



My mission

I (Jan Smejkal), A.K.A. YourChinaGuy, am looking for a new challenge that will allow me to grow professionally and personally.

My goal is to **learn**, combine our existing platforms (mine and yours) and as a result **provide minimum of 10x the value I would be getting from you** (both in monetary and intangible terms).

I want to give you an unprecedented access to China & APAC tech ecosystems and use my skills to help you manage and develop your (new) ventures across APAC region, including China.



During my time in Asia

Received masters degree from Peking University HSBC Business School in Shenzhen.

Featured on **LinkedIn Power Profiles List 2018**, as one of the most viewed and engaged members of LinkedIn China (alongside Kai Fu Lee from Sinovation Ventures, Starbucks China CEO, HTC China President, VIPKid CEO and many others).

Scaled **Startup Grind** (startupgrind.com) to around 100 cities in Asia (including 30 cities in China) as the only employee of the company in the APAC region.

Cofounded **5X Ventures** (5xvc.com) to help hardware entrepreneurs bring products to market.

Founded **The Dinner** (thedinner.co) and created a new exclusive networking series of events in China. At these events we have hosted founders and executives of companies such as: One Plus, Sequoia China, IDG Capital, Shenzhen Capital Group, HTC, DJI, Vanke and Index Ventures (among others).

Hosted events for **Peter Diamandis**, **Gary Vaynerchuk**, **Jacob Wallenberg**, Deutsche Telekom CEO, Continental China CEO and many interesting delegations coming to China to explore its technology landscape (including Forbes Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary).

Joined Credit Suisse as the only foreign employee in Mainland China to help their PE/Hedge Fund clients get better access to China's technology companies.

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What I offer

Availability around the clock, ready to execute on your (new) ventures.

High integrity and entrepreneurial mindset with strong business development background.

Exclusive access to China tech related insights and my global network (uniquely positioned around China and APAC region). This network includes companies listed above as well as all the major technology giants such as Alibaba, PingAn, Tencent, Baidu, Bytedance, iCarbonX, BGI, Royole Corporation and many others.

Team player and community builder who is ready to roll up his sleeves to get things done.

Strong personal brand and access to my community projects such as The Dinner and ChinaTech Council.



I believe there is only one way to build successful venture(s) in APAC/China as a foreigner or foreign company, you must be on the ground and know the ever-changing playing field very well.

Do you want to invest and grow in Asia, as well as develop strategic partnerships with top Chinese companies (now or in the future)?

I'm your guy.

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