

Eliezer Manor



Eliezer Manor is today a businessman engaged in hi-tech entrepreneurship, venture capital, corporate venture capital and venture philanthropy. His activities are carried out through his wholly owned company – Shirat Enterprises Ltd www.shirat-enterprises.com. Shirat is holding portfolio of private investments and in parallel acts as a Management Company.

He is a physicist, graduate of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, who spent many years with the Israeli Defense Forces and the R&D Department of the Ministry of Defense in the field of Electro-Optics.

His past and present activities cover all the “spectrum” and sequence of hi-tech and venture capital related activities:

- Hi-tech entrepreneurship in Israel and in the US
- Founder of start-up hi-tech companies
- Angel investments
- Technological incubation in Israel
- Venture Capital in Israel, in the US and in China,
- Corporate Venture Capital and Open Innovation
- Intrapreneurship and Internal Corporate Innovation programs
- Joint programs with Multi-National Companies in the fields of technology and hi-tech investments
- Joint programs with Israeli and foreign governments, in the fields of hi-tech, venture capital, technology transfer from academia to industry, education for innovation & entrepreneurship
- Investment Banking and Stock Markets of hi-tech/hi-growth companies.
- Bi-national force multiplying programs in the fields of entrepreneurship, hi-tech, open-innovation and incubation, between Israel and other countries
- Board Membership of private and public companies traded on NASDAQ and on TASE
- Author of 2 books related to education of children and adults to hi-tech entrepreneurship
- Founder and first Executive Director of IVA – the Israeli Venture Capital Association
- Lecturer in MBA programs for innovation and entrepreneurship (including workshops)
- Venture philanthropy – a family fund to support studies and encourage creative thinking of youngsters coming from disadvantaged families.

Recently he was engaged in a broad program with Israeli companies which establish operations in China for business development, industrialization, and commercialization of their products in the Chinese and worldwide markets. The program was carried out by Shirat together with local

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governments and with large companies from China, within the framework of Open Innovation and Business Oriented Incubators.

Eliezer is also partner in REDDS Open Innovation VC Fund, as a GP member
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