



EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Kamarulazman Muhamed
Founder and CEO
Aerodyne Group

Logician INTP-A

“Creative and inventive. Equally comfortable solving complex technological issues or creating beautiful things. Global thought-leader and entrepreneur”

Thought Leadership

1. Member of the National Digital Economy Council chaired by the Prime Minister of Malaysia for the development and adoption of the 4th Industrial Revolution.
2. Member of MOSTI (Ministry of Science and Technology) EGTD (Expert Group Technology Development)
3. Member of Malaysia’s National Aerospace Council chaired by CAAM (Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia)
4. Member of Selangor Aerospace Council (S-Daico)
5. Global thought leader on drone and Industry 4.0. Presented at a global conferences in Malaysia (IEEE, OGA, MOGSEC, Geospatial, UnmannedSystemAsia Singapore), America (Airworks 2017, 2018), Australia (ConnexExpo, PowerAustralia), Japan (Japan drone 2019, Ceatec 2018, World Economic Forum - Drone Innovator Network 2019), UK (Commercial UAV Show London 2018, 2017, 2016, Huawei technology showcase - 5G drones), China (Beijing 5G Expo), Chile (Renewal Energy Conference 2018)
6. Technology, Entrepreneurial Leadership and Talent Development keynote speaker with MDEC, Magic, MED, LVNS Japan, UKM Business School for MBA Students, University of Bradford UK for drone-based white papers, LIF UK - Leaders in Innovation, MiGHT Malaysia, MyNEF (Malaysia Research and Education Foundation)
7. TEDx speaker on Drone Economy

Entrepreneurship and Awards

1. Build Aerodyne from a 3 person start-up in 2014 to over 450 people in 35 countries within a span of less than 4 years, with a start-up capital of RM1 million.
 - By Dec 2020 the company grew 800x in valuation. With its exponential growth, Aerodyne is en-route to creating 2000+ new jobs by 2021. Aerodyne aspires to achieve Unicorn (1USD Billion valuation) status by 2024.

- Drone Industry Insights Global Ranking of Aerodyne Group:
 - March 2018 - 7th
 - August 2019 - 3rd
 - August 2020 - 2nd
- 2. EY Entrepreneur of The Year 2020 Top Nominee
- 3. Entrepreneur of The Year 2020 (SEBA I SME and Entrepreneurs Business Award)
- 4. Technopreneur of The Year 2019 (SEBA I SME and Entrepreneurs Business Award)
- 5. CEO of Top 10 hottest start-up company by Nikkei Japan, May 2019.
- 6. Entrepreneurial Spirit Award - Asia Entrepreneur of The Year 2015 and Asia Super Excellent Brand Award 2016.
- 7. Frost and Sullivan's Asia Pacific UAV Company of the year 2019. Malaysia's UAV Company of the year 2018 and Entrepreneurial Company of the year (UAV) 2016.
- 8. Computer Associates (CA) Country Manager for Malaysia and Compass Club Winner for excellent contribution to corporate goals 1996, 1997 and 1998.
- 9. Other achievements include Best Student Award at Nottingham Trent University for best overall international student and Best Student Award at MRSM Kota Bahru with Aggregate-6 and won full scholarship to the UK by MARA.

Education and Other Experience

Kamarul pursued ACCA at Nottingham Trent University and started his first career as an Accountant in the City of London (1989-1993). Kamarul also completed a Digital Transformation Course at The University of Cambridge.

After spending 10 years in the UK, he returned to Malaysia and joined Computer Associates International (CAI) in 1995 and quickly rose to become the Director and Country Manager for Malaysia and Brunei 3 years later.

He is a serial technopreneur with many start-ups under his belt - from Malaysia's first web TV to application development, financial services and infrastructure construction companies. His first entrepreneurship journey commenced with an interactive new media production agency.

Kamarul is a thinker and futurist, with deep passion in technology and human capital development - exploring how these will impact the next generation. His free time is often spent on researching and developing ideas for the future. He is a seasoned traveller who have visited over 98 countries around the world.