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Title: **Life of a Startup!**

Speaker: Dwipal Desai
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Abstract:

This talk will draw on my experiences in the context of "Life of a Startup", with perspectives on how things work in Silicon Valley. I might be able to bust some myths that people outside the valley have.

Biodata:

Dwipal Desai is currently the Director of Product Management at Samsung Accelerator, where he is responsible for incubating new products. Prior to joining Samsung, he founded Pickvee, a platform to improve personal happiness and well-being. He was also one of the early members of YouTube, where he started and headed the company's mobile efforts. He holds a Master's degree in computer science from the University of Southern California. Mr. Desai is also an active angel investor and has invested in various tech companies in Silicon Valley. Mr. Desai is featured as a speaker at InnovFest 2014.