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Somnath Chatterjee

Director of Global Initiatives and Coordination at TiE Global Inc.



Somnath offers unique advantage of leveraging over two decades of rapport with global networks of entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, investors, technology and knowledge hubs spanning over 45 countries. Led global projects and organizations on tech ventures, startup and SMB management working in 4 countries and travelling to 30 plus. Played key role in driving next practices, innovative business models, global business development, data analytics, research and policy advocacy. Team player, who enjoys working in multicultural and multinational milieu with the ability to swiftly evangelize new concepts and technology trends. Passion for championing high impact projects with an eye on “bottom of the pyramid” segment in emerging clusters. Managed diverse stakeholders across private sector, government, academia and non profits.

As Director Global Initiatives & Coordination, TiE Global at Santa Clara, he coordinates operations at 57 locations in 14 countries and drives entrepreneurship best practices, mentoring, global initiatives and major collaborative projects across entrepreneurial hubs backed by Kauffman Foundation and Microsoft. He supported the turnaround and scaling up of 7 Asian Chapters and the launch of 7 new ones including Tokyo, Brussels and Germany. Democratizing entrepreneurship by reaching out to diverse geographical regions and stakeholders continues to be his passion. He scaled the TiE Young Entrepreneurs program to over 20 locations in 4 continents to empower high school students in taking entrepreneurial roles

Been associated with technology projects and entrepreneurs at multiple stages of value added chain and sits in the advisory boards of companies. Also, had a stint as Advisor Trade & Economic Affairs at European Commission and an ICT incubator in New Zealand.

As Secretary General of ELCINA (India’s oldest and largest IT and electronics manufacturers association) for 6 years, he set new benchmarks for running PAN India associations with ISO 9000-2000 systems alongside a host of new initiatives particularly in the realm of best practices and international business development for SMB entrepreneurs. He was also CEO of Centre for Innovation Incubation and

Entrepreneurship at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA), when the incubation model was just evolving to see through few successful technology commercialization cycles. He remains active in the media space and his published work covers technology management, policy advocacy, entrepreneurship development and business analytics. His next plan is to offer a customized online platform to small businesses for shared learnings with a focus on best and next practices, powered by angel and private equity funding.