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DEAR FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS,



NIRAL PATEL



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Our names are Niral Patel and Emily Yuan, and we are the co-directors of the ASES Summit at Stanford University. We are reaching out to invite you to apply for the 23rd annual ASES Summit conference. Despite this unprecedented past year, we hope to give students around the world the opportunity to delve into the world of start-ups and innovation at this year's virtual conference.

WE ARE A GLOBAL COMMUNITY



ASES, **Stanford's premier global student entrepreneurship society**, provides a platform for young entrepreneurs to meet and exchange ideas.

Each year, ASES hosts Summit, bringing together the best undergraduate innovators from around the globe. **In light of the pandemic, Summit 2021 will be fully virtual** but will be packed with 2 days of learning, design thinking, ideating, pitching, networking, and more.

With this year's theme of "**Entrepreneurship around the world**", we will arm our 2021 attendees with the tools they need to bring change to the problems spaces they are most passionate about, anywhere in the world.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Summit delegates typically hail from a wide range of countries, including, but not limited to our eight international ASES chapters and partners abroad. This year, we are inviting students from any university in the world to attend our conference, and encourage interested international students to apply to our hackathon and pitch competition.

Attendees will participate in activities such as:

- Engaging talks and hands-on workshops led by elite entrepreneurs, designers, venture capitalists, and Stanford professors
- International VC and founder panels
- Networking, team bonding, and social events
- Opportunities to pitch in front of seasoned Stanford and Silicon Valley experts at our Hackathon
- And much, much more!

Previous Summit guest speakers have included **Elon Musk, Andrew Ng, Konstantin Guericke, Adam D'Angelo, Peter Thiel, Brian Acton**, and many other renowned industry leaders.

HACKATHON

Our previous Summits have culminated in a final pitch competition in front of venture capitalists judges. This year, we are offering a one day entrepreneurial hackathon for international students accepted into our delegate cohort.

These students will have access to our exclusive ASES alumni network and opportunities, as well as become of our ASES community.

The hackathon will occur on April 17th, where you and your team will be given a challenge in the morning to work on throughout the day. Along the way, you'll attend workshops, networking sessions, social events and more with your delegate cohort.

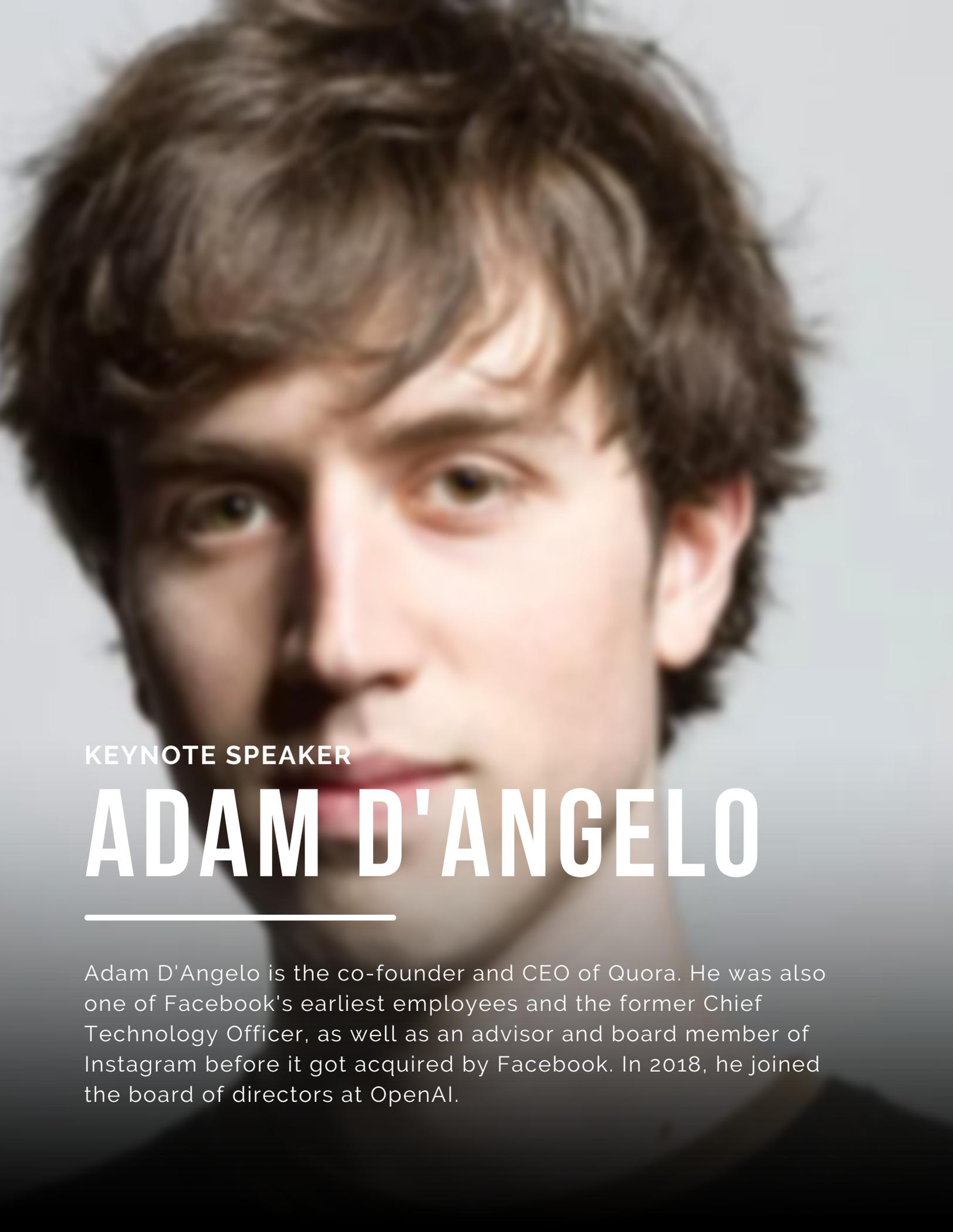
The hackathon will culminate in a pitch competition where your team will present to and receive feedback from Silicon Valley VCs.

A portrait of Marc Randolph, a middle-aged man with a receding hairline, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue button-down shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking upwards and to the right. The background is a blurred blue gradient.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MARC RANDOLPH

Marc Randolph is a veteran Silicon Valley entrepreneur, advisor, investor and keynote speaker. Marc was co-founder of the online movie and television streaming service Netflix, serving as their founding CEO, as the executive producer of their web site, and as a member of their board of directors until his retirement in 2004.

A close-up portrait of Adam D'Angelo, a man with dark, wavy hair and light-colored eyes, looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ADAM D'ANGELO

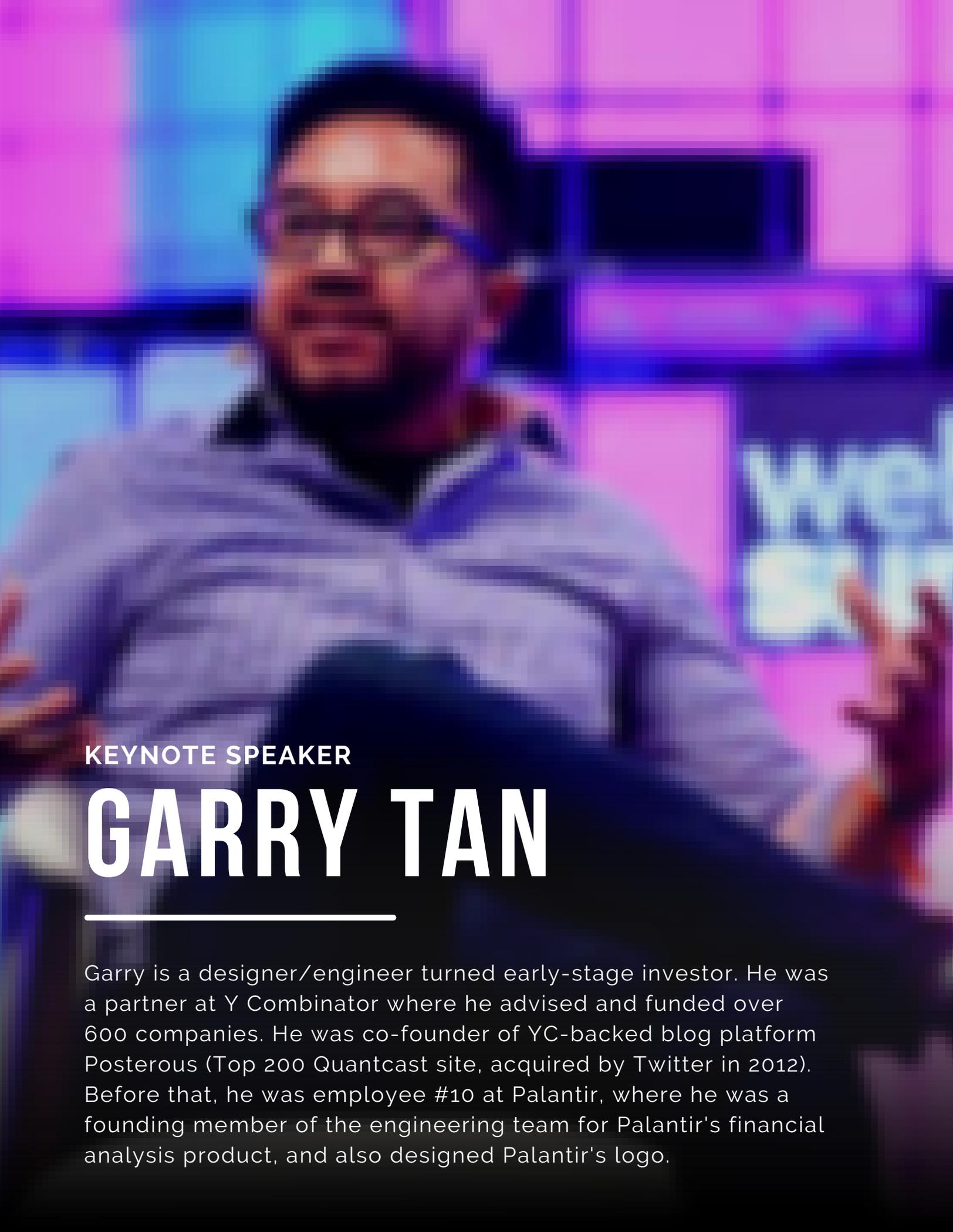
Adam D'Angelo is the co-founder and CEO of Quora. He was also one of Facebook's earliest employees and the former Chief Technology Officer, as well as an advisor and board member of Instagram before it got acquired by Facebook. In 2018, he joined the board of directors at OpenAI.

A portrait of Manish Chandra, a middle-aged man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue blazer over a patterned shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting with a white wall and a green plant on the right.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MANISH CHANDRA

Manish Chandra is the founder and CEO of Poshmark, one of the largest social shopping marketplaces in the US. Manish has always been passionate about building communities and has been working in the e-commerce sector for over 20 years. His first social shopping company, Kaboodle, was acquired by Hearst Corporation in 2007.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

GARRY TAN

Garry is a designer/engineer turned early-stage investor. He was a partner at Y Combinator where he advised and funded over 600 companies. He was co-founder of YC-backed blog platform Posterous (Top 200 Quantcast site, acquired by Twitter in 2012). Before that, he was employee #10 at Palantir, where he was a founding member of the engineering team for Palantir's financial analysis product, and also designed Palantir's logo.

FINAL NOTE

The 2020 Summit will be hosted on RunTheWorld from April 15th - April 15th. For the first time ever, Summit will be **free of charge and open to university students anywhere in the world.**

Interested university students from outside the US can apply to our exclusive 1-day entrepreneurial hackathon on ases.stanford.edu/summit. Applications are due at **11:59 PM PST on March 15, 2020**. All applicants will be reviewed by our team and will be notified by **April 5**.

We strongly encourage all interested students to apply for this exciting opportunity. If you have any questions regarding the 2021 ASES Summit, or about our organization in general, please do not hesitate to contact us through the following email: asesummit2021@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Warmly,
Niral Patel and Emily Yuan
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