

Aneesh Varma **Founder at Aire**

Aneesh founded Aire, a FinTech startup focussed on credit access for consumers. Previously he co-founded FabriQate in 2008, an award-winning enterprise software firm focussed on the retail sector.

Aneesh started at JPMorgan in the specialty finance team. Educated as an engineer at Lehigh University, US, his focus was on algorithms & quantitative finance. In 2005 he was chosen by the NASDAQ Foundation as a Martindale Scholar.

Aneesh describes himself as a third-culture citizen having lived in 11 countries. Now based in London, he also actively campaigns for financial inclusion. He was recognised as the one of 12 Entrepreneur of the Year nominees by the European Commission in 2014 and the British Council Young Entrepreneur in 2009.