

HCCC Young Adults DIYA is honored to have Sri Vish Akella as the group's mentor.

As his first official engagement with the group, Mr. Akella hosted DIYA over an intimate lunch where members were able to hear about Mr. Akella's story, seek professional and personal guidance from his experiences, contribute to brainstorming about the future of DIYA, and set tangible targets for growth in the DIYA community.



Mr. Akella is a serial entrepreneur, multiple times CEO, community leader, and temple volunteer. Mr. Akella's story begins with simple advice and a simple request from his father: Be Good & Do Good. With the support of his family and a critical moral compass, Mr. Akella saw the world as his oyster at just age 17 and left home in India to travel Europe and Africa before ending up in San Francisco, CA.

Mr. Akella went on to pursue his undergraduate degree in the states where he studied psychology, philosophy, material science, and electrical engineering. With a desire for continued learning, his education led him to his involvement in the startup scene, and the rest is history. After developing and running 7 startups in several sectors from semiconductors to retail, Mr. Akella continues to stay involved in his respective sectors via mentorship.

Mr. Akella is a visionary whose accomplishments are far too many to list. He cites his family and his decision from the very beginning of his career to set boundaries in his professional life that allow him to prioritize his family above all else as his strength and a key foundation for his success.

Thank you, Mr. Akella, for your willingness to support us in this cause. If you are interested in hearing more from esteemed speakers, please like the DIYA Face Book page to stay up to date on when we will be hosting our next event and stay connected.

Best,
DIYA Team