

Investing in an Age of Technology Disruption

**Presenter
Bio**

Li Lu

Li Lu is the founder and Chairman of Himalaya Capital, a multi-billion-dollar investment firm that primarily focuses on long-term investment opportunities in Asia and the U.S. He has been running the firm's principal fund, Himalaya Capital Investors, LP, continuously since January 1, 1998.

Li Lu was born and raised in China. From 1990 to 1996, he attended Columbia University and earned three degrees simultaneously: a B.A. in Economics from Columbia College, a J.D. from Columbia Law School, and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School. Mr. Li received the John Jay Award for distinguished professional achievement from Columbia University in 2012, and became a member of the University's Board of Trustees in 2017.

He has served on the boards of a number of companies and civic organizations. He was named a Global Leader for Tomorrow by the World Economic Forum in 2001, and a Henry Crown Fellow by the Aspen Institute in 1998. He is also a recipient of the Raoul Wallenberg Human Rights Award from the Congressional Human Rights Foundation as well as the Reebok Human Rights Award. He is featured in the Family of Voices, a part of the ongoing twenty-year Exhibition, starting in 2017, "Many Voices, One Nation" at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

He is a member of The Council on Foreign Relations, The Young Presidents Organization, Henry Crown Fellow, Pacific Council for International Relations and Committee of 100.

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Vivek Ranadivé

Vivek Ranadivé is the owner and chairman of the Sacramento Kings. He is an entrepreneur, technology visionary, New York Times best-selling author and philanthropist recognized for his innovative thinking.

As a technology entrepreneur, he pioneered the use of real-time event processing software and created TIBCO, a multibillion dollar software company. In addition to digitizing Wall Street, his software became the central nervous system for most of the world's largest companies and government agencies. He is known as "Mr. Real Time" which defines his belief that by getting the right information to the right place at the right time, you can make the world a better place.

Ranadivé is a longtime basketball fan, which started when he coached his daughter's middle school team. His coaching success was highlighted in a New Yorker magazine article by Malcolm Gladwell, as an example of innovators who win big by doing the unexpected and breaking the rules.

He started his foray into professional basketball when he became the co-owner and vice chairman of the Golden State Warriors NBA franchise in 2010.

In 2013, he became the first Indian majority owner of an NBA team when he purchased the Sacramento Kings, securing the team's future in California's capital city. Under Ranadivé's leadership, the Kings have invested \$1 billion in the downtown area, creating thousands of jobs, revitalizing the region and building the next great American city. At the heart of the investment is Golden 1 Center, the new home of the Sacramento Kings. This 21st-century coliseum is the greenest and most technologically advanced arena in the world. Golden 1 Center is 100 percent solar powered and is the first sports venue in the world to earn LEED Platinum certification making it a model for innovative solutions to environmental challenges.

In 2016, Ranadivé founded venture capital fund Bow Capital in partnership with the University of California to invest in value-driven startups, many emerging from the UC system. The fund will help entrepreneurs who are using technology to create companies that advance society and make the world a better place.

As a young boy in his native Bombay, Ranadivé listened to the moon landing on the radio and was inspired at the age of 16 to leave India for Cambridge, Massachusetts. After earning both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Electrical Engineering from MIT, he earned an MBA at Harvard where he was a Baker Scholar.

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Steve Poizner

Steve Poizner has launched, grown, and sold three tech companies in Silicon Valley; managed a portfolio of a dozen start-ups as an SVP for Qualcomm; worked at the highest levels in state and federal government; and volunteered for a year as a public high school teacher.

A few of his key accomplishments:

- Transformed the mobile phone market by inventing a way to integrate GPS into handsets, saving tens of thousands of lives and enabling a new multi-billion dollar location-based services sector;**
- Helped develop a post-9/11 Homeland Security plan for the National Security Council while working as a White House Fellow;**
- Modernized California's Department of Insurance as the elected CA Insurance Commissioner, resulting in multi-billion dollars in cost savings for consumers.**

Mr. Poizner was inducted into the Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame in 2014. He is now the Chair and CEO of the Alliance for Southern California Innovation, a non-profit focused on building a world class tech hub in Southern California.
