



Speaker: Dr. Kai Yin

Intro: Dr. Yin is the MD of Chinese Academy of Sciences Capital a Co., Ltd. He has an educational background in Finance and Economics in various Universities in HK and mainland China. He has over 10yrs of experience in S&T incubation, innovation services and investment. He was awarded as the Top10 investors of 2021 China FOF; Top30 LP Young Leaders and 35 Best Investors Under 35 in 2021.

Topic: Create a capital ecosystem for high-tech innovation

Abstract:

As the leading institute in China, Chinese Academy of Sciences with over 70,000 researchers and students has contributed a lot to the national innovation system in China. It also created many big high tech companies through its investment division-- Chinese Academy of Sciences Holdings. The talk will show you how the investment company has successfully leveraged its capital--both the scientists and funds to create great startups. We call it From IP to IPO.



Speaker: Mr. John Ren

Intro:

Mr. Ren has an educational background in Engineering Physics and Material Sciences & Engineering from TsingHua University. He is the MD and GM of

Shanghai SIMIC incubator which is a certified national pilot incubator for innovation of scientific research institutes. It focuses on startups in the Internet of Things and advanced sensor industry.

Topic: The International Coordination Development of SIMIC Incubator as an International Innovation Platform for Startups

Abstract:

Internationalization is an indispensable element of a science and technology incubator. The combination of talents and teams, research and development of technology and projects, support of finance and capital, and transformation of markets and applications all require an international vision and Interaction, from achievement transformation to incubation, from enterprise acceleration to industrialization implementation, requires cross-border resource coordination and cooperation. Through practice and analysis, explore the opportunities and challenges of scientific and technological innovation in integrating into international strategies, inviting in and going out.



Aiming Zhou currently is the Deputy Country Director in PRC Resident mission since April 2023. He was the Senior Advisor to the Vice President (Operations 1) at Asian Development Bank (ADB) from January 2020 to April 2023, and was a Principal Energy Specialist and a Senior Energy Specialist in Energy Division of South Asia Regional Department (SAEN) of ADB from 2016 to 2019. Before joining SAEN, he was a Senior Energy Specialist (2013-2015) and an Energy Specialist (2009-2012) in Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, where he oversaw ADB's clean energy activities, coordinated ADB's efforts in clean energy development, climate change mitigation and provided technical support to ADB's energy related operations in low carbon development. From 2011-2015, Aiming Zhou served as the chairperson of Asia Clean Energy Forum.

Prior to joining ADB in 2009, he worked with Alliance to Save Energy (2008-2009), University of Delaware (1999-2008) in the United States and Energy Research Institute in People's Republic of China (1997-1999). He received a Doctoral degree in Energy and Environmental Policies from University of Delaware. He also holds Master degree in System Engineering (Economics) from Tsinghua University, and Bachelor degree in Energy Engineering from University of Science & Technology Beijing.



Mr. Shayan Yar, Head of Investments & Partnership, National Incubation

Center Intro:

Shayan is an enabler, mentor and a coach who works with impact driven individuals, businesses and organisations in raising investments and establishing strategic partnerships. His areas of interest include entrepreneurship, innovation, technology, impact and sustainability. He is currently working as the head of investments and global partnerships at the National Incubation Center.

He has helped multiple startups raise investments. He has also established partnerships with leading regional and global accelerators, corporates, venture capitals and other likeminded organisations to create better opportunities for the startups and uplift Pakistani ecosystem.



Ms. Hira Wajahat, Ecosystem Specialist, Consultant, ADB

Intro:

As an ecosystem builder, Hira is also engaged with training and acceleration support for impact businesses. Some of the programs facilitated by Hira include ClimateLaunchpad Pakistan (a global green business ideas competition), Women in Sustainable Entrepreneurship (WiSE), Innovate Energy and ClimAccelerator Pakistan. Hira has also delivered training on impact entrepreneurship and business modelling for organizations such as National Incubation Center (Islamabad), National Incubation Center, Karachi (NICK), i2i, Individualland and Accelerate Prosperity, Pakistan.