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## First Rays Ventures

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First Rays Venture Partners is a venture capital firm based in San Francisco, California. The firm specializes in pre-seed and seed-stage investments in enterprise infrastructure stack technologies, B2B SaaS, AI and automation, and digital acceleration and future of work enterprises.



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## Amit Sridharan

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Amit Sridharan is a Co-Founder & Managing Partner at First Rays Venture Partners. He was previously the Director at Mahindra Ventures USA where he invested and drove GTM partnerships in cloud-native enterprise software. He has also had stints at Pear VC and Spruce Capital. His investments include Avaamo (Board Observer), Cloudleaf, Paid Labs (acq by Auction Mobility) and Pear Technology (acq by Avinew). He has researched and published case studies on VC at Stanford and was ranked as a Top 100 global investor by GCV.



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Alok was previously a Partner at Emergent Ventures where he had investments in software infrastructure companies like Acceldata.io and Arcion.io as well as SaaS companies like Observe.ai and Talview. He was also an angel investor in Minjar (acquired by Nutanix). He started his career as a product guy in Microsoft Azure and was part of two startups that exited (YuMe, IPO:NYSE) and Tempo.AI (acq by Salesforce).