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BILL ARNOLD

Bill Arnold is Assistant Vice President of Purdue Research Foundation and the Managing Director of the Purdue Foundry, responsible for all Foundry activities related to formation and growth of startups based on Purdue technologies. Prior to joining the Foundry, Arnold served in multiple executive management roles, primarily in the financial services vertical. His most recent role was Chief Executive Officer at Member Support Services LLC, a startup in Cranbury NJ. His first startup was formed in 1995 and had a successful exit in 1997. He holds a master's degree in artificial intelligence from the University of Georgia.



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In Conversation with



JAY SHAH

Jay Shah recently earned his PhD in electrical engineering as a graduate researcher in the Center for Implantable Devices at Purdue University developing a novel closed-loop, implantable electroceutical device for treating glaucoma. Shah co-founded Neurava, which is a medical device company developing a wearable device for epilepsy patients to monitor their risk of sudden, unexpected death. Jay has also worked at LivaNova, a large medical device company that creates vagus nerve stimulators for treating epilepsy, and at Bionode LLC, where he helped run and execute clinical trials. He holds a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin.



VIVEK GANESH

Vivek Ganesh is a Graduate Researcher in the Center for Implantable Devices at Purdue University. His thesis research involves development of a closed-loop, electroceutical device for gastric disorders. While pursuing a PhD in Electrical Engineering at Purdue, Ganesh co-founded Neurava, a medical device startup developing a wearable device for epilepsy patients at risk of Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP). Prior to enrolling in the Doctoral program, Ganesh worked as an Electrical Engineer at a Purdue-based startup, Miftek Inc., as well as at Apple Inc., working on new features of the Apple Watch. He holds a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering, with a minor in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University.