

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, Chatslide.AI Co-founder

### SECTION: KEYNOTES & PANEL

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

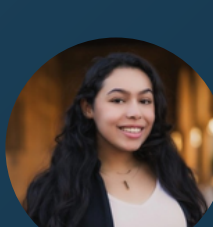
9:40 AM - 9:55 AM

Fireside Chat



**James da Costa**

Partner at a16z



**Komal Vij**

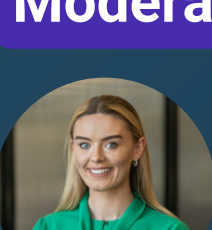
Director of Partnerships at Bay Area Founders Club  
CS/AI @ Stanford

#### 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



**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



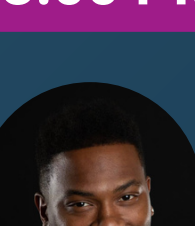
**Ella Zhang**

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)

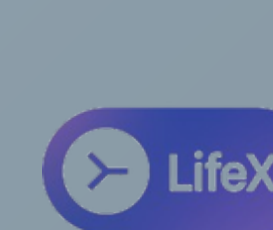
### PITCH EVENT

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



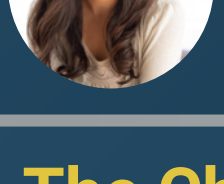
Collin Wallace  
General Partner at  
Lobby Capital

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 Hefter  
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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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

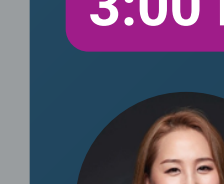


Rutvik Deepak  
LinkedIn Top Venture Capital Voice  
Cofounder at GO Ventures

AI + Education: Prepare Our Kids for an AI World

3:00 PM – 3:10 PM

Keynote

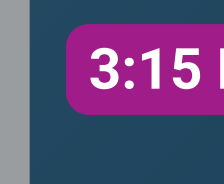


Jun Liu  
Founder of 7EDU Impact Academy &  
Leadways School

How to Get Involved in the Silicon Valley Startup Ecosystem?

3:15 PM – 3:35 PM

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

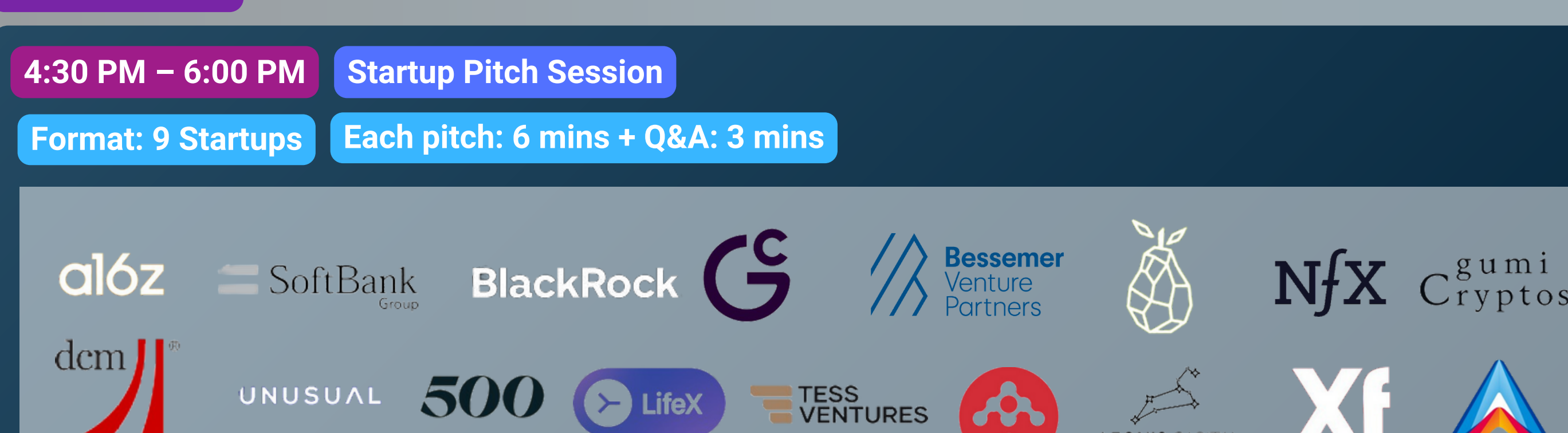
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Evening: VC MINDSET: Funding Strategies for Future AI Titans

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



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### Afternoon Pitch Session

#### 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



Alec Walker

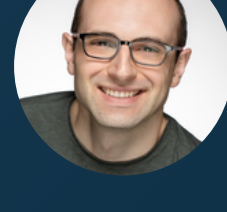
Co-President at Stanford Angels & Entrepreneurs, Texas Chapter

##### Panelists



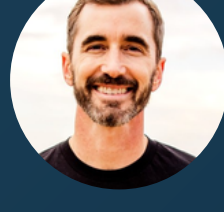
Sam Bhagwat

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.

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch Break

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOP (IN MANDARIN)

#### AI era influential IP

2:30 PM – 2:50 PM

Opening Remark by Host



Shuai Shao

CEO at Beauty Diary Tech  
Serial Entrepreneur

### KEYNOTES

#### New Generation of AI Native Workstation: AiPPT

2:50 PM – 3:10 PM

Keynote



Tianyu Jiang

CFO at PixelBloom

#### Golden Triangle in Healthcare AI Business

3:10 PM – 3:30 PM

Keynote



Su Shu

CEO at Doctors Available  
CEO at MedPlus

### FIRECHAT

#### The Era of Opportunities: Using AI to Create IP

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Firechat

##### Moderator



Shuai Shao

CEO at Beauty Diary Tech  
Serial Entrepreneur

##### Panelists



Zhengang Ma

Founder of Xinzhong Education Technology



Gao Jingchun

Founder of Skyin AI

### KEYNOTE

#### Defeat IP with AI

4:30 PM – 5:10 PM

Keynote



Shanglong Li

AI Influencer with 5 Million Followers

### FIRECHAT

#### How to Build Your IP in the New AI Era

5:10 PM – 6:00 PM

Firechat

##### Moderator



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CEO at Beauty Diary Tech  
Serial Entrepreneur

##### Panelists



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Binghe

Renowned Chinese author  
AI film maker

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