor and Master’s in computer engineering from NTU and most recently graduated from the Advanced Management Programme, a Senior Executive Programme at Harvard Business School.

After a four-year stint in research at NTU, he co-founded Quantum Inventions (QI), a company focused on Mobility Intelligence for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). QI grew to be a formidable company in ITS solutions and covets several awards, including the Young Innovator Award under the Land Transport Excellence Awards 2010 (by the Ministry of Transport of Singapore). He raised three rounds of capital and grew regionally in South-East Asia to over 130 employees before it was wholly acquired in 2017 by Continental Corporation – a global automotive supplier, with approx. 40 billion euros in sales globally; where he served in an executive leadership position for close to 5 years.

Saurav was appointed the first CEO of Proxtera Pte Ltd. (Jan-2022), a company born out of Business sans Borders (BSB), a global initiative, by the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) to create an open connector of business platforms, trade associations, government bodies, financial services and other services providers.
Shawn Lim
Founder and Managing Partner, Artichoke Capital

Shawn Lim is the founder and general partner of Artichoke Capital, a venture investment firm focused on web3 technologies and the digital assets ecosystem. He has been investing in digital assets space since 2017. He began his career as a lawyer in New York with a focus on M&A, leveraged financings and private equity, before moving into private equity in both operating and investing roles, primarily focused on the consumer sector. He graduated from the London School of Economics and Columbia Law School.
Dr. Song Shuangjie
Founder of Muse Labs

Shuangjie Song, Founder of Muse Labs, Cryptocurrency Researcher, Ph.D., Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, CFA, Won the New Fortune No. 1 and many other financial analyst awards.
Sopnendu Mohanty, currently the Chief Fintech Officer at the Monetary Authority of Singapore, is responsible for creating development strategies, public infrastructure, and policies around technology-driven innovation. Mohanty has over two decades of public and private sector experience in technology, operations, digital finance, and investment strategies.

Mohanty extensively engages with global technology and financial services ecosystems and has championed notable collaborative public goods like API Exchange (APIX), Singapore Fintech Festival, Payment Rails, Data exchange platforms, and experimental programs like UBIN. In addition, Mohanty advises many international global advisory bodies on Fintech, Innovation and Inclusion. Within five years of his leadership, Singapore has become a leading global Fintech hub producing unicorns and home to many vibrant fintech companies.

He has co-authored several patented works in the application of digital technology in finance and won many industry recognitions.
Srinivas Mahankali is the Chief Business Officer of the Blockchain practice for Asia Pacific Region for the BSE listed Cloud specialist company, SecureKloud Technologies Ltd. He is an alumnus of India's premier educational institutions, IIT Madras & IIM Bangalore, with over 30 years of industry experience.

He worked as a Lead Consultant for blockchain and emerging technologies at the Government of India and NASSCOM-promoted company, NISG (National Institute for Smart Government). As the inaugural Program Director of India's first University certified part-time Postgraduate Program in Blockchain Technology by Amity University, he has mentored a number of blockchain students across the world.

He has authored several books on technology like blockchain – The Untold Story, Blockchain for Non-IT professionals, Blockchain and Smart Cities. He also co-authored books like Secure Chains (Cyber Security & Blockchain), AI/ML-powered Agents of Automation, Blockchain Consortiums, the Business model of the future etc.
Vijay Pravin
Founder & CEO, bitsCrunch GmbH

- Previous Work Experience: Siemens, Volkswagen, Telefónica in Germany
- Education: Masters – Graduate in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology from Technical University of Munich (TUM), Germany
- TEDx Speaker – the first Indian to be invited for a TEDx talk in Germany below 30
- Awarded as the ‘Top 40 Data Scientists under 40’ in India
- Nominated as the ‘Top Men Leaders to look up to in 2021’ by Passion Vista Magazine
- Nominated as ‘20+ Inspiring Data Scientists to follow in 2020’ by A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) Time Journal from the United States
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