

## **Jayesh Parekh**

**Entrepreneur-in- Residence INSEAD**

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**Speaker on Entrepreneurship & Innovation**



*A 'serial entrepreneur' and angel investor who provides insights into how companies and individuals can apply a more entrepreneurial mindset and approach to their existing businesses.*

### **Professional experience**

- Jayesh Parekh is one of the founders of Sony Entertainment Television, a major cable & satellite television channel launched in India in collaboration with Sony Pictures Entertainment, a division of Sony Corporation of Japan.
- He is also a Founder and Director of MobiApps (wireless M2M start-up) and Asvathaa (animation start-up) and on the Board of iSyndica (cloud computing start-up).
- Jayesh is on the Board of Song Investment Management Company, a fund owned by Soros Economic Development Fund, Omidyar Network, and Google, investing in Indian SMEs to meet social objectives.
- He is also the founder of ProPoor, a non-profit portal for NGOs (Non Governmental Organisations) in South Asia, and now a service of CharityFocus.
- Jayesh served on the Board of United Way International for 6 years. He takes keen interest in assisting non-profit organisations - Manav Sadhna, GramShree, SevaCafe and LIFE in Gujarat, India.
- Jayesh is an active angel investor, with investments in various Venture Capital Funds in Silicon Valley and start-up enterprises across the broad technology and media space. Prior to the above ventures he spent 13 years at IBM in various positions based out of Houston (USA) and Singapore, where he was involved in technical, sales and marketing roles.

### **Sample presentation topics and assignments**

- In-company presentation and discussion with members of the sales & marketing / business development team to embrace corporate entrepreneurship as a way to identify new business opportunities.

### **Jayesh Parekh - Personal bio-data**

- Jayesh is a serial entrepreneur and an angel investor, with investments in major venture capital funds in Silicon Valley and start-up enterprises across the broad technology space.
- His 13 years at IBM were spent in various positions based out of Houston, USA and in Singapore.
- Jayesh holds a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering from MS University in Baroda, India and a Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin, USA.
- He is an Investor-in-Residence at SMU, a TiE Charter Member, an Entrepreneur-in-Residence at INSEAD, and a member of 'Indian Angel Network'