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Building Ventures for next 6bn leveraging Artificial Intelligence: a pi Venture's perspective

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Abstract : Artificial Intelligence is going to reshape the entire set of verticals ranging from healthcare to fin-tech to retail to logistics. At *pi* Ventures, we are trying to back disruptive ideas with early stage risk capital. We believe with low cost of data and talent available in India, we can grow companies that are applying AI to solve some of the hard pressing problems. While Silicon Valley might be innovating for the 1st Billion, we in India can innovate for next 6bn population and create a few global companies.

About the Speaker : Umakant Soni is founding partner with *pi* Ventures, a \$30M AI focused fund for India, co-founded with another IIT Kanpur Alum Manish Singhal. He has spent 15+ years in innovation ecosystem as Director India, Science-Inc, Co-Founder Vimagino (one of the earliest AI Chatbot companies out of India in 2009-10) and in Innovation arm of Wipro, growing a few intra company ventures. He likes to paint abstracts in his spare time.