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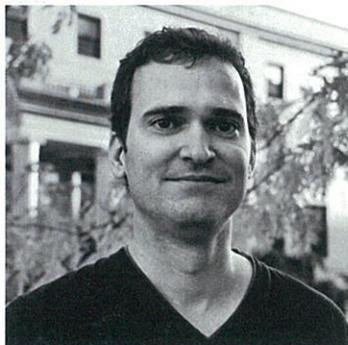
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Adam Lindemann has 20 years of experience as an international internet technology entrepreneur and investor in Japan, the United States and Hong Kong. He is the Founder and Group CEO of Mind Fund and a Graduate of University of London. Mind Fund is a Startup Studio and Investor based in Hong Kong that builds, invests and incubates "next wave" global digital media and technology companies. Mind Fund supports Founders in the U.S, Japan, Hong Kong and across the Asia-Pacific region to start and build globally successful ventures. In January 2017, Mind Fund received investment from Digital Garage and they jointly committed to build, incubate and invest in the next generation of global companies from Asia.

スティーブ・ライフ Steve Rife
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Stephen Rife is a technologist, web developer and data analyst with over 15 years working experience in Japan in Internet-related startups and services. He currently lives in the Boston area where he is a technologist for Digital Garage working with portfolio companies on their technical, marketing and operational strategies and scouting interesting services, technologies and companies.Stephen also works with Supernormal a design collaborative where he builds web applications to visualize and explore geo-referenced data and works with partners to optimize strategies and analyze impacts of interventions in urban spaces. He is a contributor to YouAreHere, a study of urban places in which we create visualizations of cities across a range of

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Prof. Jay Rajasekera is Vice President of International University of Japan. He had previously served at Dean of IUJ Business School, considered the top ranked business school in Japan, based on international rankings.Previously he was with AT&T Bell Laboratories at Princeton NJ, USA and at Global Business Systems, serving as a Director.He patented the design algorithm for world's first undersea optical fiber cable between US and Europe, while at AT&T. Good percentage of world Internet traffic today is carried over optical cables produced using his algorithm. His current specialties include IT/Mobile business strategies, Digitization of service and manufacturing industries. Author of 4 books and numerous journal articles, his opinions have appeared in Wall Street Journal, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan Times, and other leading publications.

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