

Hi Barath,

Thanks for responding to my connection invite on LinkedIn. As you correctly mentioned, we don't have any prior social connections. However, I came across your profile while searching for professionals in the Private Equity/Venture Capital space.

About Me: I'm a Mechanical Engineering graduate from IIT BHU (Batch of 2016), and have been working as a Senior Associate in the Market Risk vertical at Moody's Analytics (Bangalore). Primarily, I have focused on developing pricing models for bonds, swaps, and options underlying mortgage loans, money market funds etc.

I'll be joining the MBA program at IIM Ahmedabad this June, and plan to pursue a career in the PE/VC space, which is why I have been reaching out to experienced professionals in the same. Over the past month, I have gone through the basics of corporate finance and valuation (debt and equity financing, mergers & acquisitions, LBO models etc.) and would be really grateful if you could please give me some insights on the industry so that I can build-up on the same.

I'd be really glad to connect over the phone too, if that's convenient.