



## Venture Capital Insights and Entrepreneur Perspectives Webinar

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### BIOGRAPHIES

#### SPEAKERS:

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#### Laviva Mazhar

##### Investment Associate, Luge Capital

Laviva is an investment associate at Luge Capital, a venture capital firm focused on early-stage fintech companies and AI solutions applied to financial services. Laviva spends her time sourcing fintech startups, performing due diligence and supporting portfolio companies.

Previously, she was an analyst at Ferst Capital Partners (FCP), a fintech focused investment firm and startup foundry. At FCP, she spent her time helping build portfolio companies and supporting their fundraising processes and operations, bringing new investment opportunities and developing the firm's brand in the startup ecosystem.

Laviva is also a VC advisor for Front Row Ventures and advisor for Holt Accelerator. She was selected to be on the 2017 Global Women in FinTech Powerlist and on Canada's 2019 Top 50 Women in Fintech by Digital Finance Institute.

Born and raised in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Laviva moved to Canada to complete her BCom degree with double majors in Economics and Finance from McGill University. She completed CFA Level 1.



Dan Rosen

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer | d1g1t Inc.

An Internationally recognized Quant and Fintech entrepreneur, Dan is also an Adjunct Professor of Mathematical Finance at the University of Toronto, and was the first Director of the Center for Financial Institutions at the Fields Institute. He has worked with numerous financial institutions around the world, lectures extensively on risk and portfolio management, financial engineering, and Fintech innovation, and has authored numerous research publications and several patents. In 2010, he was inducted a Fellow of the Fields Institute for his "outstanding contributions to the Fields Institute, its programs, and to the Canadian mathematical community".

Dan was the co-founder and CEO of R<sup>2</sup> Financial Technologies, acquired by S&P Capital IQ in 2012. Prior to this, he was part of the executive team at Algorithmics (acquired by IBM), where he had a successful career over a decade.

Dan holds an M.A.Sc. and Ph.D.in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto.



Michael Sim

Vice President, Fidelity International Strategic Ventures

Michael works in the Fidelity International Strategic Ventures team, having established the unit in 2018 to make venture investments into early stage fintech companies that can change the face of asset and wealth management. FISV now has a portfolio of 10 international fintechs stretching from Winnipeg to Singapore.

He works closely with portfolio companies to connect them with opportunities within Fidelity and across the fintech landscape globally. Michael has led investments into Moneybox, PrimaryBid, Alpima in the UK and Conquest Planning in Canada.



**Pramod Udiaver**  
Ex-President and Co-Founder, Invisor

Pramod co-founded Invisor Financial Inc., one of the first few robo-advisory firms to get started in Canada in 2014. He brings more than 20 years of wealth management experience, having previously worked for leading firms in Canada and internationally. Before founding Invisor, Pramod was Vice President & Director, Investment Management at TD Asset Management, where he was responsible for the global trading of all exchange traded products across the firm. He was also part of the investment management team that managed equity portfolio solutions for institutional and high net worth clients. Pramod was a member of the risk management team early in his career that helped him lay a strong compliance foundation.



**Jack Mastromattei**  
Chief Operating Officer, Aligned Capital Partners Inc.

In his role as Chief Operating Officer, Jack Mastromattei has helped build and establish Aligned Capital Partners Inc. (ACP) as a respected, industry-leading investment dealer and investment fund manager, recognized nationwide for its robust platform and focus on innovation. As an original partner of the firm, he has helped shape the business and continues to play an instrumental role in the firm's tremendous growth year after year. He is a well-known investment industry professional and actively participates in numerous committees. Prior to helping launch ACP, Jack held progressive roles at Mackenzie Investments and Industrial Alliance.