

EXPERT-PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP AND KOREA SHOWCASE

# Startup Ecosystem Development

6–10 November 2023 | Seoul, Republic of Korea

## Agenda

### Day 1 – Monday, 6 November

#### *Framing of Workshop, Knowledge Sharing by Experts and Visiting Delegations*

8:30–9:10 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:10–9:20 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Thomas Abell</b> , <i>Director, Digital Technology for Development Division, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</i>
9:20–9:40 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Jungwook Lim</b> , <i>Deputy Minister, Ministry of SMEs and Startups (MSS)</i>
9:40–9:55 a.m.	<b>Q&amp;A</b> Facilitator: <b>Seok-Yong (“SY”) Yoon</b> , <i>Principal Public Management Specialist (e-Governance), ADB</i>
10:00–10:30 a.m.	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10:30–10:45 a.m.	<b>Program Overview</b> <b>Seok-Yong (“SY”) Yoon</b> , <i>ADB</i>
10:45–11:00 a.m.	<b>Table Introductions</b> <b>Arndt Husar</b> , <i>Senior Public Management Specialist (Digital Transformation), ADB</i>
11:00 am–12:30 p.m.	<b>Asian Practice Showcase (hybrid)</b> Facilitator: <b>Arndt Husar</b> , <i>ADB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>China, Peoples Republic of: <b>Yutian Zheng</b>, <i>Global Relations Project Director, TusStar Business Incubator</i></li> <li>Eurasia: <b>Anatoly Motkin</b>, <i>President, StrategEast</i></li> <li>India: <b>Anish Anthony</b>, <i>Chief Delivery Officer, T-Hub</i></li> <li>Kazakhstan: <b>Madi Tazhikenov</b>, <i>Director of International Relations and Investment Office, Astana Hub</i></li> </ul>
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Lunch at the Plaza Hotel Seoul, Maple Hall
1:30–1:45 p.m.	Briefing and group formation
	<b>Startup Ecosystem Showcase</b> Sharing by Delegations from ADB developing member countries: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Viet Nam

1:45–3:00 p.m.	<b>Round 1</b> 1. Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam 2. Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program (CAREC) 3. Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Coffee break
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<b>Round 2</b> 4. Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Indonesia 5. Kazakhstan, Philippines, Sri Lanka 6. India, Thailand, Lao PDR 7. Cambodia, CAREC, Pakistan, Viet Nam
4:30–5:00 p.m.	<b>Sharing of Highlights</b> Key Challenges and Insights
6:30 p.m.	Dinner at the Plaza Hotel Seoul, Maple Hall

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 7 November

### *Ecosystem Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Support*

08:30 a.m.	Hotel departure
9:30–10:40 a.m.	<b>Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center Exhibition</b>
10:50 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	<b>Policy for Promotion of Startups and SMEs in Korea</b> <b>Kim Joocheon, Senior Fellow, KDI</b>  Presentation: <b>Korea's Venture Capital Market</b> <b>Seunghyup Lee, Associate Fellow, Department of Macroeconomic and Financial Policies</b>
12:30–2:00 p.m.	Lunch at Global Knowledge Exchange and Development Center
2:00–3:30 p.m.	<b>Startup Ecosystem Support through Public Private Partnership</b>  <b>Local Startup Hub – Center for Creative Economy and Innovation (CCEI)</b> <b>Jeong Eun Park, General Manager, <a href="#">Startup Alliance</a></b>
4:00–5:30 p.m.	<b>TIPS - Government funding platform to support tech startups</b> - <b>Doer Young-il Ahn, Managing director of TIPS Town</b> - <b>Ryan Jihong Kim, Investment Analyst Manager at INFOBANK</b>  Dinner at TIPS TOWN, Gangnam, Seoul

**Day 3 – Wednesday, 8 November**

***University-based Entrepreneurship Support, and Startup Incubation***

7:30 a.m.	Hotel departure, travel to Daejeon
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p><b>University Startup Support Program and Innovation Park</b> Featuring the activities of <a href="#">Hannam University</a> (Daejeon), including the high-tech industrial complex on campus (Campus Innovation Park)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tae-Dong Kim</b>, <i>Hannam University Institute for Industry-Academia Corporation</i></li> <li>- <b>Sung Kwang Lee</b>, <i>Dean, Office of Career Development and Start-up Support, Hannam University</i></li> </ul>
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch at Hannam University, Campus Innovation Park, Daejeon
2:00–3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Startup Programs at Universities</b></p> <p><b><u>Industry-Academy Cooperation EXPO 2023 (<a href="http://uicexpo.org">uicexpo.org</a>)</u></b></p> <p><b>Forum: Industry-Academy Cooperation and Entrepreneurial Education</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Jung-Hyuk Koh</b>, <i>Chief of Start-up Support Foundation, Chung-Ang University</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Yun Sock Lee</b>, <i>Managing Director of the Startup and Innovation Department, Korea Entrepreneurship Foundation</i></p>
2:00–2:20 p.m.	<p><b>Education and Training Systems Based on Industry-Academia Cooperation in Korea</b> <b>Sung In-Ha</b>, <i>Hannam University</i></p>
2:40–3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Introduction of Entrepreneurship Education in Korea</b> <b>Byun Young Jo</b>, <i>Hanbat National University</i></p>
3:00–3:20 p.m.	<p><b>Development of Evidence-based Customer Discovery Training Course for Startup in South Korea and Transferring to Other Countries</b> <b>Heung Shik Lee</b>, <i>Joongbu University</i></p> <p><i>(Daejeon Convention Center (DCC) the 2 Exhibition Hall)</i></p>
6:30 p.m.	<p>Arrival in Seoul</p> <p>Dinner at Seoulgaon Restaurant (Sejong Center B1 near the hotel)</p>

**Day 4 – Thursday, 9 November**

*Incubation, Acceleration, Venture Capital*

8:00 a.m.	Hotel departure
9:00–10:30 a.m.	<p><b>d.camp introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yoonmin Cho, Partner, <a href="#">Sopoong Ventures</a></li> <li>- OASIS Program, legal service for foreign firms, Joon Lim</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Venture Capital</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jinsuk Lee, Head, Venture Financing Research Institute, Korea Venture Investment Corporation (<a href="#">KVIC</a>)</li> <li>- Kiho Park, CEO, <a href="#">LBIInvestment</a></li> </ul>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at d.camp
2:00–4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Ecosystem Exposure</b></p> <p>Attend <a href="#">Comeup (Global Startup Festival)</a>, <a href="#">Dongdaemun Design Plaza</a>, Seoul</p> <p>ADB Panel Discussion on ‘Support for SMEs Ecosystem Development’ as part of <a href="#">Ecothon</a> (Eco-entrepreneurs' Marathon) organized by the ASEM SMEs Eco-Innovation Center (ASEIC): A knowledge sharing session as part of its regional workshop on startup ecosystem development during the Ecothon which is an innovative and sustainable business model competition program organized by ASEIC and will have an award ceremony at 2023 COMEUP: Global Startup Festival on 9 November 2023. It will be a great opportunity for both parties as ADB’s workshop which will be held on 6-10 November 2023 in Seoul, Republic of Korea aims to learn the Korean startup ecosystem development journey and discuss potential partnerships. It is expected that the ADB-ASEIC knowledge sharing session will provide opportunities for participants to share their experiences in building startup ecosystem development in Asian countries, to discuss potential partnerships for collaboration and knowledge sharing going forward.</p> <p><b>Panel discussion format</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Arndt Husar</b>, Senior Public Management Specialist (Digital Transformation), ADB</p> <p>Panelists: (i) one from 12 Ecothon Wining Team, (ii) one ASEIC focal government, (iii) one from ADB staff participants, and (iv) one from ADB developing member country participants</p> <p>3:35–3:40 p.m. Moderator: Introduction of the session topic</p> <p>3:40–3:55 p.m. Panelists: brief remarks on the subject including self-introduction</p> <p>3:55–4:05 p.m. Q&amp;A</p>

## Day 5 – Friday, 10 November (Wrap-up workshops)

8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:10–9:20 a.m.	<b>Session Objectives</b> <b>Arndt Husar</b> , <i>Senior Public Management Specialist (Digital Transformation), ADB</i>
9:20–10:00 a.m.	<b>Reflection and Ideation Workshop</b> ( <i>DMC Delegations and ADB Staff</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify key insights, peculiarities, uncertainties, etc.</li> <li>- Reflect on potentially transferable insights and ideas.</li> <li>- Ideate on opportunities to collaborate.</li> </ul>
10:00–10:30 a.m.	<b>Plenary Sharing</b> ( <i>Identification of transferable insights and ideas</i> )
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00–11:30 a.m.	<b>Thematic Group Discussions</b>
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Sharing of Action or Partnership Ideas</b> Workshop Feedback and Evaluation
12:00–12:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Lunch at the Plaza Hotel Seoul, <u>Maple Hall</u>
1:30–3:00 p.m.	<b>ADB Internal Workshop with ADB Staff</b>  <b>Way Forward: OneADB opportunities, CoP formation, and action items</b> (e.g., research, partnership development, outreach, etc.)
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:30 p.m.	Bilateral Meetings

## SPEAKERS



### **Thomas E. Abell**

*Director, Digital Technology for Development Division,  
Asian Development Bank (ADB)*

Thomas Abell is Director of ADB's Digital Technology for Development Division, which promotes the effective use of digital technology across ADB programs to improve development impact. His team works with ADB member countries in supporting the transition to the digital economy and provides assistance across many areas, including eGovernment, connectivity, tech startup ecosystems, earth observation, technology policy, and industry partnerships.

Thomas has over 30 years of professional experience in digital technology, including technology policy and strategy, software development, and systems architecture. During his 10+ years of experience in international development, he has worked extensively across Asia, Africa, and Latin America, working with governments, development organizations, NGOs and corporations. He has authored many publications on technology innovation in development, focused mainly on education, financial inclusion, and agriculture. Thomas has master's degrees in engineering and management and a bachelor's in engineering from MIT.



### **Jungwook Lim**

*Deputy Minister, Ministry of SMEs and Startups*

Jungwook Lim is the deputy minister of the Ministry of SMEs and Startups in the Republic of Korea. His role in the Korean government is promoting entrepreneurship, supporting tech startups and venture capital industry, and providing R&D programs for SMEs and startups. Prior to joining the government, he was the managing partner of TBT, venture capital which focuses on early-stage startup investment. He has also worked as a managing director of Startup Alliance Korea, a non-profit organization founded in 2013 to foster the Korean startup ecosystem by connecting entrepreneurs, startups, tech companies, and the government. He also served as a committee member of the Presidential Committee on the 4th Industrial Revolution (2018) and board director of SBA (Seoul Business Agency 2016-2018). Jungwook spent time working in Silicon Valley and Boston where he was the head of global business for Daum USA in San Jose, CA and the CEO of Lycos Inc in Waltham, MA. Jungwook holds an MBA degree from the Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley



### **Seok-Yong ("SY") Yoon**

*Principal Public Management Specialist (e-Governance), ADB*

Seok-Yong Yoon currently works as Principal Public Management Specialist (e-Governance) at the Digital Technology for Development Division of the Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department.

Yoon has led number of digital development and e-Governance projects as a project officer and organized various internal and regional knowledge events for the better use of digital technologies in ADB's various sector and thematic operations since he joined ADB in 2010. As a focal person for digital development and e-Governance, he plays an active role to mainstream digital technologies in ADB's operations for DMCs through technical assistances and sector/thematic groups activities and coordinates partnership programs with international development organizations, private sector, and civil societies. He takes the lead in supporting ADB to implement the GIS Development Plan.

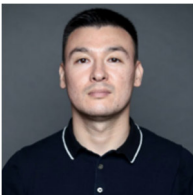


**Arndt Husar**

*Senior Public Management Specialist (Digital Transformation), Digital Technology for Development Division, ADB*

As a senior public management specialist in ADB's Digital Technology for Development Division, Arndt facilitates the effective use of digital technology, advising ADB clients, regional departments, as well as sector and thematic groups on digital transformation. Arndt focuses on data analytics, tech start-up ecosystems, digital connectivity, and digital transformation strategies. He facilitates ADB's interdepartmental working group on digital technology risk which is evolving assessment approaches for ADB operations. Arndt has been supporting bank's futures thinking and foresight activities, co-leading foresight projects of the transport sector group and country-level activities.

Prior to ADB, Arndt worked with the UN Development Programme at national, regional, and global levels. He holds a master's degree in spatial planning from TU Dortmund University, Germany.



**Madi Tazhikenov**

*Director, International Relations and Investment Office, International Technopark of IT Astana Hub, Kazakhstan*

Madi Tazhikenov is the Director of the International Relations and Investment Office at Astana Hub, where he leads efforts to foster global partnerships and facilitate investments. With a rich background in international affairs, Madi has served at influential institutions such as the US Embassy in Kazakhstan, the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs in New York, and the public sector of Kazakhstan. A graduate of Duke University, he holds a master's degree in international development policy that underpins his deep understanding of global governance. Madi's fervent interest lies in the intersection of technology and policy, and he is committed to advancing the responsible development of the IT startup ecosystem for the betterment of society worldwide.



**Anatoly Motkin**

*Founder and President, StrategEast*

Anatoly Motkin is the Founder and President of StrategEast, the leading independent institution working to develop Eurasia's digital economy in collaboration with international financial institutions, development agencies, global tech companies, and Eurasian governments.

Mr. Motkin is a successful technology investor with years of experience in public consulting and media entrepreneurship in the US, EU, and the Eurasian region. He began his career as a media manager and later moved to strategic consulting. Mr. Motkin has served as an advisor and investor to both the public and private sectors by successfully backing a number of IT projects.

Mr. Motkin's extensive background has led him to deepen his focus on the development of a knowledge-driven economy and IT industry in the Eurasian region. In 2017, Mr. Motkin founded StrategEast Center for a New Economy. Working as an adviser to governments in Eurasia and the West, international financial institutions and development agencies, Mr. Motkin has consistently shown his dedication to improving business practices and government transparency.



### **Anish Anthony**

*T-Hub, Hyderabad, India*

Wing Commander Anish (Retd) is currently the COO (Chief operations officer) of the world's largest innovation campus "T-Hub". He drives all the programs, projects, initiatives, and various departments towards making T Hub the global gold standard for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

He is a member of Board of Directors for the ICSI (Institute for company secretaries in India) for startups which is the auditory body for Company secretaries in India.

Prior to T Hub he was the founding team member of MyGate a USD 500M company, which is India's largest Gated community management solution spread across 21 cities, and 4 million Homes with about 82% market share and has raised about 100 million USD in funding.

He was also the co-founder of Aposite learning Solutions Pvt Ltd which is a Brandon Hall award winning company in the domain of Content and Instructional designing with offices in India and beyond.

He comes with a vast experience of Innovation, execution at scale, raising funds, strategizing and an on-ground experience of building multimillion dollar companies from scratch. This gives him the unique ability to blend the exploratory nature of an entrepreneur with the focus, grit, and perseverance of a veteran. He is also an Angel Investor and on the mentor Desk for multiple prestigious institutes like IITs, IIMs, TSIC, TASK, etc.



### **Yutian Zheng**

*TusStar Business Incubator, People's Republic of China*

The Global Relations Project Director of TusStar Business Incubator, Ms. Yutian Zheng is dedicated to serving Chinese local startups' globalization through TusStar's global network, introducing overseas projects to China, and organizing and hosting various international events. Prior to joining TusStar, Ms. Zheng worked at Deloitte Consulting Shanghai and Hong Kong, where she worked with a number of large corporate clients in China and abroad. Ms Zheng holds a full-time MBA degree from the School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University.



### **Takeo Koike**

*Regional Head, Private Sector Development, South Asia Department, ADB*

Mr. Takeo Koike has 27 years of experience in private sector infrastructure finance and public-private partnerships (PPP) across Asia and the Pacific. As Regional Head, Private Sector Development in South Asia Department, he leads planning and coordination on ADB's private sector development work as well as private sector solutions in South Asia.

Previously in ADB, Mr. Koike was Director of Advisory Division 1 in the Office of Public-Private Partnership. He also spent over 12 years in ADB's Private Sector Operations Department where he engaged non-sovereign infrastructure finance operations in South Asia and Central and West Asia. Prior to joining ADB, Mr. Koike worked for the Export-Import Bank of Japan (currently, Japan Bank for International Cooperation).



Mr. Koike holds an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; MSc in Economics from London School of Economics and Political Science; and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Tokyo.



**Kim Joohoon**

*Senior Fellow, Department of Industry and Market Policies, Korea Development Institute (KDI)*

Dr. Joo Hoon KIM is the Chief Economist of Korea Development Institute since 2016 as well as the Director of Economic Information and Education Center of KDI since 2014. Dr. KIM is member of National Economic Advisory Council to the President since 2016 and was a member of Regulatory Reform Committee and Advisor for the Minister of Strategy and Finance. He has several publications including “Policy Issues on the Enhancement of Productivity of Service Industries” and “The Role of SMEs in the Innovation-Driven Economy” at KDI Press. Dr. KIM earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Washington University in 1989.



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Dr. Seunghyup Lee is an Associate Fellow at KDI and serves as a member of the Department of Macroeconomic and Financial Policies and the Office of Macroeconomic Analysis and Forecasting. His research areas include capital markets, asset pricing, risk management in the financial sector, and the interaction of financial markets with corporate innovation and industry transformation, particularly focusing on the role of institutional frictions. Recently he also performed policy research on the digital transformation of financial services and the price impact of various regulations in domestic real estate markets. Dr. Lee received his M.A. and Ph.D. in business economics from Harvard University and holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Princeton University.



**Jeong Eun Park**

*General Manager, Startup Alliance*

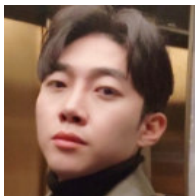
Jeong En Park is a general manager at Startup Alliance which was founded in 2013 with around 50 public and private organizations to promote startup ecosystem development. Before she joined the Startup Alliance, she worked as a team manager for Busan Center for Creative Economy and Innovation for 7 years. Jeong Eun holds a master's in technology and innovation management from UNIST Graduate School and master's in international studies from Dong-A University.



**Doer Young-il Ahn**

*Managing Director, TIPS Town*

Mr. Young-il Ahn is the Managing Director of TIPS Town. Before he joined TIPS TOWN, he had various work experiences relevant to startup development as the CEO of a design service company “DCG”, a consultant at Evernote, and a sales representative at IBM Korea Global Tech Services. He graduated from Pohang University of Science and Technology.



**Ryan Jihong Kim**

*Investment Analyst Manager, INFOBANK*

Mr. Ryan Jihong Kim is an investment analyst manager at INFOBANK I Accel, Investment Business Team. Before he joined INFOBANK, Ryan was a HR director at U-Forest, supply chain management operation specialist at Samsung SDS. He was also CEO of a venture company.

Ryan earned a bachelor's degree in economics as well as in Business from the University of Texas at Austin.



**Ryotaro Hayashi**

*Social Sector Economist, ADB*

Ryotaro works on improving the education sector at ADB. He has been working for postsecondary education (skills development and higher education) in South Asia, particularly Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka for 8 years. He is passionate about developing entrepreneurship and innovation while reducing youth unemployment. Before joining ADB as a Young Professional in 2015, he has worked for 10 years in international development organizations like the World Bank, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, and Japan Bank for International Cooperation.



**Prof. Dr. Tae-Dong Kim**

*Hannam University Institute for Industry-Academia Corporation*

Dr. Tae-Dong Kim is the Director for the Institute for Industry-Academia Corporation in Hannam University. He also serves as the CEO of HNU Holdings. Prior to that, Dr. Kim worked as a professor in the Department of Advanced Materials at Hannam University.



**Prof. Dr. Sung Kwang Lee**

*Dean, Office of Career Development and Start-up Support Hannam University*

Since 2022, Dr. Lee has served as the Dean in the Office of Career Development and Start-up Support and as Director of the Business Startup Support Office. He is also professor at the Department of Chemistry in Hannam University, Adjunct Researcher at the Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology Advisory and Professor at the PharosiBio Co., Ltd. Dr. Lee also served as the Director of Molecular Design Research Institute.



**Prof. Jung-Hyuk Koh**

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Jung-Hyuk Koh has served as Professor in the School of Electrical & Electronics Engineering at CHUNG-ANG Univ. Previously, he was a Professor at the Kwangwoon University and has worked at the Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute. He earned his Ph.D. in Solid State Electronics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden.



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Mr. Lee is leading the Lab to Market Entrepreneurship Training Program, Local Entrepreneurship Support Program, and the University Entrepreneurship Education Program. He is a member of the public-private working committee for entrepreneurship education support, Research member of Entrepreneurship education revitalization research, and the Technology commercialization advisory committee member.



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Prof. In-Ha Sung is the Head of Industry-Academia Cooperation Foundation and the CEO of Hannam University Technology Holdings. Prof. Sung is the Project Leader for the Leaders in Industry-Academia Cooperation 2.0 (LINC+) Project and the Chairman of the University Development Plan Reorganization Committee and University Basic Competency Diagnosis and Institutional Evaluation Certification Preparation Committee.



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Prof. Young Jo Byun is Associate Professor at Hanbat National University's Department of Convergence Tech. Prior to this, he served as the Director, Korea Institute of Startups and Entrepreneurship Development from 2009 to 2018 and as Senior Researcher, HRD Institute of CREDU Co., Ltd. From 2007 to 2009.



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**Dominic Mellor**

*Principal Investment Specialist, Private Sector Operations Department, ADB*

Dominic is a principal Investment Specialist at the ADB responsible for exploring, identifying, and designing early-stage impact investment initiatives. He designed and operationalized ADB Ventures that has invested in almost 50 climate tech companies since 2020. He is currently designing the Frontier Facility that will invest in technology-enabled SMEs operating in small frontier markets in Asia and the Pacific. Dominic has 15+ years of varied corporate, business operations and financial sector experience in emerging Asia, the Pacific, and the Middle East. He has an MSc in Economics from Oxford University and a BSc in Mathematics from Warwick University.



**Yoonmin Cho**

*Partner, Sopoong Ventures*

Yoonmin Cho is a partner at Sopoong Ventures, spearheading global investment with a keen focus on climate tech. Her climate tech investments include Capture 6, a DAC startup in the US and Selex, an electric motor bike company in Viet Nam. Before Sopoong, as a CBDO at Kmong, a Korean startup, she led global business expansion. Prior to that, she was with Google both in Southeast Asia and Korea for more than 10 years. After she contributed to the successful expansion of Google business in the Southeast Asia region, she launched Google for Startups in Korea and led APAC-wide initiatives.



**Joon Lim**

*OASIS Program and Immigration Control Act*

Mr. Lim, Joon has been the OASIS mentor and instructor since 2016. He guides the Korean startup echo system at the same eye level as the foreign startups. He used to be a foreign student, employee, and startup. Therefore, he knows how to build your startup items in Korea and how to succeed in your business in Korea from his own experiences. These days, he shares his knowledge through OASIS.



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*Head of Venture Financing Research Institute, Korea Venture Investment Corporation*

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**Kiho Park**

*CEO, LB Investment*

Mr. Kiho Park is currently the CEO of LB Investment (AUM U\$1.2B and formerly LG Venture Investment) and serves as Chairman of KITIA (Korea Materials & Components Investment Institutions Association) and Vice Chairman of KVCA (Korea Venture Capital Association). During the past 30 years, he has actively invested in startups in Korea, China, and overseas, and has successful experience and track record in growing many startups, including over 10 unicorns.

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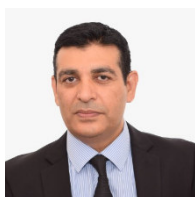
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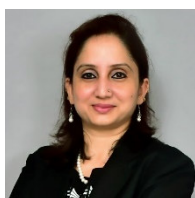
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