



About TiE, TiE Seattle

TiE, The Indus Entrepreneur, is a global non-profit organization, founded with the goal of fostering Entrepreneurship. TiE operated with five pillars of services to entrepreneurs and startups: Education, Mentoring, Networking, Incubating and Funding. TiE celebrated 25 years in 2017. TiE is the largest entrepreneurial network in the world with a network of 61 Chapters in 17 countries with over 2800 Charter Members and over 10,000 members.

TiE facilitates the virtuous cycle of entrepreneurship and wealth creation through unique programs and events. TiE members have created over \$200 billion of wealth across the world.

TiE Seattle is 18 years and has a membership base of Charter members who are successful entrepreneurs, investors and executives. TiE Seattle mobilizes a platform for entrepreneurs to start companies and find co-founders, SME's, mentors, advisors and employees. While TiE Seattle serves the needs entrepreneurs from all ethnic backgrounds, it has strong roots in the South Asian community. The South Asian community is the largest community of immigrants working at employers such as Microsoft, Amazon and others. Many are now starting companies and naturally reach out to TiE Seattle for guidance, mentorship and funding.



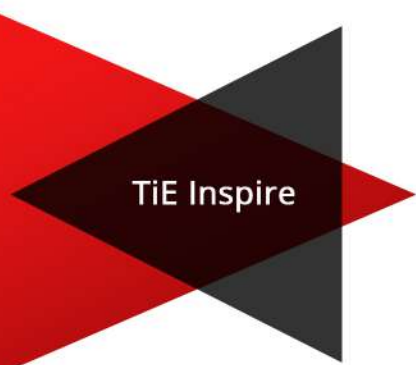
TiE Seattle has operated an angel investing network, TiE Angels Group of Seattle (TAGS), to support early stage high potential startups across a broad spectrum of industries. TAGS has seen over 1000 business plans over 4 years since inception, and funded over 20 directly and several more indirectly.

TAGS is now evolving to Launch and operate a fund, TiE Seattle Catalyst Fund. Catalyst will partner with Z5 Capital, an early stage fund from the Silicon Valley, to invest \$500K to \$1.0M in early stage startups. This will allow the organization to attract high quality startups and drive favorable terms and Board level participation.



TiE Seattle hosts one Pitch Clinic every month, to help early stage companies fine tune their pitch and business plan with the help of experienced entrepreneurs and investors from TiE-Seattle's CM community, to raise capital or acquire customers.

TiE Seattle Hosts 2-3 panel events and Ideation workshops per year on current trending technology topics such as machine learning and block chain, with the goal of incubating local startups using emerging technologies.



The TiE Inspire program is being launched to grow, inspire and build a community of 20-40 age group entrepreneurs. The goal is to address the needs of the growing millennial entrepreneur, who's experiences, thought leadership, networking and approach to building businesses are all very different. TiE Seattle recognizes that it can not attract or serve this community without a dedicated program for education, mentoring and networking for this demographic

The TiE Women's Entrepreneur Network program is designed to match female entrepreneurs with educational, experiential, and mentorship opportunities that will enhance their chances of success and increase the value of their companies.



TiE Spotlight program takes a deep look at one industry at a time, exposing technology trends, challenges, gaps, and exciting opportunities for entrepreneurs looking for business ideas and for enterprises looking for startups. TiE Charter members take the lead as domain experts to bring together entrepreneurs, startups, investors and enterprises at the same discussion. The industries are diverse, and we have strong pipeline covering Healthcare, Travel & Hospitality, Voice technology, Food technology, AR/VR, Drone, Space, to start with.

TiE Young Entrepreneur is an initiative to inspire, challenge and empower high school students to become the next generation of entrepreneurs, business and community leaders.



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