

Sunil Paul



Sunil Paul is founder of the Gigaton Throwdown, a project to educate and inspire entrepreneurs, investors, and policy makers to think big about solutions for climate stability, energy independence and economic opportunity. The framework is now used by the US Department of Energy and the Carbon War Room founded by Richard Branson. Phase II of the project will expand the number of pathways and establish a series of prizes to recognize gigaton scale accomplishments.

Sunil's is also a co-founder and co-chair of the Clean Economy Network (CEN), the largest CleanTech organization in the U.S.

Sunil Paul is an entrepreneur and investor in clean energy and transportation companies. He and his venture fund, Spring Ventures, were early investors in companies such as nanoSolar and Oorja Protonics. As an entrepreneur he's founded several companies including Brightmail, the leading anti-spam company that serves over 300 million email addresses and was sold to Symantec in 2004 for \$370M, and FreeLoader, the first open "push" service, sold for \$38M in 1996. His early career included three years as a policy analyst at the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment and work on NASA Space Station information systems.