

Jayesh Parekh

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Speaker on Entrepreneurship & Innovation



A 'serial-entrepreneur' and angel investor who provides insights into how companies and individuals can apply a more entrepreneurial mindset and approach to their existing businesses.

Professional experience

- Jayesh is an entrepreneur and investor in major venture capital funds in Silicon Valley and start-up enterprises across the broad technology space.
- Jayesh Parekh was one of the founders of Sony Entertainment Television, a major cable & satellite television channel launched in India in collaboration with Sony Pictures Entertainment, a division of Sony Corporation of Japan.
- He formerly had a corporate career for 12 years at IBM where he held various positions based in Houston, USA and in Singapore, and was part of the team that brought IBM back to India.
- He is the Managing Partner of Jungle Ventures, a Singapore-based venture firm that invests and helps build category leaders from Asia, a firm which is reinventing how venture capital is done in Asia. Jungle invests across all early stages of startups and has investments in India, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and other hotbeds of entrepreneurial activity in Asia. They work with portfolio companies on marketing and design, product management, engineering and recruiting. These Operating Partners include executives with decades of deep operating experience at global startups such as Google, Facebook and leading tech category leaders in Asia such as Lazada and Komli Media.
- He is a board member of Shemaroo Entertainment (media & entertainment), One Animation (animation & special effects) and eBus (TV commercial digital distribution).
- Jayesh is an active angel investor with investments in various Venture Capital Funds in Silicon Valley and start-up enterprises across the broad technology and media space.
- He is on the Investment Committee of Aavishkaar India II Fund, a social impact fund. He served on the Board of United Way International for 6 years, and he was on the Board of SONG, a fund owned by Soros, Omidyar Network and Google, which invests in SMEs in India that meet social objectives.

Sample presentation topics and assignments

- In-company presentation and discussion with members of the sales & marketing / business development team to embrace corporate entrepreneurship as a way to identify new business opportunities.

Jayesh Parekh - Personal bio-data

- He is Entrepreneur-in-Residence at INSEAD, and Advisor to NUS Enterprise.
- He is a member of 'Indian Angel Network', a mentor at NUS Enterprise, Chief Mentor at the Hub Singapore, a member of TiE Angels, Indian Angel Network and Mumbai Angel Network.
- Jayesh holds a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering from MS University in Baroda, India and a Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin, USA.
- Jayesh is a Singapore citizen and lives with his family in Singapore.