

# From Startup to Scale: How Founders and Corporate Partners are Driving Orange County's Tech Ecosystem

Thursday, January 15 | 9–11 a.m.

Great Park Hangar 244, Irvine

## Be a part of the conversation that shapes Irvine's future of innovation!

The City of Irvine, in partnership with Plug and Play, a global acceleration platform that connects startups with corporations and investors, invites you to a groundbreaking event dedicated to advancing our region's innovation ecosystem.

Whether you're a startup founder, corporate leader, investor, academic, local government representative, or community stakeholder, this event offers you the unique opportunity to engage with the builders, visionaries, and decision makers driving Orange County's tech-driven growth.

## Agenda

- 9–9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks: Welcome to the Innovation Ecosystem
- 9:10–9:25 a.m. Plug and Play Overview: The Global Innovation Platform
- 9:25–9:55 a.m. Panel Discussion I: The Capital & Resource Pipeline
- 9:55–10:25 a.m. Panel Discussion II: Scaling Your Footprint — What Established Founders Learned About Building Infrastructure and Networks in Orange County
- 10:25–10:30 a.m. Closing Remarks & Call to Action
- 10:30–11 a.m. Networking Session



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## More Information

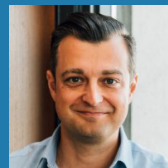
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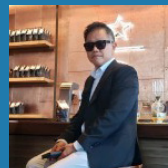
## Featured Speakers



**Ryan Lee**  
Co-founder & EVP  
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**Johannes Rott**  
Vice President  
*Plug and Play*



**Joon Jang**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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