



Wayan Vota

Mr. Wayan Vota is a technology expert focused on appropriate information and communication technologies (ICT) for rural and underserved areas of the developing world.

He is currently the Senior Director of the [Inveneo Certified ICT Partner Program](#), where he is developing a network of entrepreneurial information and communication technology companies focused on installing and maintaining rural and remote technology deployments across Africa and Asia. One aspect of that effort is [ICTworks](#) - an online community for ICT practitioners in the developing world.

Mr. Vota also develops unique, successful communities of practice through engaging, authoritative online content, and on- and offline organization through multiple distribution channels, including:

- Convening the [Technology Salon](#), exploring the nexus of ICT and development
- Publishing [OLPC News](#), the premier independent online community on One Laptop Per Child
- Developing the [Educational Technology Debate](#) for [infoDev](#) at the World Bank.

In addition, he has over a decade of global experience in design and development of technology-based solutions, including:

- Launching national professional social capital networking programs for [Mercy Corps](#)
- Promoting technology-based economic development programs for [IESC Geekcorps](#)
- Designing corporate financial workflows for [PricewaterhouseCoopers, Moscow](#)

When not off in distant lands or coveting clock-stopping hot technology, Mr. Vota lives in Washington, DC, with his lovely wife Amy, daughter Hanalei, and the family mascot, Taxi Dog.