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BIJAN SABET

**Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
to the Czech Republic**



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AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Bijan Sabet was sworn in as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Czech Republic on December 16, 2022.

Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Sabet was co-founder of Spark Capital, a successful venture capital firm. Throughout his career, Ambassador Sabet focused on helping technology entrepreneurs reach their potential and build important global companies. In his role at Spark Capital, he led investments and served on the board of directors of early-stage startup companies that have transformed into global leaders. Ambassador Sabet led Spark's investment in Twitter in 2007 when there were just ten employees at the San Francisco based startup. His firm led early-stage investments in other iconic companies including Wayfair, Cruise Automotive, Oculus, Slack, Tumblr, Warby Parker, Discord, Stack Overflow, and others that have led to the creation of tens of thousands of new jobs. Ambassador Sabet also enjoyed mentoring both students and young professionals, particularly those from backgrounds that are underrepresented in the venture capital industry. Prior to co-founding Spark Capital in 2005, he worked as a senior executive in numerous technology startup companies in Silicon Valley, California, and Massachusetts.

Before his appointment, Ambassador Sabet served on the Board of Trustees of Boston College, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He also served as a Trustee at St Mark's School in Southborough, Massachusetts and Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. Ambassador Sabet is a passionate photographer who likes traditional non-digital formats. Ambassador Sabet's mother immigrated from Korea in the 1960s, his father immigrated from Iran at the same time. He married his soulmate and together, they have three wonderful kids and a silly dog called Sam.