

Executive Profile Biographies

Vikram Bharati, Founder and CEO, Draper Startup House International

Vikram started his career in finance, with stints at Merrill Lynch, LendingTree, and JPMorgan Chase in Los Angeles California where he was Vice President of Government Banking from 2007–2014. Vikram took a sabbatical from work in 2015, solo traveling to over 50 countries. As he traveled he became involved with startups across the globe. In 2016 he headed up REAPRA Pte., Ltd. venture capital investments unit for the Asia region. In 2018 he founded Tribe Theory as a chain of hostels for digital nomads; in 2019 Draper acquired Tribe Theory which became Draper Startup House International.

Vikram has a BA in finance and business (2006) from University of California, Riverside (UCR); and MBA in finance and strategy (2014) from University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business (USC Marshall); both in California, United States.

James Goh Wee Shian 吴维轩, Founder and General Manager of Wee Hur Hospitality

James is the Founder and General Manager of Wee Hur Hospitality, which manages the hospitality brand – Y Suites - of SGX-listed Wee Hur Holding's 6000-beds Purpose Built Student Accommodation in Australia. He concurrently serves as the chief architect of digital transformation at Wee Hur Hospitality, where he oversees all innovation and digitalisation efforts.

Wee Shian is also the founder and CEO of BlazingTech, a technology services firm that provides services in website development, tech consulting, software development and systems integration.

His vision is to empower companies and entrepreneurs to achieve their fullest potential by leveraging on technology and business expertise.

Wee Shian graduated from NUS with a BA (Honours) and Yale University with a MA. He is also trained in digital marketing, digital transformation, software product development, and enterprise leadership and transformation.