

## **Ian Huang's bio:**

Ian Huang is the Founder and CEO of InnoTech Venture focusing on AI investment opportunities. In his past AI journey, he delivered the technologies of anti-spoofed face recognition, anti-spoofed voice recognition, document authentication, age estimation via voice AI, and auto-response of customer service-call with relevant substance.

He has been the Founder, CEO, and Chief Architect of ParallelChain Lab, a blockchain and AI company that provides enterprise-grade and Web3 digital identity solutions. Ian is also the co-inventor of its 13 patents based on the technologies of blockchain and artificial intelligence, granted by the jurisdictions of US, EU, China and UK. ParallelChain Lab received the First Prize Award (Age Estimation via Voice AI) organized by the Singapore InfoComm Media Development Authority (IMDA), and the Grand Prize Award (FinTech Startup of the Year) organized by Hong Kong Economic Times.

Ian began his career as a Trainee Engineer at Westinghouse Robotic Laboratory in Pittsburgh. He has since held significant positions at Tektronix, Northrop Grumman, Shugart, Zilog, Digital Equipment Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, where he ultimately was the Vice President of Engineering.

He founded XNET Technology in Silicon Valley, where he served as CEO and led the company to a successful public listing as NASDAQ. Under his leadership, successfully secured equity investments from prominent institutions.

Ian holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering (BSECE) and a Master of Science in Computer Science (MSCS) from Carnegie Mellon University, a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE) from the University of Portland and is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program.

He was Chairman for the Association for Computing Machinery, Silicon Valley Chapter, a Co-founder of the Asian Business League in Silicon Valley, and he has been listed in Who's Who in Technology and Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans. Ian was the Visiting Chief Architect for the Singapore National Science and Technology Board (later renamed as Agency for Science, Technology and Research A\*STAR). Ian was the Founder and Chairman of Co-operatives for Innovative Intellectuals, a charity organization, in Hong Kong, and he is a Fellow at the Hong Kong Computer Society, a Fellow at the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

Ian has invited former US Vice President Al Gore (also known as Father of Internet) and Dr Radia Perlman (Mother of Internet) to Hong Kong. He has also invited former UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Dr Jack J. Dongarra (A.M. Turing Award 2021 recipient), and Dr John Hennessy (former President of Stanford University and A.M. Turing Award 2017 recipient) to Singapore.

