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[Rama Chakaki](#)'s passion is at the intersection of impact and tech investing. She is a technology professional, with 30 years of experience in media, telecom, edtech, fintech and AI.

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Rama co-founded [VIP.fund](#), a non-profit incubating technologies to empower 2500+ marginalized youth. Run by the beneficiaries and volunteer community who build technologies to crowdfund for higher education, enable a digital support community and employment opportunities in tech.

Rama founded Baraka Ventures, the first impact tech incubator in the Arab world, seeded startups and worked on projects supporting the Qatar 2022 World Cup Bid as a Social Impact Strategy Advisor, the World Bank Group as a Communications Advisor to UAE Ministry of Labor and Kuwait Ministry of Finance, Etisalat UAE as an advisor for a youth market product strategy, and built [BarakaBits](#), the first digital content platform focused on good news from the Middle East.

As the COO of Eastnets, a global provider of compliance and payments solutions for the Financial Services industry Rama led two investment rounds and scaled the business from 22 to 200 employees. In her late 20's, Rama along with 5 colleagues in WDC raised \$60m in funding to build 11 data centers worldwide.

Rama holds a bachelors and masters of science in computer engineering and engineering management from George Washington University and continued education in scaling impact from Stanford. Rama was featured in Forbes Arabia, [Arab Women Rising](#), [The Power of Presence](#), and other publications. Rama is a 2017 [TedxBeaconStreet speaker](#).