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Tanveer is the Managing Partner of [Pioneer1890](#), a Virginia-based investment platform focused on acquiring and scaling companies that advance American resilience through strategic transformation.

As a P&L leader, he led successful value creation across growth - and private equity-backed technology businesses, driving growth through strategic planning, operational execution, and M&A.

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He has shared insights in outlets from the Wall Street Journal to Breaking Defense, and has lectured at MIT and Georgetown. He regularly speaks at investment and industry events on capital allocation, innovation, and national resilience at investment and industry events.

Earlier in his career, Tanveer was an investor with [NextGen Venture Partners](#) and a management consultant at IBM Global Business Services, where he advised clients across the defense and commercial sectors.

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