2020 Startup Showcase Silicon Valley

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11:00 AM  Welcome and Introduction of MIT Startup Exchange
Marcus Dahllöf
Program Director, MIT Startup Exchange

Marcus leads the MIT Startup Exchange, which facilitates connections between MIT-connected startups and corporate members of the MIT Industrial Liaison Program (ILP). Marcus manages networking events, workshops, the STEX25 accelerator, opportunity postings, and helps define the strategic direction of MIT Startup Exchange. He is a two-time tech entrepreneur (one exit in cybersecurity), and has previously held roles in finance, software engineering, corporate strategy, and business development at emerging tech companies and Fortune 100 corporations in the U.S., Latin America, and Europe. Marcus was a member of the Swedish national rowing team and he is a mentor at the MIT Venture Mentoring Service.

11:05 AM  Startup Lightning Talks & Q&A
Omnisci: Massively Accelerated Analytics and Data Science
Aaron Williams
VP of Marketing, Omnisci

Aaron Williams is responsible for Omnisci’s marketing strategy and execution, building and leading the team that fosters, nurtures, and enables demand for the Omnisci platform. He comes to Omnisci with more than two decades of previous success as an entrepreneur, building demand for some of software’s most familiar platforms. Most recently he ran the global community for D2IQ (formerly Mesosphere), including leading the launch and growth of DC/OS as an open source project. Prior to that he led the Java Community Process at Sun Microsystems, and ecosystem programs at SAP. Aaron has also served as the founding CEO of two startups in the entertainment space. Aaron has an MS in Computer Science and BS in Computer Engineering from Case Western Reserve University.

Uncountable: AI Platform for Material Development
Will Tashman
Cofounder & Chief Revenue Officer, Uncountable

Will Tashman is cofounder and Chief Revenue Officer at Uncountable. In his role, he works closely with Uncountable’s customers to implement the larger vision for material informatics across vastly different fields, delivering solutions that transform R&D organizations into a digital operations. Tashman graduated from MIT with a degree in materials science, and worked for Apple for 3 years on the Product Design team.
SafeMode: Empowering Drivers and Fleet Managers
Ido Levy
Founder & CEO, SafeMode

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Ido is the Founder and CEO of SafeMode, developing a unique Driver-engagement platform to engage and reward fleet drivers. Ido has more than ten years of experience in the leading innovative teams; prior to SafeMode, Ido served in the IDF as an officer ranked as a captain in the Israeli counter-terrorism unit developed out of the box solution and products in challenging environments. Ido has been shortlisted at TU-Automotive 2020 “Rising star of the year under 30” award, awarded as “Top young entrepreneurs” of the European Union’s ALARM program, and won the SAE’s WCX connected cars challenge.

Stable: Writing the blueprint for intelligent EV fleet charging
Rohan Puri
Cofounder & CEO, Stable

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Formerly a research specialist at MIT Media Lab, Rohan is now the CEO and co-founder of Stable Auto which is working on software tools to help deploy EV charging infrastructure for fleets at minimal cost and maximum efficiency. The Stable team combines it’s previous experience with deploying charging infrastructure with new data science models that help fleets and charging providers optimize their infrastructure rollout from a cost and utilization perspective.

Molten: Simplify your Media Operations
Arjun Mendhi
CEO, Molten

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Arjun Mendhi is an engineer, entrepreneur and artist, committed to empowering rights-holders of digital intellectual property. From his first patent application in this field in 2012 to now, as the CEO of MOLTEN, Arjun continues to lead innovation to solve the most pressing needs of the media and entertainment industry. Arjun brings a decade product and business leadership experience, from large organizations such as Danaher and Google, to startups such as Infinite Analytics. A two-time winner of the prestigious MIT $100K Web/IT Award, he has a CS undergraduate degree from Anna University and an MBA from MIT Sloan.

Brelyon: Immersive Technology for Re-imagining the Future of Work and Play
Barmak Heshmat
CEO, Brelyon

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Dr. Barmak Heshmat is the CEO of BRELYON, a display technology startup in Silicon Valley. Barmak was former head of optics at Meta Augmented Reality where he was leading a team of engineers to realize the next generation of augmented reality headsets. Before that, Barmak was a research scientist at MIT Media Lab for 4 years where he was mentoring graduate students and directing research on advanced imaging and display systems. Dr. Heshmat has given six TEDx talks and has many publications and inventions, some of which are featured on cover of MIT news, Nature photonics and other mainstream media outlets such as BBC, CBS, Tech Crunch, etc.

OnSpecta: Unique Virtualization Technology for Best Inference Hardware Performance
Victor Jakubiuk
Co-founder & CTO, OnSpecta
Victor is a co-founder and CTO of OnSpecta. An engineer by training, and a deep-tech entrepreneur by choice, he’s passionate about solving hard, technical problems.

Prior to OnSpecta, Victor did research at MIT CSAIL, started a YCombinator-backed fintech company, and represented Great Britain at the International Olympiad in Informatics. Victor holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Computer Science from MIT, where he was an Intel Research Scholar.