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## Top Skills

Entrepreneurship

Venture Capital

Private Equity

## Languages

Hindi (Native or Bilingual)

English (Native or Bilingual)

## Honors-Awards

Institute Industrial Scholar

Institute Organisational Color

Winner, Eureka!

# Aviral Bhatnagar

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## Summary

Subscribe to my blog on [ajuniorvc.com](http://ajuniorvc.com)

Reach out in case you want to discuss your business/idea on  
[aviral@ajuniorvc.com](mailto:aviral@ajuniorvc.com)

Read my musing about life, business and startups at <https://bit.ly/2vM7dwG>

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Always learning about startups+investing+business building  
+storytelling

Graduated from IIM Ahmedabad ('16) and IIT Bombay ('14) where  
I spent time on startup tinkering, understanding businesses, literary  
activities and learning a way of life.

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## Experience

### Guild Capital

#### Senior Associate

April 2016 - Present (4 years 5 months)

Mumbai Area, India

Focused on early-stage/venture investments in India and the US, and leading  
India investments.

#### Select Investments:

MegaExams (Venture, 2019)

Qrius (Venture, 2019)

NurseryLive (Venture, 2019)

### A Junior VC

#### Founder

April 2018 - Present (2 years 5 months)

Analytical commentary on the startup ecosystem - find out more at [ajuniorvc.com](http://ajuniorvc.com)

Morgan Stanley  
Summer Associate  
April 2015 - June 2015 (3 months)  
Mumbai Area, India

Private equity with large infra-asset focus

Function Space  
Lead Evangelist  
January 2014 - May 2014 (5 months)  
Mumbai Area, India

Ed-tech focused growth hacking

Education Edge  
Co-Founder, Business Plan and Marketing Head  
August 2011 - February 2013 (1 year 7 months)  
Mumbai

Award-winning startup focused on opening career options for Tier 2 city students

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## Education

Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad  
Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Finance · (2014 - 2016)

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay  
Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.), Engineering Physics · (2010 - 2014)