
China's 25 Best Female Venture Capitalists



Forbes published its first-ever ranking of China's 25 Best Female Venture Capitalists in 2018 with reference mainly to performance of their exited projects and developments of their ongoing projects as well as their degrees of participation and contribution in such projects during the 5-year period from 2013 through to 2017, in the hope of finding those female players who have outperformed others

in the VC sector. Venture capitalists' investments overseas are not taken into consideration.

Topping the list of China's 25 Best Female Venture Capitalists is Kathy XU, Founder and President of Capital Today who has engaged herself in the VC sector for over two decades. She established Capital Today in 2005 and has focused on internet, retail and consumer goods sectors, with JD.com, Meituan-Dianping, Ganji.com, VIPSHOP, Three Squirrels, Tudou.com, Netease, Beibei.com and Zhihu.com as her typical investment projects. Kathy is followed by Jenny LEE, Managing Partner of GGV Capital, who joined GGV as a Managing Partner in 2005. Her investments have concentrated in consumer-grade internet applications and corporate services, particularly socialization, IOT, finance and education on the mobile terminals, with YY, 21Vianet, Pactera, CTG and KEEP as her typical projects. Nisa LEUNG, Managing Partner of Qiming Venture Partners, ranks the third and invests mainly in the healthcare sector, with Gan & Lee, ZLAB, Nurotron, VenusMedTech and Goodwill as her representative cases.

The investments by the listed female investors cover a variety of sectors such as internet, retail, consumer goods, TMT, healthcare, advanced manufacturing, energy-saving & environmental protection,

new material, new energy and bio-medicine. They have exhibited the capabilities and fascination of female investors and have injected new vitality to the growth of the startups across different industries.

Please find below details of the list:

1. Kathy XU, 50, Founder and President of Capital Today
2. Jenny LEE, 45, Managing Partner of GGV Capital
3. Nisa LEUNG, 47, Managing Partner of Qiming Venture Partners
4. Li HUANG, 48, Founding Partner of Cowin Capital
5. Dongmei JI, 44, Founding Partner and President of GP Healthcare Capital
6. Annabelle LONG, 43, Founder and Managing Partner of BAI
7. Chunfang ZHOU, 43, Founding Partner of ADDOR Capital
8. Tracy JI, 43, Founding and Managing Partner of Meridian Capital
9. Jeacy YAN, 38, Partner of IDG Capital
10. Yunli ZOU, 44, Managing Partner, Investment Committee

Member and COO of Tiantu Capital

11. Joan WANG, 49, Partner of SIG

12. Jing WU, 43, Partner of Qiming Venture Partners

13. Cherry LU, 44, Partner of Sequoia China

14. Jessie JING, 47, Managing Partner of VStar Capital

15. Bo LIU, 35, GM and Managing Partner of TusStarVC

16. Lisa YI, 36, Founding Partner of Creation Venture Partners

17. Helen WONG, 46, Partner of Qiming Venture Partners

18. Dora YI, 36, Managing Director of BAI

19. Xiaoxiao KOU, 36, Executive GM of TongKong Investment

20. Wei JIA, 44, Founder and Managing Director of GZVCM

21. Vicky ZHANG, 33, Managing Partner of VenturesLab

22. Haiyan WU, 36, Managing Partner of China Growth Capital

23. Jianqing WANG, 58, Managing Director and Chief Management

Advisor of Legend Capital

24. Yan ZHANG, 40, CEO and Founding Partner of WU Capital

25. Anna FANG, 35, Partner and CEO of Zhen Fund

Criteria of listing:

The list is made with reference mainly to performance of their exited projects and developments of their ongoing projects as well as their degrees of participation and contribution in such projects from Jan. 1, 2013 to Dec. 31, 2017. Venture capitalists' investments overseas are not taken into consideration.

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