

Ehsan Mirdamadi

Bigdata & Cloud Computing exCEO & Member of selection committee at Golden Triangle Angel Network (GTAN)

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Organizations

Evergreen Hospice

Board of Directors

October 2011 to Present

Skills & Expertise

VoIP

Start-ups

SaaS

Cloud Computing

JavaScript

Product Management

Virtualization

Data Center

Telecommunications

Software Development

Strategic Partnerships

HTML

Enterprise Software

Wireless

Storage

Partner Management

Integration

Direct Sales

Mobile Devices

Go-to-market Strategy

Managed Services

Internet Services

Unified Communications

Strategy

Management

Business Strategy

Entrepreneurship

Business Development

New Business Development

Consulting

Leadership

Education

York University

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, 1999 - 2003

Experience

Member of selection committee at Golden Triangle Angel Network (GTAN)

May 2016 - Present (2 months)

CEO & President at Group3 Corp.

January 2001 - Present (15 years 6 months)

Group3 is Toronto / Markham based, Canadian company, which has been providing IT services to local and international customers since 2001.

Located in north Toronto, we have years of experience in cloud computing and storage platforms (Docker, VmWare, Citrix, Dell, Starwinds), Big data (Hadoop & Spark) infrastructures, Web and mobile development - from small business to corporate, e-commerce solutions, Content management, CRMs and lastly online marketing and brand identity management.

CEO at Pharmozyme Incorporated

January 2015 - January 2016 (1 year 1 month)

Executed a key leadership role at this biotech start-up, engaging in all aspects of foundation, funding, management, product development, go-to-market strategy- from lab samples, to validation & distribution deals- & to market contamination free PCR proteins / reagents for target market- where bacterial contamination or existence of plasmids are posing real challenges. This led to multiple IPs & eventually development of an "innovative protein production" platform.

Under the leadership of Company's chief scientist, Dr. Nader Nourizad- a visiting scholar at Stanford University & member of Next Generation Sequencing technology, "Pyrosequencing" invention team- Pharmozyme was later able to develop a new breakthrough NGS technology called "Lumen Sequencing" (IP) optimized for short reads and thus for quick identification of target microorganisms.

Unlocked potentials by company's many innovations in protein engineering, allowed me to navigate the company to focus around a more attractive business strategy and bring onboard senior executives with years of experience working for renowned biotech companies such as Specialty Labs, (SP:NYSE), Pathway Diagnostics, Quest, Intrexon Corp. (NYSE: XON), Applied Biosystems.

In 2015, company developed a prototype of Point-of-Care Diagnostics device with Sequencing results. Technology would potentially solve many of the issues identified by health practitioners & specifically in diagnosis of infectious diseases and where the causing microorganisms mutate at a much faster rate (HIV,

HPV, MRSA) and where outbreaks or epidemic of life threatening diseases happen in mass scale (Ebola, Spanish Flu).

While successfully raising over \$2M in seed capital, with help of our founders, Pharmozyme kicked-off a sound fundraising campaign pitching to over 40 Silicon Valley / SF & Canadian based VCs & Angel investors (Samsung Ventures, Pfizer, Khosla, 5AM Ventures, Life Science Angels, Dechenge), recognizing a valuation \$35-\$50M.

Strategic Cloud Marketing & Product Development Consultant at Cirrus Tech Ltd.

January 2014 - June 2015 (1 year 6 months)

Cirrus Tech. Ltd. is a private, family owned corporation founded in 1999. The Company is based in Markham (Toronto area), Ontario which has become one of the fastest growing IT communities.

Since its foundation, Cirrus Tech. has vigorously managed to offer valuable web hosting and hosted internet infrastructure solutions and services to small and large businesses, locally as well as internationally.

Cirrus Tech is now one of Canada's largest web hosting companies and a leading provider of comprehensive Internet services. Cirrus Tech provides locally based sales and engineering support for its Internet services in Canada, and also hosts its entire infrastructure in its local datacenters.

Computer Systems Analyst at Pharmozyme Incorporated

2013 - 2014 (1 year)

We are a team from the Stanford Genome Technology Center developing highly sensitive chemistry for genetic detection. Our team includes intrepid protein engineers and part of the invention team of the Pyrosequencing technology. Pharmozyme is a genetic sequencing chemistry lab; the creation of a visiting scholar at the Stanford Genome Technology Center Dr. Nader Nourizad along with social welfare entrepreneur, particle Physicist Dr. Shahriar Rouhani.

Founder and CEO at Cirrus Tech Ltd.

September 1999 - December 2013 (14 years 4 months)

Founder and CEO for 15 years, engaging in all aspects of foundation, engineering, management, and growth to create a portfolio of about 100,000 of governmental and non-governmental clients and building one of the largest Canadian cloud infrastructures running a few thousand virtual machines with hundreds of Terabytes of data storages.

Developed the company through private investment and successfully navigated the company to profitability, with millions of dollars in revenue.

Recognized with multiple industry awards and accolades, as one of the very successful and innovative Canadian Cloud and Infrastructure companies.

Interests

new technologies, cloud hosting solutions, internet infrastructure management, soccer, basketball, music and jogging

Volunteer Experience

Volunteer as care taker and also a member of BOD at Evergreen Hospice-Markham-Stouffville-Thornhill

January 2010 - Present

Mentor for new job seekers in IT at JVS Toronto

January 2001 - Present

We were part of a team of mentors that had the chance to place 900 new commers into IT Jobs in a span of about 10 years.

Mentor at Futurpreneur Canada

February 2016 - Present

Languages

English

(Native or bilingual proficiency)

Farsi

(Native or bilingual proficiency)

Certifications

Cloud Infrastructure management (Virtuozzo)

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5 people have recommended Ehsan

"I reached out to Ehsan to get assistance with a number of growth issues we have been facing in our company. Ehsan demonstrated professionalism and experience through structuring a series of meetings where he primarily focused on better understanding our problem with patience and afterwards mentored our team to re-evaluate our market discovery, market positioning in addition to helping us get connected with the investment community and supporting us along the way to enhance our company pitch presentation. We are a very tech savvy team yet we all appreciated Ehsan's experience in cloud infrastructure needed to scale our solution. He is a great person to work with as he is the entrepreneur mentor suite: passionate, skilful, and committed! "

— **Peyman Moeini**, *President & CEO, Peytec Inc.*, worked indirectly for Ehsan at Golden Triangle Angel Network (GTAN)

"Ehsan is an energetic, and experienced serial entrepreneur, and he always delivers what he promises to deliver. He helped me to develop a sound business plan for my startup, mentored me throughout a process for a persona based market discovery and lastly with his vast technical background, he was also able to advise our technical team on the cloud infrastructure requirements and deployment. His enthusiasm and positive attitude makes him not just a great mentor but also make it easy to work with. "

— **Amir Madadi**, worked directly with Ehsan at Group3 Corp.

"I have known Ehsan for nearly a decade, and whether it was volunteering together for a cause, or working together at Pharmozyme, Ehsan has always dedicated himself in mind, body, and spirit. Spending countless hours, Ehsan went above and beyond the goals and milestone of the organization with an unquestionable dedication towards success. Ehsan arrived on board as acting CEO of Pharmozyme to help prepare the company in its early stages. A great deal was done under his management including the work we did together in market research, market planning, and company presentation. Ehsan's tenure was defined by the exposure of Pharmozyme to the BioTech industry. He continually sought the expertise of industry professionals, some of who are now directly involved with the company. Furthermore, he made lasting connections with organizations that continue to greatly benefit Pharmozyme. I can only imagine Ehsan will find great success in his new endeavors in Toronto, and will always count him as among my friends."

— **Mohammad Yahya Rouhani**, *Head of Marketing, Pharmozyme*, reported to Ehsan at Pharmozyme Incorporated

"During his time as Pharmozyme' Acting CEO, Ehsan helped the company develop and implement an organizational structure, high-level strategy, decision making structure, company legal infrastructure, while also managing the company's overall operations. Through a methodological study of the industry as well as competitive landscape, Ehsan aided in market discovery. He also aided in the validation of Pharmozyme's technology and it's applications. Ehsan made connections to dozens of industry experts, and brought on board senior executives to help establish strategic partnerships. Lastly, he ran the company fundraising campaign, engaging with early stage angels and VCs directly. His attention to details and enthusiasm to get things done are his natural assets. "

— **Nader Nourizad**, *Co-Founder, Pharmozyme Incorporated*, worked directly with Ehsan at Pharmozyme Incorporated

"I have known Ehsan for over 20 years both on the personal and professional capacity. Ehsan is reliable, trustworthy and a true pleasure to work with. When it comes to data centre management, hosting, VOIP or anything cloud related he is a true, hands-on expert! "

— **Peyman Aleagha**, *Founder & CEO, WebsiteBox*, was Ehsan's client

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