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Entrepreneur, social innovator, and venture capital investor focused on integrating the Haredi community into Israel's high-tech ecosystem. Founder and leader of initiatives that train, place, and support thousands of Haredi professionals in the technology sector while fostering a new generation of Haredi tech entrepreneurs.

Professional Experience

Co-Founder & CEO | KamaTech

2016 – Present

KamaTech is a leading initiative dedicated to integrating the Haredi community into Israel's high-tech ecosystem through training programs, industry partnerships, and employment initiatives.

Key activities include:

- Building partnerships with leading technology companies in Israel.
- Developing professional training and leadership programs for Haredi engineers and professionals.
- Creating employment opportunities in high-tech for members of the Haredi community.
- Supporting Haredi tech entrepreneurs and startup founders.

KamaTech has become one of the most influential initiatives in Israel promoting diversity and social mobility in the technology sector.

Co-Founder & CEO | ExtraTech

2017 – Present

ExtraTech is a company specializing in the recruitment and placement of Haredi professionals in the Israeli high-tech industry.

The company works closely with leading technology companies to identify top talent and support successful integration into high-tech roles.

Founding Partner | 12A Venture Capital Fund

2016 – Present

12A VC is a pioneering venture capital fund focused on investing in high-tech entrepreneurs from the Haredi community.

The fund was established together with approximately **80 leading investors from the Israeli high-tech industry**, creating a unique platform that combines venture capital investment with community development and entrepreneurship.

Founder & CEO | Clipop

2010 – 2012

Startup company developing online video editing solutions.

Education & Leadership Programs

Harvard Business School
Executive Leadership Program – *Digital Leaders of Israel*
2015

Leadership program organized by the Israeli Prime Minister's Office, the Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), Israel Digital, and the Ministry for Social Equality.

U.S. Department of State
International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)
2011

Program focused on **Business and Economic Development Issues for Young Entrepreneurs**.

Kollel Chazon Ish, Bnei Brak
Advanced Torah Studies
2001 – 2011

Hebron Yeshiva – Knesset Israel, Jerusalem
Torah Studies
1996 – 2001

Ateret Israel Yeshiva, Jerusalem
Torah Studies
1992 – 1995

Awards & Recognition

2022
Included in the list of the most influential figures in Israeli high-tech by **Channel 12 News**.

2016 – 2020
KamaTech was selected **four times** as the leading community impact organization in Israeli high-tech at the **Geektime Awards**.

2019, 2017
Included in **Calcalist's list of the 100 most influential people in Israel**.

2015, 2017
Included in **TheMarker's list of the 100 most influential people in Israel**.

2017
Selected as one of **Globes' "40 Under 40."**

2017
Named among the **100 most influential Jews in the world** by **The Algemeiner**.

2013
Recipient of the **Cisco "Spirit of the South" Award** for the KamaTech initiative, recognizing innovative social impact.

Languages

Hebrew – Native
English – Fluent