Backing Deep Tech Innovation

"$10M Early-Stage AI 'Deep Tech' Fund | NY, SF, London & New Delhi"

Thesis Highlights

Backing AI-Native Teams - Investing in founders building bespoke & high-impact markets
Sector Focus - HealthTech, FinTech, ClimateTech, DeepTech
AI as a Catalyst - We invest where AI implementation is the fuel & not just an end product

Strategy & Differentiation

Fund Size/Stage: $10M fund, pre-seed/seed ~20-30 investments ~ $250–500k checks
Hands-On Studio: We offer deep technical AI expertise, go-to-market support, and access to our global network.
Cross-Border: We help startups expand, hire access customers across US, Europe, & India

Team Snapshot

Aditya Gupta – Ex-Google, Amazon, LinkedIn | CS Gold Medallist (IIIT-D) | Master of Public Administration (LSE) | MBA at Kellogg | Product & Engineering, certified from UC Berkeley.
Rishit Kapoor – AI researcher, 4+ years deploying ML solutions across healthcare, finance, sustainability | 3 journal papers | 2 patents | MSc AI (King's College London) | applied research with CMU & Harvard Med School
Dhruv Bathla – Founder of EZBEAT (health AI), Ex-Bain & Company (8 years, global healthcare/tech strategy), 15 years in nonprofit health, MBA at MIT Sloan

Target Portfolio & Returns

~20-25 companies, aiming for 4–5x fund return (top quartile for micro-VC)

LP Alignment

Terms: 2% management fee (re-invested for GP commitment), 20% carry.

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