

Rishi Taparia – Co-founder and General Partner of Garuda Ventures

BIOGRAPHY



Rishi Taparia is the Co-founder and General Partner of Garuda Ventures, a B2B-focused, pre-seed and seed venture firm. Prior to founding Garuda, he was the SVP of Strategy and Business Operations at Legion, on a mission to turn hourly jobs into good jobs. Before joining Legion, he was the Vice President of Business Operations at Poynt, a hardware and software company building a commerce and payments platform for businesses acquired by GoDaddy in 2021.

Rishi is an alumnus of Matrix Partners and Scale Venture Partners where he partnered with companies including Canva, DocuSign, RingCentral and Box. He is a still-recovering investment banker from his time at Merrill Lynch, and bleeds Northwestern purple. As a Canadian citizen of Indian origin who grew up in Indonesia currently living in the San Francisco Bay Area by way of Jakarta, Chicago, and New York, “Where are you from?” is always a difficult question for him to answer!