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Imdad Akhund · 2nd
 Now: CEO, Founder @Mercury & seed investor Was: PT Partner @Y Combinator · Founder @Heyzap (Acquired by @Fyber)
 San Francisco, California, United States · [Contact info](#)

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Experience

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CEO & Founder
 Mercury - Banking for Startups
 Aug 2017 – Present · 4 yrs 2 mos
 San Francisco Bay Area
 Building a bank for startups.
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Part-time Partner
 Y Combinator
 Jan 2017 – Dec 2017 · 12 mos
 Mountain View, California
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CEO & Co-founder
 Heyzap (Acquired by Fyber)
 Sep 2008 – Jan 2017 · 8 yrs 5 mos
 Heyzap was a complex journey. We were a social network for mobile gamers but eventually pivoted to building developer tools for mobile game developers to optimize their ad monetization. We were acquired in 2016 by RNTS Media.
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CTO and Co-founder
 Clickpass
 May 2007 – Sep 2008 · 1 yr 5 mos
 OpenID made easy.
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Financial Software Developer
 Bloomberg
 Sep 2005 – Oct 2005 · 2 mos

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Education

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University of Cambridge
 Master of Arts (M.A.), Computer Science
 2002 – 2006

Recommendations

Received (0) [Given \(3\)](#)

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Christian Reeves
 Vendor Operations Manager at Nextdoor
 January 24, 2019, Imdad managed Christian directly
 Christian joined Heyzap to lead customer service. He did a great job of installing and configuring a new customer support system (UserVoice). Once we were acquired, Christian trained up our acquirer on how we handled fraud, advertiser relationships, analytics etc. He also has a great, friendly personality ... See more
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Noah Goetz
 Software Engineer at Affirm, Inc.
 September 23, 2014, Imdad managed Noah directly
 Noah was super impressive at Heyzap. He came in with no knowledge of the code base and was very productive from the start. Beyond his engineering ability he spent time with the team to understand the spec and dove deep to solve complex problems. Was a pleasure to work with.

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