

Mr Abhi Patwardhan

Abhi Patwardhan is the founder and CEO of Alt-Lyf, a social enterprise in Singapore that enables individuals of all ages to prototype their alternate lives using workshops, online training, coaching and Alt-Lyf Labs. He is a certified "Designing Your Life" coach, a program offered by Stanford Life Design Labs.

Prior to that, Abhi's corporate career included over two decades in the technology sector and consumer goods companies in senior leadership roles across Asia-Pacific. This included roles in Hewlett-Packard, Lexmark, Heinz, Schlumberger, and Marico Industries. He also founded a 3D printing services company and an app for dog owners in Singapore.

In 2016, Abhi moved to Silicon Valley for two years at Stanford University's Distinguished Careers Institute (DCI) Fellows program. He was inspired by the three pillars of the DCI program - Purpose, Community and Lifelong learning - to set up Alt-Lyf after returning to Singapore in 2019. He serves as a Trustee on the Board of Waterways Watch Society, an NGO in Singapore, and as a Board Advisor to Shikshanjali, an EduTech non-profit in India.

His interests include sailing, travel, overland trips, golf, writing and everything dog. He also mentors start-ups in building their business models and Go-to-Market plans. He is a Mechanical Engineer with an MBA from IIM, Bangalore. Abhi has made Singapore his home and has been living here with his family since 1998.