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**SEMINAR NOTICE**  
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**4:00 – 5:00pm, RM 1610 EH**



**BIPIN SHAH**  
**CEO**  
**Kovair Software Systems**

## **How did Silicon Valley become the Global Capitol for Technology Start-ups?**

Bipin Shah has been a veteran of Silicon Valley for over 3 decades and has worked both in the Semiconductor and Software domains. He has been VP of Global Operations for Altera – a major PLD- FPGA company – recently acquired by Intel, where he helped operationally grow the company from zero to over \$500M in revenue over 11 years. He was then named President of Altera Japan where he grew Altera’s business in Japan from \$55M to \$120M in less than 3 years.

His software career started with Kovair where since early 2005 he has transformed the company into an Integrated ALM solutions provider and a leading provider of integrations for major third-party development and other tools with Kovair’s trademark Omnibus Integration Platform.

Mr. Shah has invested in start-up companies since 1996 with three successful exits to-date. He currently serves on the Boards at Gates Information Systems Pvt. Ltd., Axial Systems, HD Interconnect and The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE).

Bipin holds a BEE (Hons) in Electrical Engineering from Jadavpur University, Kolkata and a MSEE from University of Wisconsin, Madison.