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Program
SAND HILL ACCELERATION PROGRAM
A Road to Silicon Valley Money
2025
Menlo Park, CA
Organized by:
NETWORK.VC
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Description

Sand Hill Program gives a unique opportunity to :

- Participate in Workshops with Top VC Professionals
- Create your own Network with VCs and Corporations
- Raise Capital on a Demo Day in Silicon Valley

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Why to come

Come to Silicon Valley and participate in the group meetings with VCs, Mentors and Advisers who will tell you:

- How to make a perfect Pitch Deck
- How does Venture Market work in Silicon Valley
- How do Venture Funds choose Startups
- How to prepare for Top Accelerators

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For whom

The program will be useful for Startups and Businesses that:

- Did not participate in acceleration programs in Silicon Valley before
- Raising funds now
- Want to expand the business to the US

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What the program looks like

Day 1 - Introduction

- Introduction
- How to pitch to a VC vs Corporate VC
- How to pitch to a Business Angels vs Family Offices
- Excursion to Stanford
- Evening Networking

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Day 2 - Create a Perfect Pitch

- Theory of Pitching
- Practice with VCs and Industry Professionals
- Corporate Culture of Google or Facebook with Excursion to the Office
- Evening Networking

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- **What training pitches look like**

Day 3 - Storytelling Workshops

- Storytelling Theory
- Practice with VCs and Industry Professionals
- Excursion to Facebook
- Evening Networking

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Day 4

- How to raise a Seed Round in SV. A real experience from a startup founder
- How to raise a Round A in SV. A real experience from a startup founder
- Demo Day or Unicorn League

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Day 4 - Demo Day

Pitch your startup at Demo Day organized by Unicorn.Events to local:

- VCs
- CVCs
- Family Offices
- Business Angels

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PREVIOUS DEMO DAY JUDGES

Keshia Theobald-van Gent
VP @BDev Ventures

Sue Xu
Managing Partner at Amino Capital

Ulvi Rashid
Venture Capitalist

Alex Stolyarik
Product Leadership and Ecosystem Partnerships in AI/XR

Orr Zeitler
Staff Technical Program Manager - Service Operations at Tesla

Dhal Kashish
Robotics Engineer at Apple, Robotics Software Engineer at Vecna Robotics

PREVIOUS DEMO DAY JUDGES

James Gee
Global Partnerships Manager @ Startup Grind

Abiodum (Abi) Adisa
President at Oridun Capital Management

Iris Chan
Venture Partner at Mighty Capital

Gary Fowler
CEO, President, Co-Founder at GSD Venture Studios

Dimitar Kotov
Financial Advisor at Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC

Swen Mehta
Principal Director @ Accenture | Venture Capital |Early-Stage Startup Growth

PREVIOUS DEMO DAY JUDGES

Alexandre Hadade

Cofounder/CEO at Birdie.ai, Entrepreneur at Endeavor

Maxim Strelchenko

Founder @ Network Silicon Valley Club | Partner @ Network VC

Arjun Sharma

Product, Google Cloud Supply Chain at Google, Startup Mentor

Prashant Tomar

Senior Product Leader at Meta

Kevin Colas

Managing Partner at Empire Angel Collective, Advisor at EQUIAM, Advisor & LP at Bay Bridge Ventures

Filip Orth

Head of North America at Cleevio

• How does Demo Day look like

• About Unicorn.Events :

Jury Board

Each event:
10+ VC funds with a combined
AUM of $1B+

Our Network

500 + VCs in our network worldwide

TOP Corporations

Top AI, Robotics, AR, Product experts from **Meta, Amazon, Apple, Netflix, and Google, Tesla, Berkeley** at our events

Funding

The **finalists** of our events have **raised $1b+**

Finalists

Among finalists - alumni of the **YC, Alchemist, NVIDIA Inception, Techstars** and more.

Worldwide

500+ Unicorn Events were held in **50 countries**

Once per year we organize Unicorn Cup

Finals

• Demo Day Networking

Create your own network in Silicon Valley:

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Day 5

- Legal Issues
- Accounting & Taxes
- Visas for Founders
- Meeting with Investors
- Excursion to Berkeley University
- Final Party

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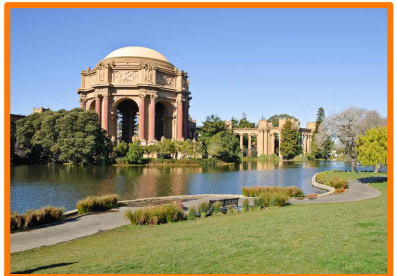
• Day 6 - San Francisco

Golden Gate Bridge

Union Square

Twin Peaks

Pier 39



Marina District

Fort Mason

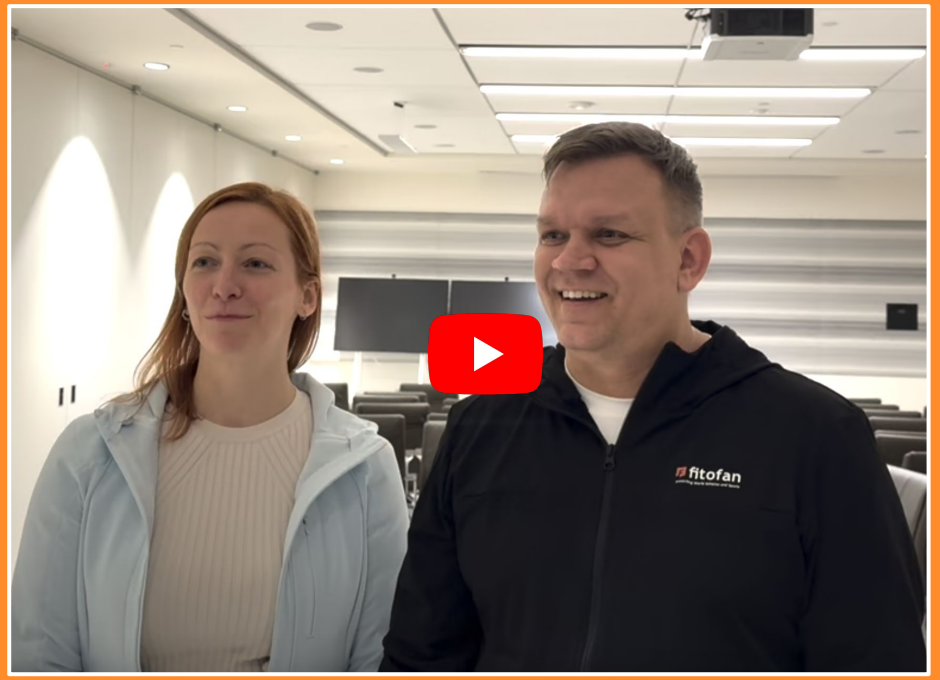
• Day 7 - Northern California

Santa Cruz

Monterey

Carmel

- **Feedback from past participants**



About us

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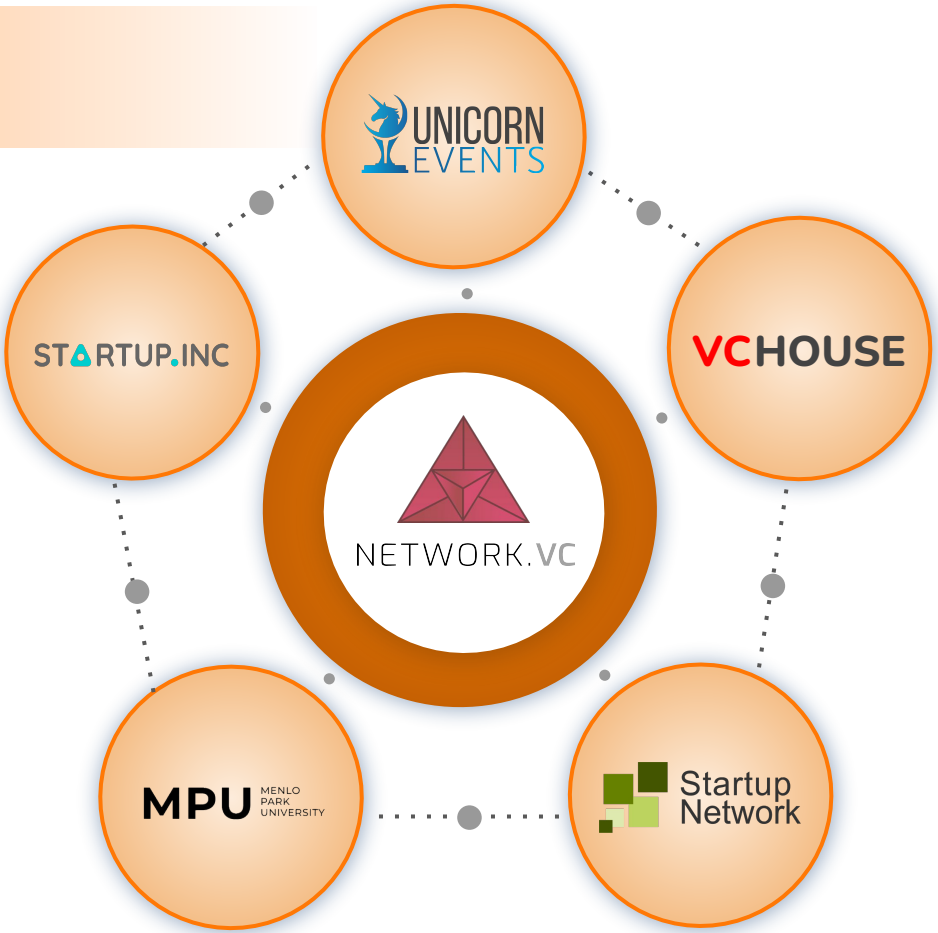
Network VC is the Venture Fund and Platform with for Independent VC Professionals that allows them to start and do a VC business together with other Partners.
Started investing in the US in 2019 we already have:

- 80+ startups in our portfolio
- Investors from 22 countries in our Funds



UNICORN EVENTS

Unique event platform to organize a pitch event in their city or country. It helps Professionals to find the best startups and create their network of investors in a region

14
years

55
countries

100
pitch events per year

$1b+
raised by participants

3
3 events types

https://unicorn.events/

Startup Network

2015
Launch

50,000
Startups

125
Countries

Public web-based service for the venture market participants that allows entrepreneurs to place their ideas, startups, or businesses to search for investments and allows investors to contact entrepreneurs directly

https://startup.network/

VC HOUSE

VC House is a closed community created exclusively for VCs. We use this tool to exchange deals with other VCs. Here you can see some of our members.

https://vc.house/

• Onboarding Solution

STARTUP.INC

- Special tool that allows Partners easily onboard new Investors and LPs into their Chapter
- LPs can get early liquidity trough digitized securities
- The platform use distributed ledger core to record, share and synchronize transactions
- It has an electronic agreements management solution to verify and hash all user data and store in the distributed file systems (IPFS)

https://startup.inc/

Alexander Soroka - Partner and CEO at Network VC. Studied entrepreneurship at Harvard Business School and Venture Capital at Said Business School, University of Oxford. 20 years of experience in venture industry.

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Disclaimer

- Speakers and Excursion are subject of changing to similar ones, because of specific of the process of corporations and VCs.

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