

# Navin Chaddha

## Managing Partner

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Navin Chaddha leads Mayfield as Managing Partner, stewarding one of Silicon Valley's longest-running venture capital firms. A serial entrepreneur turned venture capitalist, Navin has been named to Forbes Midas List of Top 100 Tech Investors 17 years in a row, including ranking in the Top Five in 2020, 2022, 2023, and 2024. The World Economic Forum has recognized him as a Young Global Leader.

Throughout his venture capital career, Navin has invested in over 60 companies, of which 18 have gone public and 29 have been acquired. His investments have created more than \$120 billion in equity value and over 40,000 jobs.

His investment philosophy centers on backing entrepreneurs who are driving innovation in artificial intelligence and machine learning, enterprise, and semiconductors. His notable investments include Poshmark (NASDAQ: POSH), HashiCorp (NASDAQ: HCP), SolarCity (acquired by Tesla), and Elastica (acquired by Symantec).

Before venture capital, Navin co-founded Vxtreme, a streaming media platform acquired by Microsoft to become Windows Media; Rivio/CPA.com, a SaaS provider for small businesses; and iBeam Broadcasting (NASDAQ: IBEM), a streaming media content delivery network.

A pioneering voice in technology and entrepreneurship, Navin advocates for Collaborative Intelligence - envisioning AI as a transformative force that amplifies and elevates human potential rather than replacing it.

Navin is deeply committed to giving back to the community as an active philanthropist supporting education, diversity, equity, inclusion, and food scarcity initiatives. He serves on the board of Illumyn Impact, advancing diversity on corporate boards, and holds leadership positions as Vice Chair of the Stanford Engineering Venture Fund and advisor to Neythri.org.

He holds an MS in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University and a B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from IIT Delhi, where he was honored with the distinguished IIT Alumni Award.