

Entrepreneurship Seminar Series by CREST & TiE New Jersey

Session 3: 3 MVPs - Why the First Version Should be Small, Fast, & Imperfect

Sep. 17, 2026 | 12:00-2:00 PM | [Register to Join](#)

SPEAKERS



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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Srinivas Banigandlapati: Srinivas is the Founder and CEO of OspreyAI Labs, an Agentic AI platform specializing in Supply Chain Management. A seasoned technology executive with 25+ years of experience, he specializes in digital transformation, AI/GenAI, automation, and strategic consulting. A trusted CXO advisor, he has led large-scale transformations and built innovative technology practices across industries. He holds an MS in Technology Management from Columbia University, where he also serves as a program mentor.

Vinay Nathan: Vinay is the CEO and Co-Founder of Altizon Inc., an Industrial AI solutions provider. With 25+ years across sales, marketing, engineering, and product management, he brings deep global market expertise. He holds over a dozen technology patents, is a Venture Partner at Prana Tech Ventures, and actively mentors and supports entrepreneurs through TiE New Jersey.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Explore Why startups build a “Minimum Viable Product”- the simplest version that lets them learn. Schedule: **Schedule: 12:00-12:30: E-Networking and CUNY CREST Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Ventures Introduction 12:30-1:30: Seminar 1:30-2:00 Q&A and E-Networking**

Key themes:

- Don't wait to build the perfect product
- Get something in front of users quickly
- Learn from failures and real feedback
- Improve the product step by step

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