

TK Nguyen

CEO, GAM Entertainment

Entrepreneur · Investor · TEDx Speaker · Host of the GÂM Changers podcast

"I'm not here to play the GAM. I'm here to change the GAM."

On stage · Mobile Legends: Bang Bang 10th Anniversary, Ho Chi Minh City, 2026

— ABOUT TK

In 2014, TK Nguyen left a 15-year career in Southern California nightlife and hospitality and moved to Vietnam on a one-way ticket, with no Plan B. A Vietnamese-American born in San Diego, he had been a Hennessy Ambassador in Hollywood and was named "King of Nightlife" by Budweiser. In Nha Trang, he co-founded Skylight, Vietnam's first rooftop beach club, which has welcomed more than 2.2 million guests.

When the pandemic shut down the industry in 2020, TK asked one question: if the next generation is watching, what are we building for them? In April 2021 he answered it by acquiring GAM Esports, now Vietnam's most decorated esports team. Under his leadership GAM has won 11 VCS titles and SEA Games gold, and in 2026 it became Vietnam's only Club Partner at the Esports World Cup.

A two-time TEDx speaker and a host of EO Vietnam events, TK speaks on building in Vietnam, the business of esports, and leading through the moments that break you.

— SPEAKING TOPICS

- 1 Vietnam to the World: Building a Global Brand from Southeast Asia**
How a Vietnamese team became "everyone's number two team," and what any founder in the region can take from it.
- 2 The Business of Esports: Why Brands Are Buying Relevance, Not Ads**
Gaming is a \$184B industry, larger than film and music combined. Here is how brands earn a place in Gen Z culture.
- 3 The Pivot: Leading When Everything Stops**
From "King of Nightlife" with no nightlife to buying an esports team in the middle of a pandemic. A story about resilience, reinvention and finding your tribe.

INTRODUCTION FOR THE HOST

TK Nguyen is CEO of GAM Entertainment, home of GAM Esports, Vietnam's most decorated esports team. A Vietnamese-American who moved to Vietnam on a one-way ticket in 2014, he co-founded Skylight Nha Trang, invests in Vietnamese ventures, hosts the GÂM Changers podcast and is a two-time TEDx speaker. His mission: bring the best of Vietnam to the world.

— STAGES

DEC 2026 · UPCOMING

TEDx Hanoi

13 NOV 2026 · HOST

EO Vietnam Rise 4

7 OCT 2026 · SPEAKER

Logitech G Play, Ho Chi Minh City

OCT 2026 · ON STAGE

Mobile Legends: Bang Bang 10th Anniversary

2026 · PARIS

Esports World Cup: Club Leaders Face Off with Karmine Corp

2016 AND 2017

TEDxRMIT Ho Chi Minh City: "Why You Need Mentors," "Trust the Journey"

— CREDENTIALS

2025 MensFOLIO Businessman of the Year, Esports

GAM Esports: 11x VCS Champions, SEA Games 31 Gold, Asian Games 2026 bronze with Team Vietnam

Esports World Cup 2026: Vietnam's only Club Partner, 1 of 40 worldwide

2027 VALORANT Champions Tour partner team

EO Vietnam: board member, Strategic Alliances Officer

Co-founder, Skylight Nha Trang · Investor, East West Brewery Co., NUEN Moto

Featured in VTV, Forbes Vietnam, Tatler Asia, Việt Nam News, Vietcetera, MensFOLIO