

SILICON VALLEY'S LARGEST PITCH EVENT



# Global AI Pitch Summit Silicon Valley 2025

JAN 12-13 2025

300+ AI STARTUPS | 100+ VC | 1000+ ATTENDEES | 2 DAYS

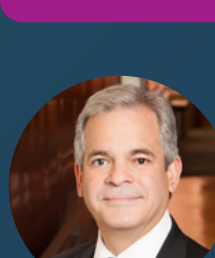
## Main Venue Day 1 (Jan 12th)

Morning Theme: AI Frontier Forge: Pioneering the Next Generation of Intelligence

### SECTION: OPENING


#### The Future We Lead: Harnessing AI for a Better World


9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Opening Keynote

 **Steve Adler**  
Former Mayor of Austin in Texas

#### Leading the Change: Next FANG

9:20 AM - 9:35 AM Opening Remarks by Hosts

 **Paul Fang**  
President at Bay Area Founders Club


 **Alec Walker**  
Co-President at Stanford Angels & Entrepreneurs, Texas Chapter

 **Sophie Ren**  
Board Member of Stanford Entrepreneurs & Stanford Alumni WIN, ChatSide.AI Co-founder

### SECTION: KEYNOTES & PANEL

#### The Investment Horizon: Emerging Trends in AI

9:40 AM - 9:55 AM Fireside Chat

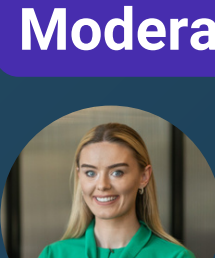
 **James da Costa**  
Partner at a16z

 **Komal Vij**  
Director of Partnerships at Bay Area Founders Club CS/AI @ Stanford

#### The Future of AI and Machine Learning: What's the Next Big Investment Opportunity?


10:00 AM - 10:40 AM Panel Discussion

Moderator

 **Niamh O'Donnell**  
Director of Programs at Unusual Ventures

Panelists

 **Ronald Ratcliffe**  
Managing Director at BlackRock

 **Gloria Zhang**  
VP at DCM Ventures

### BREAK

10:40 AM - 10:50 AM Music Performance



### PITCH EVENT

10:50 AM - 12:00 PM Startup Pitch Session

Format: 6 Startups Each pitch: 6 mins + Q&A: 3 mins



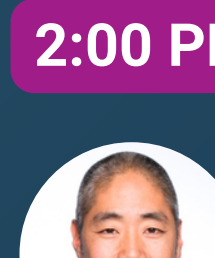
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch Break

Afternoon Theme: The AI Compass: Methodologies, Human-Centric Design & Ethics

### KEYNOTES & PANEL

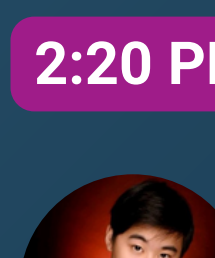
#### Bots with Wallets

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Keynote

 **Miko Matsumura**  
Managing Partner at gCC Venture Capital


#### Fueling Language Intelligence: Why Data Is the Engine of LLM Training

2:20 PM - 2:35 PM Keynote

 **Steven Feng**  
Co-instructor for the Stanford CS25 Transformers Course

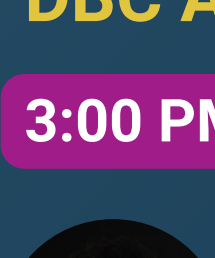
#### Fastest Way to eye-catching video Promptlessly on Mobile

2:40 PM - 2:55 PM Keynote

 **Ella Zhang**  
CEO at Creati; Ex-Google & Ex-Apple working on AirPods Gen1

#### DBC AI Public Chain — The Trillion-Dollar Infrastructure for Decentralized AI

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Keynote

 **Brando Murphy**  
Council Director at DBC

### BREAK

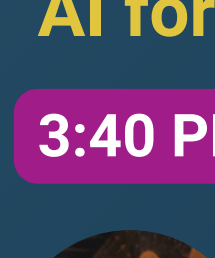
3:25 PM - 3:40 PM Music Performance



### SPECIAL SECTION

#### AI for Good — Startup Innovation

3:40 PM - 4:10 PM Fireside Chat

 **Nabila Elassar**  
Founder of Impact Genius; Director at AI for Good Institute; Board Member at Stanford Entrepreneurs

 **Ahmad Rushdi**  
Research Manager at the Stanford Institute for Human-Centered AI (HAI)

### PITCH EVENT

4:20 PM - 6:00 PM Startup Pitch Session

Format: 9 Startups Each pitch: 6 mins + Q&A: 3 mins





# Main Venue Day 2 (Jan 13th)

Morning: Scaling the Summit: AI's Transformative Impact in Industries

## KEYNOTES & PANEL

### Agent Infrastructure: Empowering the Next Generation of Autonomy and Innovation

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Keynote



**Sana Wajid**  
Chief Development Officer at  
Fetch.ai Innovation Lab

### Knowledge Arbitrage: The Unobvious Playbook for AI Startup Success

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

Keynote



**Collin Wallace**  
General Partner at  
Lobby Capital

### Why AI is taking over web 2 and web 3

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Keynote

Moderator



**Tess Hau**  
Founder at Tess Ventures

Panelists



**Michael Terpin**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Transform Ventures

### The Challenges of Adopting AI in Enterprises

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Keynote

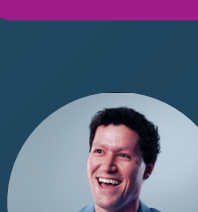


**David Heffer**  
AI Champion for  
Investments at BlackRock

### Demystifying AI Startup Fundraising: Valuation Trends, Funding Insights, and Founder Ownership

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Keynote

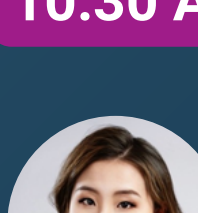


**Peter Walker**  
Head of Insights at Carta

### From Sparks to Limits: The Evolution of ChatGPT and the Bottleneck of LLMs

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Keynote



**Jenny Xiao**  
Partner at Leonis Capital  
Former OpenAI Researcher

## BREAK

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

## PITCH EVENT

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Startup Pitch Session

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Each pitch: 6 mins + Q&A: 3 mins



12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch Break

Afternoon: Global Vistas: Tracking Emerging AI Ecosystems & Market Shifts

## KEYNOTES

### Identifying and Investing in AI-Native Startups

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Keynote



**John Whaley**  
Founder at Inception Studio  
Stanford Lecturer

### Practice Sharing on Service Robotics Empowered by LLM

2:20 PM – 2:35 PM

Keynote

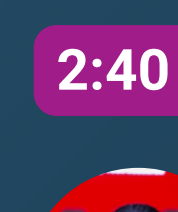


**Sheng Fu**  
CEO at Cheetah Mobile

### Traits of International Startup Ecosystems and AI Adoption

2:40 PM – 2:55 PM

Keynote

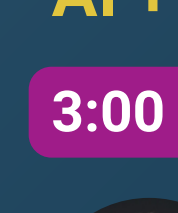


**Rutvik Deepak**  
LinkedIn Top Venture Capital Voice  
Co-founder at G0 Ventures

### AI + Education: Prepare Our Kids for an AI World

3:00 PM – 3:10 PM

Keynote

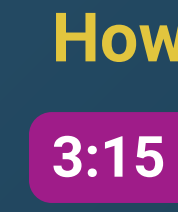


**Jun Liu**  
Founder of 7EDU Impact Academy &  
Leadways School

### How to Get Involved in the Silicon Valley Startup Ecosystem?

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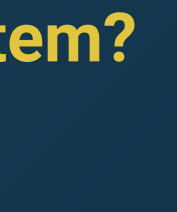
Panel



**Asror Arabjanov**  
Co-founder at Silkroad Innovation Hub  
Stanford GSB



**Patricia Liu**  
Startup Advisor  
MIT Angel



**Joseph Pigato**  
President of Stanford Entrepreneurs



**Sophie Ren**  
Board Member of Stanford Entrepreneurs &  
Stanford Alumni WIN, Chatslide AI Co-founder



**Mariane Bekker**  
Investor & Managing Partner at  
Founders Bay



**Aishwarya Srinivasan**  
Senior AI Advisor-MSFT  
LinkedIn Top Voice

## BREAK

3:35 PM – 3:45 PM

## FIRECHAT

### The State of Venture Capital 2025: Venture Capital Investment in AI Startups

3:45 PM – 4:25 PM

Keynote



**Lindsey S. Mignano**  
Co-Chair of the Stanford Alumni Association Women's  
Impact Network and a Co-Founder of SSM

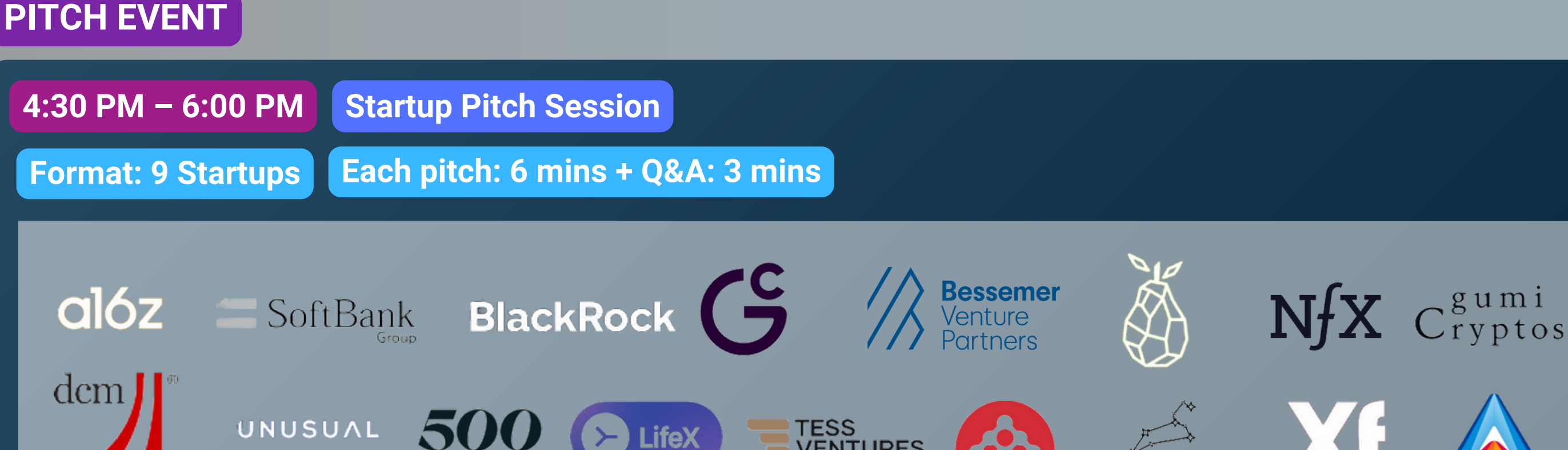
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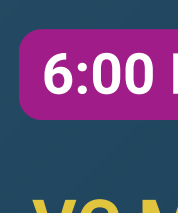
Evening: VC MINDSET: Funding Strategies for Future AI Titans

## EVENING SESSION

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Keynote

### VC Mindset: Funding Strategies for Future AI Titans



**Ilya Strebulaev**  
Stanford GSB Professor  
Bestselling Author



**Alex Dang**  
Senior Advisor at McKinsey  
Bestselling Author

## Top-tier VCs



## Hosts



## Breakout Room Hosts



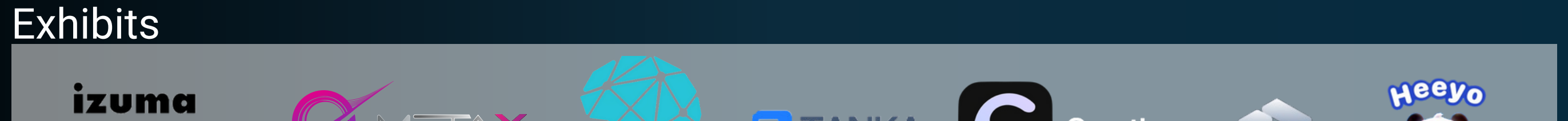
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#### New-Star Showcase: Pre-Alpha K-12 Innovations Pitch Event

2:40 PM - 6:00 PM

**7EDU Impact Academy**  
Silicon Valley Youth Entrepreneur Program

Pitch Format: Each pitch will last 7-15 minutes, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners.

## Breakout Room Day 2 (Jan 13th)

### Morning Panel:

#### The AI Tools We Build With

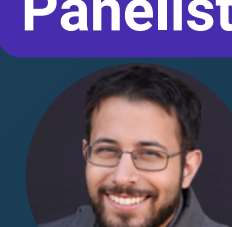
9:00AM - 10:00PM

##### Moderator



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##### Panelists



**Sam Bhagwat**  
CEO of Mastra (YC W25)



**Kyle Corbitt**  
CEO of OpenPipe



**Reilly Sweetland**  
Founder at FollowUpThen (YC S17)

For CTOs interested in exploring how to build with AI: Join us to learn about the evolution of software development, get a snapshot of cutting-edge tools, and discover processes for evaluating and adopting new technologies.

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