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Dr. Li Wei is a seasoned R&D and technology commercialization expert with over 18 years of experience in the field. He is the CEO and founder of Transfong Ventures, a venture builder that provides support to deep tech companies in launching overseas businesses and establishing technology commercialisation partnerships in Singapore and China. With headquarters in Singapore and operations centers in Shanghai, Suzhou, and Xiamen, Transfong Ventures has the backing of government agencies, research institutes, and technology companies and investors in Singapore and China.

Before his current role, Dr. Li spent 10 years at the Agency of Science, Technology and Research in Singapore (A*STAR), where he focused on IP management, technology commercialisation, and industry R&D partnerships. Prior to that, he had 5 years of engineering and R&D project management experience at SSMC, a joint venture of TSMC and NXP in Singapore.

Dr. Li is also a seasoned educator, having served as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Singapore University of Technology and Design, as well as an instructor at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University. He is an advisor to the Fujian IP Administration and Fuzhou High-Tech Park Administration, and an executive member of the Singapore Enterprise Chapter of SGTech and the Singapore-China Association for Advancement of Science & Technology.

Dr. Li holds a PhD and a Bachelor of Engineering in Microelectronics from Nanyang Technological University and a Master of Business Administration from INSEAD.

Areas of expertise:

IP management, R&D Partnerships, R&D and technology commercialisation