

The Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas #EMBA2022 class recently met with Chris Sklarin, an MIT Alumnus and Managing Partner of #CastorVentures, a venture capital firm downtown Boston. He began investing in seed companies in 2000-2002, especially in the healthcare industry. He climbed the ladder from credit investors to venture investors in 2017. #CastorVentures specializes in helping startups grow their businesses. They're here to help, whether through funding, mentorship, or resources. They can help organizations in various ways as they diversify their investments by investing in a wide range of industries.

A leading early-stage venture firm, its mission is to help founders scale their businesses. The focus is on #saas, marketplaces, and #ecommerce businesses. Their expertise has helped companies such as Upstart, Lacework, BlockFi, Algorand, and SounderMind scale and grow. Among the critical areas for growth at #CastorVentures are sector-specific, stage-specific, and geographical-specific. Their primary areas of focus are consumer, enterprise, and health, emphasizing early development.

Chris Sklarin, thank you for a wonderful presentation. #emba2022 from #JSOM was pleased to have the opportunity to meet you and learn about VCs helping young entrepreneurs in innovation and #startup.