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***Going beyond the hype: Pioneers set to ‘Walk the Talks’ on May 9th-10th in the Vienna Hofburg Imperial Palace***

**Vienna – Now in its ninth year, the yearly Pioneers flagship event will once again take place in the Vienna Hofburg Imperial Palace from May 9th - 10th. Leading corporate executives, top investors, media and political decision makers from around the globe will meet 550 pre-selected startups to experience first hand how deep tech is redefining our world, once again making Vienna a main hub for tech pioneers.**

‘Walk the Talks’ is the main theme of this year’s event. Over the course of two days, visitors will experience an inspirational journey from the start of life to maturity and beyond. International thought leaders will offer insights into the technological developments impacting each stage of our lives, as well as how they’ll change our daily existence in the future.

We additionally look forward to welcoming the first of our main speakers, **Dileep George, Co-Founder and CSO at Vicarious**, which has received investments from Khosla Ventures and Samsung as well as Elon Musk. The company is developing artificial general intelligence for robots - by combining insights from generative probabilistic models and systems neuroscience, their architecture trains faster, adapts more readily, and generalizes more broadly than AI approaches commonly used today.

Furthermore, **Sakshi Chhabra Mittal, the Vice President of the SoftBank Investment Advisor team**, will be joining us from London. Sakshi brings a specific interest in healthcare and life sciences, particularly on the opportunities that arise from merging computation and biology. She has been a main driver in pushing the Fund to invest in a selection of transformative companies worldwide.

***About Pioneers***

At Pioneers, we inspire, empower and create. Our purpose is to foster growth and innovation with a focus on deep tech. Since 2009, our diverse team has built an ecosystem, creating collaboration opportunities for tech innovators. We bring together startups, corporate executives, public sector innovators, and investors through digital solutions, consultancy services, events and investments to create a prosperous future.



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