

## DESCRIPTION

GSMA Intelligence forecasts that by 2020, there will be 5.6 billion unique mobile subscribers globally – more than the number of people with electricity at home (5.3 billion), bank accounts (4.5 billion) or running water (3.5 billion). Most of these people will come from the GlobalSouth; the nations of Latin America, Africa, India, Middle East and Southeast Asia. Therefore, this is an incredible opportunity to innovate and build as these communities embrace the Internet Revolution.

The goal of this talk is to highlight and discuss some of the emerging trends in tech of several regions of the Global South, USA and Europe. And ultimately create links and bridges between those regions. <https://www.meetup.com/pro/globalsouthtech/>

Panelist will include:

Nathan Millard (Founder/CEO G3 Partners) - Nathan has over 10 years' experience in supporting global communications for small and large businesses, primarily in Asia. Prior to founding G3 Partners, he was Korea's most active writer about startups, in English. He is an official Global Communications mentor at Google Campus Seoul. G3 Partners currently has offices in Korea, Singapore, and Malaysia. Originally from the UK, Nathan has lived and worked in Asia for almost ten years and has spent most of that time in Korea. He has also led groups of entrepreneurs in overseas business initiatives to the USA, SE Asia, and beyond. He is passionate about helping startups succeed beyond their domestic borders and is currently working to do so with companies in Korea, China, Singapore, Vietnam, and the USA.

Daryl Teo (CEO of Zaany Technologies) - Daryl started Zaany with the goal to provide customized solutions to enterprises. With offshore developers in Indonesia, India, Myanmar and Malaysia, the company to help entrepreneurs get their businesses up and running. Daryl was also the Head of Strategic products at Grab. Additionally, Daryl spends his free time identifying high-ROI business venture opportunities in emerging markets like China, Indonesia, India and the Middle East. His personal investment portfolio also centers around the region especially in Yangon and Naypyidaw, Myanmar where he is mostly vested in the following sectors: Property, Transport, Finance, Jobs and Classified/Advertising.

Jason Minkee Kim (Managing Partner Project Ball) - Jason is a social entrepreneur who has brought his helping mentality to the venture capital space by connecting Korean and expat entrepreneurs in Seoul and tries to establish the Silicon Valley mindset in Korea. Jason is a Managing Partner at Project Ball, a sports tech platform for basketball and is also currently leading global operations at 08L, the fastest growing social commerce company in Korea. He was at ActnerLab (Global Accelerator and Micro VC based in Korea) as Head of Global Partnerships managing cross-border partnerships and investments. He also founded two startups: Memoirs, a media content platform that digitized analog records especially for the elderly; and Dailyboom, a discount social e-commerce site, which was acquired by Tienmaiwu Group based in Vietnam in 2016.

Michae Hong (CEO Red Herring) - Michael is an early stage angel investor based in Seoul, Korea. He also leads a local angel investor club/ accelerator group called Summit Accelerator Partners, of which members include successful leaders in various sectors from banking, law to high-tech, health care and hospitality. His investment portfolio has reached 18 in total, 6 of who are in fintech sector in and outside Korea. He is also a leading spokesperson and thinker in the Korean fintech sector as he is often invited to speak at various conferences and seminars and was a contributing editor at Digital Chosun, the digital edition of Korea's largest daily newspaper, on the fintech sector. His investment portfolio spans 6 countries from Korea, the US, India, Japan, China to the UK.

Moderator:

Adrian Avendano is the founder of GlobalSouthTech first started in New York City and now a global community in more than 30 different cities. Adrian was born in Mexico City, raised in New York City, and has traveled over 60 countries. Additionally, he lived and worked in Chile, Mexico, Ireland, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, UK, Poland and San Francisco. He started his first company in Ireland in 2008, which received funding by Enterprise Ireland in 2011. In 2013. He was also part of the StartupChile program. Since then he has been starting tech companies that connect people. Including Peoplehunt, CrowdScanner and Meetforeal. Yahoo bio press <http://yhoo.it/1kx3yqc>

Agenda:

6.30 PM Start of the event

7.00 PM - 8.30 PM Presentations from panelists

8.30 PM - 9.30 PM Mingling and networking