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[学生へのメッセージ]

"You don't have to be great to get started but you have to get started to be great!"

[専門分野] Entrepreneurship

[担当科目] Entrepreneurship and New Business Creation

[主な経歴]

Executive Director, Venture Café Tokyo

Ryusuke Komura is a dedicated advocate for entrepreneurs of all backgrounds and a seasoned entrepreneur himself. He began his career as an intrapreneur at a leading Japanese corporation, where he led the development and launch of a cloud-based software service. While the service ultimately struggled to achieve monetization, the experience shaped his passion for entrepreneurship and his understanding of the challenges innovators face.

After earning his MBA from Babson College, he joined GLOBIS as a senior consultant, where he played a key role in executive education initiatives for major Japanese corporations and supported organizational development for startups. Ryusuke has also contributed to academia, developing business school case studies focused on entrepreneurship and startups.

Since 2018, he has been spearheading the growth of Venture Café Tokyo, a pivotal ecosystem activator in Japan. As part of the global Venture Café network originating in Boston, Ryusuke is committed to fostering connections that drive innovation and entrepreneurship worldwide.

## [主な研究業績/社会的活動]

- Establishment of Venture Café Tokyo
- Having worked as an employed & independent consultant of innovation, organizational development and talent development