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AI & Enterprise Technology Partnerships | BD | APAC & India

Open to APAC / India / Remote / Hybrid roles | Immediate joiner

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

AI and enterprise technology operator with 7+ years spanning entrepreneurship, game production, Web3 platform building, and AI research. Co-founder and COO at CPG Technologies, where I ran ops and finance across client game development, then led COBOX, a Web3 gaming metaverse, end to end through core tech, community, partnerships, and funding, closing \$350K+ in infrastructure partnerships with Microsoft Azure, NVIDIA, and Google Cloud and structuring \$1.2M in milestone funding. Later led the company's pivot into AI research and development under Xeur AI. Founded BGDC (Bharat Game Developer Community). Today I run Web3 Adda, an invite-only builder community, and The Basement Labs, a venture studio placing early-stage teams into ecosystem grants and partnerships across India and APAC.

CORE SKILLS

Web3 and Blockchain Partnerships | Protocol and Ecosystem BD | L1/L2 Partnerships | Infrastructure and Cloud Partnerships | Game Platform Development | Game Platform Architecture | No-Code Game Tools | Multiplayer Systems | Community Building and Developer Relations | Hackathon and Builder Program Management | Grassroots Developer Networks | Grants and Milestone Funding Management | Venture Vetting and Due Diligence | Ecosystem Partnership Structuring | Venture Studio Operations | Founder Evaluation and Mentorship | AI and Agentic Systems | Go-to-Market Strategy | Product Development Leadership | Stakeholder Management | Cross-Functional Team Leadership | Cross-Chain Ecosystem Growth | Portfolio Development | Stakeholder Reporting | Public Speaking | Storytelling and Narrative Building | APAC Market Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and Operator, The Basement Labs

April 2026 – Present | Web3 Venture Studio | India and APAC

- Vet and onboard early-stage teams, serving as a quality filter for ecosystem grant and partnership placement.
- Manage grant applications, ecosystem terms, and reporting under exclusive service agreements.
- Connect portfolio projects with chains, funding sources, and infrastructure partners.

Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer, CPG Technologies

January 2021 – March 2026 | AI and Technology | APAC

Xeur AI, AI Research and Development (January 2025 – March 2026)

- Led CPG's pivot from Web3 gaming into AI research and product development under Xeur AI.
- Directed Eureka, the company's first AI milestone: a text-to-3D game generation system, and Night Elves, a multi-agent AI system for software development, research, and workflow automation.
- Positioned Xeur AI as an R&D platform exploring agentic AI, generative game environments, and human-AI collaboration tools.

COBOX, Web3 Gaming Metaverse (August 2022 – December 2024)

- Headed the COBOX project end to end, from technical direction to partnerships and user growth.
- Led end-to-end development of COBOX's core systems: multiverse architecture, custom compression and optimization engines, multiplayer networking, and no-code world-building tools.
- Closed \$350K+ in infrastructure and cloud partnerships with Microsoft Azure, NVIDIA Inception, and Google Cloud.
- Structured \$1.2M in milestone-based funding for the platform.
- Founded BGDC (Bharat Game Developer Community), a grassroots network for game developers across India.
- Selected as an Ecosystem Partner, Google for Startups Cloud Program (2024).
- COBOX has grown to 7M+ UGC creators, 750M+ players, and \$1.5B+ in creator payouts (2025), with partnerships across BitsCrunch, Lumia, Beam, and Immutable.

Client Game Development Operations (January 2021 – August 2022)

- Ran operations and cross-functional teams delivering client game projects across desktop, mobile, and web platforms.
- Owned stakeholder management, revenue tracking, and financial planning across the client portfolio.
- Built and managed the team structure required to run multiple concurrent client engagements.

Technology Consultant, PwC India

July 2022 – May 2024 | Digital and Analytics | India | Concurrent with CPG Technologies

- Operated in parallel with running CPG's COBOX build, giving me disciplined exposure to enterprise-grade delivery standards alongside startup execution speed.
- Managed digital analytics engagements for enterprise clients in regulated environments, learning how large organizations structure process, governance, and risk controls.
- Coordinated across client stakeholders, internal delivery teams, and compliance functions, building a rigorous, structured approach to stakeholder management.
- Condensed technical and compliance data into strategic KPIs and senior leadership pitches.

Curator and Host, Web3 Adda

March 2026 – Present | Web3 Community | India and APAC

- Run an invite-only builder community for Web3 founders and developers across India and APAC.
- Primary channel partner for hackathon and innovation program organizers seeking builder access in India.
- Facilitate strategic introductions between Web3 projects and ecosystem teams across India and APAC.

SPEAKING AND RECOGNITION

- Selected, Top 50 Founders, ISB Venture and Investor Initiative
- Speaker, Polaris Institute of Technology — storytelling and narrative building
- Judge and Speaker, VIT — evaluated founder pitches and spoke to student teams on building in Web3 and AI.
- **Professional Networks:** ISB, BNI, AVGC Network, NVIDIA Inception, Google for Startups

EARLY VENTURES

Co-founder, Mavens | January 2019 – December 2020 | FMCG | Ranchi, India

- Co-founded an FMCG venture with my brother, raising ₹40 lakh in initial funding. Launched at the height of COVID, running on-ground sales and distribution directly into shops across Ranchi. When the business ultimately didn't scale, returned the remaining investor capital in full rather than winding down quietly.

Founder, Career Geeks | September 2018 – March 2019 | EdTech | India

- Built and operated an early-stage edtech product during college.