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Igniting the Startup Spirit:
How to Motivate Your Team and
Scale Up without Being Hated

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Startups each day conquer the unknown, be it technical or non-technical. A successful startup is a group of people who work together in such a fashion that it just works. Unfortunately, we often however find that once an organization is well-established, all of the initial sparks are gone, partially due to complex bureaucratic structures. What makes a successful startup effective and efficient and how can we maintain that fire during the journey of scaling up. Certain myths and misunderstandings hinder the growth of a team. Do we have any framework or model to achieve lasting success? This talk will touch on the core of every success: the people. How can we lead, connect, and communicate so as to successfully light the spark, without pushing people off a cliff? How do great organizations accomplish this?

Ritesh Gaur is Director of Projects at Fugumobile Shanghai. He has 19+ years industry experience committed to academia, coaching, process, and project management. Competent at streamlining complex processes into easy-to-understand and easy-to-follow functions. In large projects you need a crazy person to keep everyone sane — that's Ritesh Gaur. He is Former Head of Education and L&D Manager at NIIT China, as well as Former Tech Writer at TrendMicro. Outside work, you will find him meeting people, talking about a wide number of topics, or walking down some street with his camera.

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