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Victor is primary co-author of the book *The Rainforest: The Secret to Building the Next Silicon Valley* (Regenwald, 2012), which explains how society can foster innovative economies. The book was awarded B...

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"The Rainforest Architects framework is the best I've found to understand the organic nature of the ecosystem, and how to tackle it. Meeting 'Ecosystem Architects' from around the world has been a wonderful opportunity for me. To share their experiences, their challenges and their strategies has given me profound insights for my own challenges."

- General Manager of Gulliver (Chile).

"Victor is not your usual VC. I like the way he uses economic, anthropological, sociological and psychological perspectives to dissect the DNA of the Silicon Valley. His talk was very well received by the audience, and has certainly helped to generate more discussions in Hong Kong on what it takes to build a vibrant entrepreneurship ecosystem. Good food for thought for anyone who is interested in deciphering the secrets of the Silicon Valley."

- INNOFOCO, Founder and Chief Catalyst.