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A maverick investor with 20 years of investing and operating experience. Sunny has been investing in Private Equity, Technology, Emerging markets and Real Estate for last 12 years.

Sunny has knack for picking the right assets for investments time and again. Sunny helped shepherd Linus Capital to generate an IRR in excess of 40% since inception. Sunny is not afraid to go against the grain and patiently wait for his investment strategy to play out. He was able to exit investments at 6x, 9x and foster one of his investments to a valuation multiple of 200x.

Sunny is a savvy investor with a foresight to identify and capitalize on less obvious opportunities. Sunny invested in FinCity, first of a kind financial hub in South India and also the first investor in a social networking platform in India. Before financial crisis unfolded, Sunny was able to prune his portfolio by exiting four of his investments at market's peak with his uncanny ability to read the economic winds. Sunny was able to keep AUM by making new investments at much lower price during the financial crisis.

Sunny served as an executive partner at private equity groups GI Partners and Rigel Associates. Sunny also had operating roles at Sprint, VitalLink, Canon and was part of the management team at the time of Savvis IPO. Sunny recruited Ram Shriram(*the largest investor in Google*) as an advisor while serving as a CEO of a Silicon Valley startup.

Sunny was the point man to institute Max Sixer award in IPL (*Indian Premier League for Cricket*). Sunny served as a Charter Member of TiE and member of Indian Angel Network. Sunny was awarded an MBA from the University of Chicago, holds an MS Computer Science from University of Nebraska and B.Tech from National Institute of Technology, Warangal (*India*).
