



10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

H.E. António Guterres Secretary-General  
United Nations New York,  
NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that TiE Global supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- Engaging our members in collective action and partnership efforts on key UN goals and issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact;
- Providing expertise and/or the voice of our members to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives; and
- Supporting the development and activities of a Global Compact Local Network.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

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Vijay Menon,  
Executive Director,  
TiE Global.



## **2024 UNGC APPLICATION**

### **TiE Mission Statement**

TiE, the largest global non-profit for entrepreneurs, spans 13 countries and 61 cities, supporting over 25,000 startups, 10,000 members, and 3,800 charter members. Our mission centers on fostering entrepreneurship through education, mentorship, networking, and funding. We empower entrepreneurs at all stages with resources, guidance, and connections for success. Through a dynamic ecosystem of entrepreneurs, investors, and mentors, TiE drives startup growth and fosters global economic development. Our diverse programs cater to entrepreneurs from ideation to scale-up, promoting innovation, collaboration, and knowledge exchange.