





Your Startup Journey Starts Here.

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 STARTUP IDEATION
 Zara Hajihashemi
 Founder, Cybele Health
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 Professor Michelle Wu
 Tech Developer, Business Leader
- BUSINESS MODEL
 Sarvesh Karkhanis
 Builder, VC, Maker
- **WHY JOIN?**
- Develop essential startup skills
- Hear directly from startup founders
- Network with peers and entrepreneurs

- May 21

 MASTER COMMUNICATION

 Zara Hajihashemi

 Founder, Cybele Health
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 INVESTOR PERSPECTIVE
 Pavel Vinitsky
 Founder, Synexis
- MARKETING STRATEGIES
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 - PITCHING & NETWORKING
 Jessie Zaylia
 Founder, twrk

REGISTER NOW

Wednesdays, 12 - 1 PM foothill.startupclub@gmail.com





SESSION 1: STARTUP IDEATION

Learn how top founders spot hidden opportunities and turn problems into startups.

Free food for in-person attendees



Thursday

May 1, 2025

Time

12.00 PM - 1.00 PM



Room 3015 Zoom (Online) ZARA HAJIHASHEMI

Founder and CEO of Cybele Health

Former ML Engineer at Apple

Questions?

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SESSION 2: MARKET RESEARCH

Learn how top founders learn their markets and differentiate themselves from the competition.

Free food for in-person attendees



Monday

May 5, 2025



Time

12.00 PM - 1.00 PM



Room 3015 Zoom (Online)

Michelle Wu

Co-Coordinator of the Foothill Innovation Challenge

Co-Founder of Voicent

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SESSION 3: BUSINESS MODEL

Begin crafting business model with unique value proposition, target customers, revenue, and cost.

Free food for in-person attendees



Wednesday

May 14, 2025



Time

12.00 PM - 1.00 PM



Room 3015 Zoom (Online)



Sarvesh Karkhanis

Carnegie Mellon -Swartz Fellow

Stanford

Builder | VC

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SESSION 4: Master Communication

Learn how to craft concise, powerful elevator pitches to clearly and persuasively communicate your ideas.

Free food for in-person attendees



Wednesday

May 21, 2025



Time

12.00 PM - 1.00 PM



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SESSION 5: Investor Perspective

Learn how agentic AI is transforming private market transactions by automating data extraction and generating high-accuracy investment memos.

Free food for in-person attendees



Wednesday

June 4, 2025



Time

12.00 PM - 1.00 PM



Room 3015 Zoom (Online)



Dr. Pavel Vinitsky

Founder & CEO at Synexis

Serial Entrepreneur Al Strategist Visionary

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SESSION 6: Networking & Pitching

Learn to communicate your value effectively in short, concise pitches.

Free food for in-person attendees



Wednesday June 11, 2025



Time 12.00 PM - 1.00 PM



Room 3015 Zoom (Online)

Jessie Zaylia

Founder and CEO of twrk, job matching through Al+swipefication

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