

Ramez Naam



Ramez Naam is a computer scientist, Climate tech investor, and the award-winning author of five books.

Ramez focuses his time on climate and energy, as a frequent public speaker on the inevitability and increasing price advantage of clean energy; and as an investor in and advisor to clean energy, mobility, and climate-related startups around the world in fields of energy, sustainability, and AI; a member of the Advisory Board of Shell's New Energies division; a board member of the cleantech investing group E8 Angels and the founder and leader of the first AngelList syndicate devoted to clean technology. He is also launching a new venture capital firm focused primarily on climate and clean energy.

Educated as a computer scientist. Ramez first worked at Microsoft, working early versions of Microsoft Outlook, Internet Explorer, and the Bing search engine. He also founded and ran Apex NanoTechnologies, the world's first company devoted entirely to software tools to accelerate molecular design.

Ramez's work has appeared in or been quoted in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, The Atlantic, Slate, Business Week, Discover, Wired, and Scientific American. He's appeared on MSNBC, on Yahoo Finance, and has spoken to corporate CEOs and boards on six continents, from Istanbul to Shanghai; from Buenos Aires to Washington DC.

Ramez is also the award-winning author of five books. [Nexus](#), [Crux](#), and [Apex](#) (near future science fiction), [The Infinite Resource: The Power of Ideas on a Finite Planet](#) (non-fiction book on how to innovate to solve climate change, food, water, and other resource and environmental challenges), and [More Than Human: Embracing the Promise of Biological Enhancement](#) (first book, a non-fiction summary of the potential of upgrading human capabilities).

In his personal life, he has climbed mountains, descended into icy crevasses, chased sharks through their native domain, backpacked through remote corners of China, and ridden his bicycle down hundreds of miles of the Vietnam coast. He lives in Seattle.