

BESPIN GLOBAL

Profile

John HanJoo Lee

CEO and Co-founder



HanJoo Lee is a serial entrepreneur and a startup investor. He is passionate about cloud, startups and global entrepreneurship.

BESPIN GLOBAL His latest venture is Bespin Global, a Cloud Managed Service Provider (MSP) operating in China and Korea. It helps large enterprises adopt both private and public cloud services through professional services, managed services and OpsNow, a proprietary multi-cloud management platform. Since its founding in December 2015, the company has grown to over 750 employees with more than 3000 customers such as Samsung Electronics, SK Telecom, Amore Pacific, LG Electronics, Hyundai Motors, ShinHan, KB, ABInBev, Petro China, People's Daily and other large enterprises. Bespin Global is only MSP in North East Asia positioned as a Leader in 2020 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Public Cloud Infrastructure Professional and Managed Services. And Bespin Global recognized for four consecutive years since March 2017.

SPARKLABS He is a founding partner of SparkLabs. In 2012, he co-founded SparkLabs along with 5 other co-founders. SparkLabs is both an accelerator and a global seed fund. SparkLabs invests into early stage startups from everywhere. SparkLabs started with a belief that the next set of world changing innovations can come from anywhere and startups should be global from the day one. Since its beginning, SparkLabs has invested in more than 220 startups from all over the world. SparkLabs operates from Korea, Taiwan, China and Australia.

AFFINITY In 2006, he co-founded Affinity.com, a leading online and mobile advertising network in India. Currently, he serves as a board member.

Exit of HOSTWAY Prior to SparkLabs, he co-founded Hostway with his college friends in 1998. Since its start in the corner of his apartment in Chicago, Hostway has grown to become a leading managed hosting and cloud provider with data centers in 12 different countries. He played active role in Hostway's growth both in the US as well as internationally. He successfully exited the Hostway US business by selling the majority stake to a private equity firm in the US while retaining the 100% ownership of Hostway Korea. Hostway Korea is a leading carrier neutral colocation provider in Korea. He continues to serve Hostway US as an advisor.

OTHER He is married with three children. He graduated with a B.A. in Biological Sciences from the University of Chicago. He was born and raised in Korea.

Work Experience

- 2021 ~ Present** Korea Software Industry Association, Vice Chairman
- 2021 ~ Present** KCCI, Vice Chairman
- 2015 ~ Present** Bespin Global, Co-founder and CEO (Korea, China, Hong Kong) - *Korea*
- 2012 ~ Present** SparkLabs, Co-founder and General Partner - *Korea*
- 2006 ~ Present** Affinity Media, Co-founder, Chairman of Board of Directors - *India*
- 1998 ~ 2014** Hostway (USA), Co-founder and CEO, Board Member - *U.S.A*