

Australia

Kenny Wang

**Data Analytics & Visualization Lead/Technical Project Manager
Australian Taxation Office, Sydney**

Kenny Wang joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 9 years of experience in leading advanced data analytics projects. He delivers data-driven advice and actionable strategies across financial conglomerates and government agencies. He is also experienced in managing interdisciplinary teams to drive product life cycle from design to execution. Most recently, Kenny worked as a Technical Lead/Project Manager to improve data democracy at the largest Australian government agency by implementing advanced data visualization programs. Kenny played an instrumental role in producing data-driven recommendations to the Australian government with respect to the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on approximately 2.1 million citizens. Kenny started his career at Ernst & Young as a Consultant after graduating from Charles Darwin University, Australia. He holds a Master's in Business Analytics, with the Dean's Medal, from Western Sydney University. After the IBEAR MBA, he intends to pursue a career in product management in the technology industry.

China

Shengjun Fan

**Director of Biomarker & Companion Diagnostics
LianBio Development Co., Ltd, Shanghai**

Shengjun joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 8 years of experience in the healthcare area spanning academia and industry in diverse positions. Started in the academic research field, he has comprehensive experience serving major universities from University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center to Duke University, providing scientific expertise solutions to drug discovery and development against cancer. He started working in a multinational corporation biotech headquartered in New Jersey as an associate director, where he conducted clinical trials for LianBio (NASDAQ: LIAN) with a focus on biomarker and companion diagnostics strategies. In 2022, he was promoted to director for clinical and translational development strategies. Shengjun holds a Ph.D. degree in pharmacology from Peking University and a Postdoc training from Duke University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, he plans to pursue a career in product management at a science or technology driven enterprise company.

Meng Wang

**Senior Financial Planning and Analyst
Merck, Shanghai**

Meng Wang joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 9 years of experience. She started working at Ernst & Young as an auditor, advising clients across industries from healthcare to manufacturing. Meng worked in Sanofi, managing local operations teams of the cardiovascular department. She also worked in Deloitte as a Senior Consultant conducting financial due diligence for different clients across various industries. Meng later joined Merck as Senior Financial Planning and Analyst, managing the annual budget for the China Human Health division, including identifying areas for cost and profitability optimization, monitoring financial performance against budget, and reporting variances. She also collaborated with a number of human health business units in China to automate expense reports.

Meng has a Bachelor's in Accounting from Tianjin University of Finance & Economics. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, Meng wants to help pharmaceutical companies manage and expand businesses through AI transformation and digitalization with a focus in finance.

Ruihua Yao

**International Business Development Manager
DHL Global Forwarding, Beijing**

Ruihua (Rebecca) Yao joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 17 years of experience with DHL, the world's leading logistics company. She started her career in a junior operations position and had taken a leading role in the operation department for over 4 years. She transitioned to a marketing position, as a trade lane manager to develop business and manage marketing campaigns in the Asia Pacific region. Because of her diverse experience and communication skills, Rebecca was sent to offices in Australia and USA to develop business with China. In her most recent role as International Business Development Manager, she focused on promoting the business on core trade lanes – U.S. and DE lanes. Rebecca earned her Bachelor of Management Sciences from Henan University of Technology. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Rebecca intends to pursue a career in supply chain innovation in the e-commerce or technology industry.

Yu Zhang

**Deputy General Manager
Longyingzhida Technology Co. Ltd., Beijing**

Yu joins the IBEAR MBA with 15 years of experience in the financial and fintech industry. She started with Huaxia Bank. She has a wide range and first-hand experience in all banking operations: risk modeling and management, compliance of Basel Accords, asset-backed securities, and online payments and loans. She led the digital transformation at Huaxia Bank, invented and launched its first online loan product, and scaled it to over \$7.4 Billion. She co-founded Huaxia Bank's fintech subsidiary and launched its Big Data Center. She holds 4 software copyrights in data mining algorithms from China's National Copyright Administration. She led her team to generate over \$6 Million in revenue last year and fostered innovative projects which gained several national-ranked awards. Yu holds an M.A. in Economics from Peking University and a B.A. in Journalism from Renmin University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, she plans to enter the world of DeFi and Lightning.

Yuejian (Jane) Zhang

**Business Finance Manager
Dow Chemical, Shanghai**

Jane Zhang joins the IBEAR Program with 22 years of experience in corporate finance in several industry-leading, multinational companies. In her most recent role, she acted as the Business Finance Manager leading the water and processing solutions business of Asia Pacific in Dow Chemical. Jane holds a Bachelor of Accounting and a minor degree in Computer Software from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. She is a chartered holder of CFA, ACCA, HKICPA and CICPA. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, she plans to assume a senior corporate finance leadership role at a global company.

Chile

David Luft
Director Supply Chain
Domino's Pizza, Santiago

David Luft joins IBEAR MBA with 8 years of working experience in multinational corporations; He was appointed Supply Chain Director of Domino's Pizza Chile where he led and executed the construction of the new Domino's Pizza Distribution Center in Chile by managing the construction and systems development teams. He led the operation, including logistics and supply chain at the national and international levels, and the development and implementation of technological innovation projects with an impact on improving working capital. David graduated as Industrial Civil engineer, focused on Innovation and Sustainability from the University of Del Desarrollo, Santiago. He aims to assume a position as a senior executive at a global company, which is at the forefront of innovation and expand businesses through AI transformation, and digitalization. David is a big fan of outdoor activities and won several championships in motocross.

India

Deepak Bokhar
Associate Vice President
Wells Fargo Bank, India

Deepak joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 21 years of experience as a military officer in the Indian Army. Transitioning from Army to a tech role, he was responsible for the development of software applications and digital transformation at Wells Fargo. Deepak brings three key strengths- strategic thinking, operational excellence, and passion for technology. He has led teams of over 700+ people responsible for technical operations in critical situations such as international borders, counter-insurgency environments, and UN Peacekeeping. He holds a Master of Defense and Strategic Studies and a Bachelor of Electronics Engineering. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Deepak intends to pursue a career in consulting with a goal of specializing in business strategy and tech operations.

Shuchi Batra
Assistant Vice President
Commercial Bank of Dubai, Dubai

Shuchi joins the IBEAR MBA with 8 years of banking experience focusing on product management, risk and fraud analytics, and innovation and digital analytics. Most recently, Shuchi worked at the Commercial Bank of Dubai in UAE to manage their credit card portfolio worth \$550 Million. During her tenure at the Commercial Bank of Dubai, Shuchi launched the world's first-ever customized credit card called CBD, for which she was awarded "Youngest Innovator of the year". Shuchi is also an author and runs active social media pages with more than 75K followers. She launched her debut novel called "A Million Times Over" in December 2021, which became Amazon's best seller in less than 3 months. Shuchi is a software engineer with an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Indore. Upon completion of her MBA, Shuchi wants to join consulting and specializes in the banking industry.

Ankesh Jain

International Sales & Marketing Head

Panacea Biotec Ltd., New Delhi

Ankesh Jain joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 12 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He handled sales and marketing for a single business unit of 40 people to managing the sales and marketing operations for Panacea Biotec in India and Nepal for 8 years. His role involved sales calls, managing customer relationships, streamlining product portfolios, and building people capabilities. Ankesh helped implement a Patient Access Program resulting in cost savings for patients by 25% and 30% in medicines and diagnostic tests, respectively. In his most recent role, Ankesh successfully collaborated with North American partners for product launch in the U.S. and forged alliances in 9 emerging markets such as Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Morocco, amongst others. He received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Bradford. With the IBEAR MBA Program, Ankesh is eager to expand his strategic, functional management, and financial skills.

Jagriti Jaiswal

Investment Professional

Laboratorios Sophia, Mexico

Jagriti Jaiswal joins the IBEAR program with 10 years in Chemical Science Research, Banking, Finance, and Venture Capital Industry. An alumna from Banaras Hindu University and Delhi University, Jagriti started her career in Chemical Science research before transitioning to the Finance in State Bank Group in India area where she led several projects of credit finance, operations, and mobile banking. Jagriti worked in the venture capital industry in Mexico with a leading Mexican pharma company. Jagriti's areas of interest include finance, equity investments, portfolio management, and strategy. Jagriti has also earned a postgraduate degree in Chemistry from the University of Delhi, an MBA from IPADE Business School, Mexico City, and has cleared Level I of Chartered Financial Accounting. After completion of the IBEAR program, Jagriti intends to work as a senior executive in the private equity industry.

Nitin Khanna

Co-Founder

Daryaganj Hospitality Private Ltd., Delhi

Nitin Khanna has 15 years of consulting experience with EY, PwC, and EXL. He has worked within the risk, finance, and controller functions of large Fortune 500 companies across the U.S., UK, Europe, Asia, and Africa as well as medium-sized enterprises and start-ups in the U.S. and India across financial services, healthcare, and consumer products. As a manager with EY in Los Angeles, Nitin co-authored an internal audit benchmarking study in the engineering and construction sector and worked on projects involving risk-based internal audits, SOX, enterprise risk management, technology, and business performance improvements including implementing digital process solutions such as robotics process automation. He worked on large-scale transformation projects for Fortune 50 companies in implementing the Affordable Care Act, developing finance transformation program strategy, and developing and executing global SOX compliance programs. He received a Bachelor of Commerce from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and an MBA from the International Management Institute, New Delhi.

Pawan Kumar**Lt Commander, Officer-in-Charge Naval Communications Network
Western Naval Command Headquarters, Mumbai**

Pawan Kumar joins the IBEAR MBA Program after 10 years of serving in the Indian Navy and 2 years in Infosys technologies before joining the Navy. He is a Computer Science Engineering graduate. In the Navy as an Executive Officer, he has served onboard one of the largest destroyers on the western seafront of India, leading sailors in multinational exercises, diplomatic missions, anti-piracy missions, and theater-level war exercises. He was handpicked to train cadets in the Indian Naval Academy. He has spearheaded a multi-million-dollar project involving cross-functional, and multi-cultural teams distributed in a wide geographical area. Pawan received a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering from the Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana, India. After his MBA, Pawan intends to pursue a career in operations or program management role in a technology company.

Sushil Kumar**Portfolio Director
KYNDRYL India, New Delhi**

Sushil Kumar joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 22 years of experience in the Indian Army in general management and electronics engineering, followed by 8 years at IBM in portfolio management and information technology. In his role as the Portfolio Director, he was engaged in business development, request for services solutions, and implementation of IT Infrastructure projects for key Asia Pacific clients such as Australia's largest airline (Qantas) and Australia and New Zealand business units of American International Assurance (AIA). At IBM, Sushil led several successful client portfolios to modernize and support their IT infrastructure encompassing data centres, cloud technology, and more. In the Indian Army, he led support, strategy, and training of several hundred soldiers in maintaining military technology equipment. He holds a Master of Electronics Engineering from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Upon completion of his MBA, Sushil intends to leverage his career in strategy, executive leadership, portfolio management, and international business development at technology companies.

Anirudh Masurkar**Lead – Strategy & Market Intelligence
Merck KGaA, Mumbai**

Anirudh Masurkar joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 13 years of experience in various roles doing strategy, business analytics, market intelligence, and project management in the pharmaceutical industry. In his 9 years with Merck, he has driven projects which included long-term strategy, digital transformation, turnaround management, and the end-to-end launch management of Merck's global brands of Oncology, Fertility, and Diabetes in the Indian and South-East Asian markets. Anirudh started his career in Sales & Business Development with Biocon's out-licensing vertical followed by a business analyst role with IQVIA Healthcare Consulting before joining Merck. He holds a Bachelor of Management from St. Xavier's College (Mumbai University) and an M.Sc. of Marketing Management from the University of Surrey. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, Anirudh plans to get into a leadership role in strategy consulting and business analytics.

Neelabja Mukherjee
Senior Manager
Powertech, Kolkata

Neelabja Mukherjee has 6 years of experience in the Fashion industry. She started her career as a fashion designer when she first interned with Chelsea and Walker (China Ting Group) in New York. She also worked in India's leading corporate company, Raymond Ltd. She designed and developed menswear formals by working with cross functional departments. Neelabja worked as a Senior Manager with Powertech, an engineering consultancy firm in India. She conducted market research into the sustainability sector in India and analyzed those findings to formulate pricing strategy, benchmarking, channel strategy, and effective communication strategy for the product mix based on emerging trends and consumer demands. She holds a Bachelor's in Fashion Design from the National Institute of Fashion Technology and M.A. in Business Management from the University of Westminster, London. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, Neelabja hopes to take on leadership roles in business strategy in leading companies in the U.S. and Canada.

Ravindra Patro
Lieutenant Colonel (ret.)
Indian Army, Berhampur

Ravindra is a military veteran with extensive experience in strategy, change, and conflict management. He has led large diverse teams in matrixed organizations while handling operations, supply chain, hiring, and learning and development programs. He thrives in ambiguous and dynamic environments and has performed advisory roles in statutory audit, risk compliance, and quality control in rigorous regulatory environments. Ravindra has led study teams and authored papers on geopolitical strategy, international relations, and military-industrial cooperation. An accomplished coach and motivational speaker, he has conducted over 100 sessions on leadership, strategic mindset, and problem-solving for corporates, students, agencies, and military personnel. Ravindra holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting & Finance from Berhampur University and is a Juris Doctor (LLB). He envisions progressing into senior leadership roles in business strategy and program management post MBA.

Shruti Samant
Digital Lead
Procter & Gamble, India

Shruti Samant has more than 11 years of experience across FMCG (Procter and Gamble), Confectionery (Perfetti Van Melle), Banking/FinTech and Technology (Infosys) industries. For raising benchmarks, Shruti has been honored as "Woman of the year – Global", "Innovator of the Year" and "Digital Marketer of the Year" on large-scale international and national platforms. Her interests include composing music and filmmaking. Shruti has led high-performing teams by creating a culture of compassion, diversity, inclusion, and equity. Amalgamating her passion for technology, innovation, and digital media – Shruti has made a profound impact on the marketing and technology industry globally but has also created sustainable digital and operational solutions that harness technology, to emboss a positive footprint on the world. She received a Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Chemical Engineering from Nirma University and an MBA from the T.A. Pai Management Institute. Shruti is a visionary leader, on a mission to foster equity globally and propel the advancement of women's health and businesses.

Indonesia

Wisnu Yogaswara*

**Auction Service Administrator
Ministry of Finance, The Republic of Indonesia, Medan**

Wisnu Yogaswara joins the IBEAR MBA Program with over ten years of experience at the Directorate General of State Assets Management (DGSAM), a unit under the Indonesian Ministry of Finance that oversees and manages government assets of approximately \$700 billion. He started in 2011 at the DGSAM Information and Technology Division. He made a huge contribution to improving the accuracy of non-tax revenue reports and was honored as the best employee. He later served as Auction Service Administrator, responsible for analyzing over \$50 million of annual auction transactions. He also assisted senior-level managers with their leadership training projects in state asset management, human resource development, budget monitoring, and state receivable administration. He earned his Bachelor of Economics at Muhammadiyah College of Economics, Jakarta. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, Wisnu plans to advance his career as the State Assets Manager at the Ministry of Finance.

Japan

Kazuki Abe

**Deputy General Manager
Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., Tokyo**

Kazuki Abe joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 12 years of experience at Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd., a leading energy company. Kazuki started as a plant engineer and held a wide range of positions in Tokyo Gas, including corporate sales for the commercial department and a delivery role for gas resources procurement and LNG trading. As a team leader on gas resources procurement, he worked and negotiated with global sellers to manage the company-wide demand and supply to control inventory and stable supply for consumers. He contributed to expanding the LNG trading business from an operational perspective. He also doubled at an LNG tanker subsidiary of Tokyo Gas, where he was a fleet operation manager. Kazuki holds a Bachelor of Engineering and a Master of Environmental Science from Tohoku University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA program, he plans to broaden his career in project management or energy fields in more significant leadership roles.

Yutaka Fukada*

**Deputy Director
Japan Housing Finance Agency, Tokyo**

Yutaka Fukada joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 13 years of experience at Japan Housing Finance Agency (JHF). Most recently, he took charge of expanding JHF's international business cooperation by sharing JHF's housing finance experience and knowledge. He provides capacity-building to overseas government and government-related institutions. Besides the international business experience, he holds practical skills and knowledge in legal framework and risks associated with housing loans and has gained professional experience in IT system integration/administration and in creation/implementation of housing policies and business planning. He holds a LLB Degree from Chuo University. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, he plans to return to JHF and expand his role in international business.

Tomoaki Ishii

Project Manager

ITOCHU Corporation, Tokyo

Tomoaki Ishii joins the IBEAR MBA Program with over 10 years of experience in Project Finance and M&A in global infrastructure at ITOCHU Corporation, a leading Japanese trading and investment conglomerate. He has pioneered multimillion-dollar investments valued at over \$2.5 Billion, focusing on urban environmental infrastructure, including water, waste-to-energy, and other renewable energy. Backed by his investment experience, Tomoaki has deep knowledge of global finance, including accounting & tax, financial planning and analysis, financial modeling, valuation, contract negotiation, financial closing, and M&A transactions. Most recently, he led the sponsors' group and the financial and legal advisors, totaling more than 20 working members, to negotiate the loan agreements with International Financial Institutions IFC and EBRD for Serbian waste management Public-Private Partnership project. He received his Bachelor and Master of Engineering in Physics from Waseda University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Tomoaki intends to broaden his career in finance with leadership roles.

Takayuki Ito*

Vice President,

Development Bank of Japan, Tokyo

Takayuki Ito joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 11 years of experience at Development Bank of Japan Inc. He is a financial professional with extensive experience ranging from lending to investing. In particular, he has recently launched two new investment funds and led the business of investing in DBJ. He has also been seconded three times to the Japanese government, a portfolio company, and an investment fund, giving him a broad range of experience. Takayuki holds a Bachelor of Engineering from Waseda University and a Master of Engineering from the University of Tokyo. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, he intends to return to DBJ to lead the transformation of Japan's regional companies as an investor.

Toru Natsuki*

Assistant Manager

Central Japan Railway Company, Japan

Toru Natsuki has 12 years of experience at Central Japan Railway Company (JR Central) that operates the Tokaido Shinkansen (Bullet Train), the main transportation artery linking Japan's principal metropolitan areas of Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Toru started his career as a Shinkansen driver and, most recently, as a deputy manager, leading the Chuo Shinkansen project using the Superconducting Maglev levitation system, the largest infrastructure project in Japan's history. Toru negotiated with many stakeholders and 6000+ landowners, who controlled a \$3.8 Billion land budget, and managed the construction and site acquisition process to prepare for a new 178-mile bullet train line. He holds a Bachelor of Law from Keio University and a Master of Arts in International Relations from Fletcher School, Tufts University. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA program, he intends to broaden his career in international business, such as exporting infrastructure worldwide.

Kenji Suemasa***Director, Japan Investment Corporation****Assigned Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry, Los Angeles**

Kenji Suemasa has over 9 years of experience at the Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI), where he developed new projects and programs in several different divisions. He worked on enacting the "Industrial Competitiveness Enhancement Law" and regulatory reform and was involved in restarting nuclear power plants after the great East Japan earthquake. While at the General Affairs Division, he was involved in the organization of the "Priority of Economic and Industrial Policy" and the review of laws and regulations. He was seconded to the Japan Investment Corporation (JIC), engaged in investment strategy formulation, human resource planning, and fund investment. Kenji holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Healthcare Social System Engineering) from the University of Tokyo and a Master of International Public Policy and Management from the University of Southern California, with the Dean's Certificate of Merit Award. He intends to return to METI to lead Japan's economic, industrial, and energy policies.

Masafumi Suzui**Audit Manager****PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata LLC, Tokyo**

Masafumi Suzui joins the IBEAR MBA Program with nearly 9 years of experience in financial statement auditing in consumer, industrial products and services industries. As an Audit Manager, he globally performs financial statement audits for Japanese listed companies and foreign companies located in Japan, applying Japanese, International and US accounting and audit standards. The largest client he worked with was a Japanese listed company with sales of about \$7 billion, and he led a team of more than 50 team members. In addition, he was seconded to PwC US Chicago office for two years from 2018 to 2020, where he conducted financial statement audits for Japanese companies. He is a licensed Japanese CPA and holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Tokyo Metropolitan University. He is currently looking to transition into corporate strategy in the entertainment industry.

Yukari Takeuchi**Specialist****Santen Pharmaceutical, Osaka**

Joins the IBEAR MBA with 10 years of experience focusing on Financial Planning & Analysis and cost optimization. She has been in charge of budget compilation, budget control, income and expenditure analysis, and cost reduction. She managed a financial solution in the company spinoff, splitting the budget successfully when no one in the company had the experience. In her most recent position, she led the implementation of the business travel system by coordinating with vendors and persons in charge in the U.S., China, Singapore, India, and Hong Kong. She worked as the system owner of an expense settlement system which was used in all companies in North America, Asia, and Europe. She holds a B.A. degree in Integrated Human Studies, majoring in International Relations from Kyoto University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA program, she plans to pursue a career in FP&A/Corporate Finance.

Korea

Sujin Choi*

**Senior Manager, Global Tax Team, CFO
LG Electronics Co., Ltd., Seoul**

Sujin Choi joins the IBEAR Program with 12 years of experience at LG Electronics. She built a solid track record in marketing, accounting, trade, and tax. She responded to the washing machine anti-dumping investigation and safeguard measures of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission. She performed anti-dumping annual reviews to ensure that there was no recurrences of dumping. She has been working for the global tax team since 2018. She managed tax issues in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Sujin holds a Bachelor's in Liberal Arts from Korea University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA program, she will continue with her career in finance.

Wooseok Jang*

**Senior Manager, Corporate Strategy Planning Team
LG Electronics, Seoul**

Wooseok Jang joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 12 years of professional experience in LG Electronics. Wooseok worked at the Corporate Strategy Planning Team, where he built a career as a business strategy planner, implementing strategic restructuring of corporation's business portfolios and creating an annual mid-term business strategy. In addition, he collaborated with people throughout the organization to create a strategy for achieving the LGE's vision, which included devising initiatives to establish a presence in leading global markets. Wooseok began his career as a home appliances product planner that helped him develop a comprehensive knowledge of diverse regional markets and customers while he planned new products for each region. Wooseok holds a Bachelor's in German Language and Literature / Applied Statistics from Yonsei University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Wooseok intends to pursue his career as a business strategist for the electronics field.

Donghak Kang*

**Financial Accounting Team
LG Chem, Seoul**

Donghak Kang joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 13 years of working at the accounting and finance section at LG Group. He served as a manager of the Financial Accounting team in his most recent role at LG Chem HQ where he managed the disclosure of LG Chem financial statements and accounting policy. Most recently, he conducted several consolidation issues of the accounting treatment for a joint venture with General Motors, accounting disclosures; and he oversaw capital improvement projects. Prior to joining LG Corp, he started his career by managing the fund and foreign exchange at LG Chem's Finance team. He then worked at LG Corp. on business strategy planning and settling funds with subsidiaries and financial accounts. Donghak holds a Bachelor's in Economics from Korea University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, he intends to continue his career in Finance at LG Group.

Hyelim Kim**Manager****Paradise SegaSammy, Incheon**

Lola (Hyelim) Kim joins the IBEAR MBA program with 14 years of professional experience in marketing, business development, and strategic planning. She started her career at Samsung C&T and devised various strategies to win construction projects, including the hydroelectric power plant (worth \$1.3 billion). With her analytical and problem-solving skills, she next joined Paradise SegaSammy, a joint venture between Paradise, a leading tourism company in Korea and Sega Sammy, a global entertainment company in Japan. Here, she expanded her role into business development, successfully opening an art and entertainment resort (worth \$1.2 billion) for the first time in Northeast Asia. Most recently, she moved into strategic planning and pursued a leadership role in developing a fairer performance evaluation system, thereby revamping the company's internal system, and establishing an organizational structure of the creative industry. Lola holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Yonsei University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA program, she intends to advance her career as a business strategist helping sustainable businesses.

Sunhwa Lee***Petrochemical Product Operation Manager****S-OIL Corporation, Seoul**

Sunhwa Lee joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 9 years of experience in S-OIL, a Korean oil and petrochemical company with annual sales exceeding \$20 Billion. As an operation manager, Sunhwa is responsible for the optimal utilization of "Para-xylene (petrochemical product)" vessels. He managed to establish a demurrage management system resulting in over \$0.1 million in cost savings. Sunhwa began his career in the government affairs division, where he conducted continuous communications with the Korean Government to help promote government policies that would be beneficial to the S-OIL. He led the planning and coordination of S-OIL's RUC (Residue Upgrading Complex) and ODC (Olefin Downstream Complex) project completion ceremony and received a \$30 million tax credit on the project from the Korean government. Sunhwa holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Seoul National University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, he intends to expand his career into petrochemical products sales marketing and new business investment divisions at S-OIL.

Jaekyung Park***General Manager, Product Strategy Team****Hyundai Elevator, Seoul**

Jaekyung Park joins the IBEAR MBA program with 18 years of work experience in Hyundai Elevator, a leading company in Korea. As a leader of product strategy, Jaekyung successfully planned and launched market driven products through designing product roadmap and aligning it with the technical roadmap of R&D. Also, to provide advanced customer experience, Jaekyung tried converging the elevator business with other industries. With his efforts, he established strategic partnerships with Korean representative companies in communication, robot, and display industries. Jaekyung started his career as an overseas sales & marketing manager in charge of Asia, Middle East, and Africa. Later, he became a strategic marketer to lead global penetration and reinforcement strategy. He also took a role as an in-house consultant to diagnose problems of overseas subsidiaries and to build recovery plans. Jaekyung holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. Upon completion of the

IBEAR MBA program, he plans to return to Hyundai Elevator and to expand his role in establishing mid/long term corporate growth strategy.

Jungwan Park*

**Deputy General Manager
Korean Air, Seoul**

Jungwan Park joins the IBEAR MBA program with 13 years of work experience in the airline industry. He worked in Korean Air's Corporate Strategy & Planning Division, which manages business strategy and plans, along with organizing long-term routes and fleet plans. He served as a manager in Passenger Network Management, planning the passenger network routes and managing sales of the routes. He also contributes to Korean Air's continuous growth by coordinating the airline's fleet operation and route development strategy with different business divisions in Korean Air. Most recently, he supervised general issues with the projects related to Korean Air's acquisition of Asiana Airlines. Jungwan holds a Bachelor's in Economics from Seoul National University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA program, Jungwan will continue his career as a leader of Korean Air.

Seulye Park

**Senior Human Resources Manager
Hustler Casino, Los Angeles**

Seulye Park joins the IBEAR MBA with over 10 years of experience in human resources management. Serving as a business partner to the casino executive team, Seulye drove strategic HR initiatives for organization design and restructuring, implemented and enhanced HR policies and procedures, developed employee learning and coaching programs, and ensured regulatory compliance to reduce legal risks. Previously, Seulye worked as HR Manager at Lucky Lady Casino, where she successfully managed the transition of 350 employees after the business acquisition of Normandie Casino and spearheaded employee relearning and retraining. Seulye holds a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea, and HR certifications from Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) and Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI). Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Seulye intends to pursue a career in consulting.

Mexico

Rodrigo Gil

**Finance Director
Ultra Laboratories, México**

Rodrigo joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 14 years of experience mainly in the health industry in Mexico, first in retail in one of the most important pharmacy chains in the country, "Farmacias Benavides", a member of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc., and later in the manufacturing industry as the CFO of "Laboratorios Ultra", which is a family company founded 20 years ago and now ranked as one of the top 3 generics laboratories in Mexico. He served in different leadership roles in finance, marketing, IT, and HR departments. Rodrigo also developed relevant projects such as SAP implementation and Loyalty Program deployment for retail. He is known as a result-oriented leader and he holds B.S. and M.S. for International Finance and Marketing from "Universidad de Monterrey." Upon the completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Rodrigo plans to continue developing his career in the strategic planning leading roles for the retail industry.

Peru

Hector Ordoñez

Senior Financial Planning Specialist

Ferreycorp S.A.A., Lima

Hector has 12 years of experience in corporate finance and financial services. He started working at Deloitte as a consultant, where he conducted business valuations for retail companies, due diligence for a venture mining equipment company, with a focus on specific market analysis. Hector worked ten years at Ferreycorp Group, one of the biggest Caterpillar, Inc. dealers in Latin America, where he started as a Coordinator in Management Control of Ferreyros before moving to a financial advisor position. Hector worked alongside the CFOs of six companies of the group, developing strategic plans based on financial analysis. He was selected as the financial lead in corporate financial analysis with multinational, cross-functional team, and Caterpillar. He received his degree in Administration and Finance from the Peruvian University of Applied Science (UPC). Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, Hector aims for managerial roles in tech companies and to lead large teams.

Taiwan

Pei-Chen Chang

Senior Merchandiser

Windeson Enterprise Co. Ltd., Taipei

Pei-Chen Chang joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 7 years of experience in the textile industry, having had responsibilities ranging from integrated product development to product lifecycle management. Her experience includes operation optimization, cross-functional communication, international collaboration and negotiation. While at Eclat, a Taiwan-based multinational textile producer of athletic apparel, she led the team to recycle the inventory to produce future products, reducing 90% inventory and growing 5% profitability within three months. As the youngest senior Merchandiser, she directed, on behalf of the Windeson's CEO, the one million-unit-product orders per year for Costco and Walmart. She collaborated with affiliated factories in China, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Philippines to deliver orders. Pei-Chen holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Soochow University. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, Pei-Chen intends to pursue a service operation consulting/supply chain career for international dessert brands to optimize operations for a better dessert-dining experience.

Chun-Hao Chen

Founder

IMLC Corp. Ltd., Taipei

Larry (Chun-Hao) Chen joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 7 years of experience in accounting, business strategies, and management. He started as an auditor and moved to tax consulting and business planning. He has a CPA license in both America and Taiwan and is also a CFA Level II candidate. With his background he used a financial analytical approach to evaluate and execute business expansion for an entertainment company. He helped establish more than ten offices in Hong Kong, China, Singapore, and Taiwan. He led a team to oversee the business performance and operation of more than 80 physical and online concerts, drawing over 1M people to the events. He founded a company to help clients with finance and tax planning and negotiate with the National Taxation Bureau. He received a B.A. in

Accounting from Soochow University. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, Chun-Hao plans to pursue a master's degree in Computer Science in the U.S.

Shih-Jung Chien

**Key Account Manager
Reckitt Benckiser, Taipei**

Shih-Jung Chien joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 7 years of experience in the consumer goods industry. As a Key Account Manager, Shih-Jung handled the clientele of personal care stores and convenient stores, clients included A.S. Watson, 7-Eleven, and FamilyMart. She excelled at developing and implementing customized sales strategies in alignment with the company's strategic objectives and managing customer relationships. She started her career at L'Oréal and has experience with DR.WU (a clinical skincare brand), Blackmores Ltd. (a health supplement company), and most recently at Reckitt Benckiser (a consumer goods company). She is skillful in close cross-functional interaction, internally and externally, and has successfully delivered several challenging new product launch projects in new categories. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Shih-Jung intends to obtain a marketing role in the consumer goods industry.

Wen-Ting Lu

**Site Finance Head
Wistron Corporation, Czech Republic**

Wen-Ting joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 5 years of work experience in the tech industry and 3 years with Deloitte. Wen-Ting started as a tax consultant and has comprehensive experience in tax consultations for multinational companies in Taiwan. Wen-Ting has international finance experience, having worked in Shanghai, Tokyo, Taipei, and Czech Republic. She also has a result-driven expertise in finance, tax, accounting, strategy, and has strong analytical and communication skills that inspire cross-functional teams in delivering optimal solutions. She graduated with Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the National Chung Hsing University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, she plans to keep growing as finance manager in global tech companies.

Ai-Yun Wu

**Financial Reporter,
USTV, Taipei**

Ai-Yun joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 8 years of experience in the news industry, reporting on the latest developments in the financial markets, including but not limited to U.S., Europe, Japan, and South Korea. Ai-Yun is mainly responsible for the education, healthcare, real estate, and travel industries. She also covers the four major subsidiaries of Formosa Plastics Group. She took charge of a 10-person team for a one-year project to help the Cyprus Ministry of Tourism showcase local tourist, culinary, and commercial real estate attractions and to entice investors to the country. Through the series of documericals, she helped bolster local tourism revenue by 15% (to €350MM) and local real estate prices by 2%, as investors flocked in. She received a B.A. in Communications from Michigan State University. Upon completion of her MBA, Ai-Yun intends to pursue a career in the entertainment industry in the U.S.

Ying-Hsuan Wu***Co-Founder****Green Daddy Hydro-Farm, Taipei**

Emily (Ying-Hsuan) Wu joins the IBEAR MBA program with over 8 years of experience in the agriculture and cloud computing industries. She worked as a thermal engineer and then switched to the hardware field in the cloud computing industry, cooperating with clients such as Facebook, Microsoft, and Twitter to develop their flagship servers. Most recently, she co-founded a Green Daddy Hydro Farm, a greenhouse builder and hydroponics technology developer to provide impressive freshness products at affordable prices. Additionally, Emily is a sports enthusiast, especially for basketball. She produces a podcast and writes a blog related to NBA games. She earned a B.A. in Industrial Engineering, with a minor in Mechanical Engineering, and M.S. in Industrial Engineering from National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, she plans to pursue a career as a product manager or program manager in the sports tech industry.

Thailand**Phatkanya Arayakittipong*****Associate, Infra-CFO/Regional Finance****Deutsche Bank, Bangkok**

Phatkanya joins the IBEAR Program with 10 years of professional experience in the fields of auditing, accounting, and management. She started as an auditor at PwC Thailand, where she provided auditing services to clients in various industries and led audit teams in completing audit procedures. She later became a financial analyst at Siam City Cement Public Company, Thailand's second-largest cement manufacturer. She conducted a five-year financial plan and was a leader in fixed cost planning. In her most recent role at Deutsche Bank as an associate in the Infra-CFO/Regional Finance department, she engaged in regional projects which gave her opportunities to work across cultures. Phatkanya is a licensed CPA in Thailand and holds a Bachelor of Accounting from Chulalongkorn University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA program, Phatkanya plans to work as a strategic planner in the Thai Government sector.

Supakorn Cheewasereechol***Latex Trader and Property Developer****Banpru Rubber© & Banpru Townhomes, Songkhla**

Supakorn Cheewasereechol joins the IBEAR MBA Program with almost ten years of work experience in professional services, fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), and beverage industries. She started her career as an assistant auditor, conducting many projects related to gas separation plant and automotives. Supakorn then moved to be a part of the managerial accounting team, charged with enhancing the financial performance of many consumer products in Thailand. Currently, she manages her family's rubber trading and real estate. Supakorn received a Bachelor of Accounting from Thammasat University, Bangkok. Upon completing the IBEAR MBA Program, Supakorn aims to diversify her family business.

Petch Panupattanapong*

Assistant to The Board of Directors

Synphaet Group, Bangkok

Petch Panupattanapong joins the IBEAR MBA Program with seven years of experience in multi-businesses. He served as a lead architect at Architect49 to conduct high-value projects and successfully managed the team to win several design awards. In 2019, he joined Synphaet Hospital Group, his family business, leading the software team to incorporate a digital transformation strategy and upgrade digital-infrastructure solutions such as the COVID-19 vaccination appointment application and HIS platform. He also helped strategize Synphaet's domestic expansion plan, resulting in seven under-managed hospitals in major provinces of Thailand, which led to the establishment of Synphaet's subsidiaries, including Senestia, the software house, and Vessu, an architectural design firm, to support Synphaet's meteoric expansion. He received a Bachelor of Architecture in Architectural Engineering from King Mongkut Institute of Technology. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Petch will likely serve as Director and work with management to move the companies toward domestic and overseas expansion.

Warin Uanaramwilai

Key Account Team Lead

Foodpanda, Bangkok

Warin Uan-aramwilai joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 8 years of professional experience across multiple companies and industries, especially in the E-commerce industry. She has developed a strong combination of marketing, communications, leadership, and collaboration from prestigious multinational corporations, such as, Shopee and Foodpanda Thailand. Moreover, while she led 20 individuals in her team, which demands time management, soft skills, and strategy knowledge, she has also played support roles that require intensive investigation, quantitative research, and detailed reporting. Warin received a B.A. in Communications from Chulalongkorn University. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA Program, Warin intends to get into product management, focusing on tech companies and analytics.

United States

Abraham Arredondo

College Academic Mentor

University of California, Los Angeles

Abram Arredondo joins the IBEAR MBA Program with 13 years of experience in California state government. He was born and raised in California's San Joaquin Valley and attended Fresno City College. Abram served as a deputy press secretary for California Attorney General (and later governor) Edmund G. Brown, Jr.; speechwriter for the chancellor of the California Community Colleges; and in other public affairs roles. Deciding to try something radically different, he joined the California Conservation Corps to lead, mentor, and train young adults in fighting wildfires, building trails in the state's backcountry, and restoring habitat for threatened species in Australia. He transferred to UCLA and obtained a Bachelor of Political Science and History. He received Master of Public Policy at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. Upon completion from the IBEAR MBA program, he intends to pursue a career in finance.

Samuel Cheng

Microdevice Engineer

Jet Propulsion Laboratory/California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

Samuel Cheng joins IBEAR with over 8 years of experience in space imaging technology. He is experienced in electro-optical-mechanical systems and material science in vacuum extreme environment applications. Samuel specializes in research and development for deep ultraviolet to near infrared silicon sensor technology, and he has delivered cameras to NASA Mars lander and rover missions. Samuel holds B.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from University of Southern California. Upon completion of the IBEAR MBA program, he intends to transition into corporate strategy and technology development for healthcare.

Vivek Pandey

Sr. Engineer

Disney Streaming, San Francisco, USA

Vivek joins the IBEAR MBA program with over 12 years of experience in the IT infrastructure engineering and operations sectors. His most recent role was at Disney Streaming where he was responsible for designing and optimizing global data centers for the fast-growing Disney+ service. His previous roles have been with Oracle and Comcast in Denver, Colorado and the Canadian National Railway in Montreal, Canada. Vivek has delivered critical projects, improved the performance of applications, resolved mission critical operational blockers and led the introduction of new technologies into production (i.e., “going live”). Vivek has a Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering from Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, and a Bachelor of Electronics Engineering from Assumption University of Thailand. Vivek plans to pivot to a business role within the tech industry post-graduation.