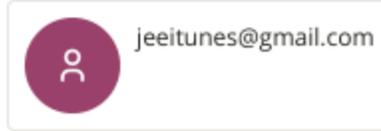


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https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strive_Masiyiwa



Econet and Liquid are huge telcos. He's a good friend and also of BillG. Piece of puzzle. Read about his businesses.

Moving into entertainment --- He also just signed friday / will Own Netflix for Africa. Has rights also for NBA and Formula 1 but he's a big supporter

10:05:04 pm



i thought we've been down his road before . didn't he offer stuff that turned out to be bullshit

10:49:08 pm



No! Not him

11:07:22 pm

Not looking to work for or with him

11:07:34 pm

He's just offering access to whatever he has or can help with

11:08:09 pm

<https://www.google.com/amp/www.wsj.com/amp/articles/celebrated-entrepreneur-struggles-amid-africa-slump-1486056462>



11:09:20 pm

This is messy one that we avoided

11:09:20 pm

<https://qz.com/902221/africas-youngest-billionaire-ashish-thakkar-is-actually-worth-less-than-600000/>





11:09:42 pm

Speaking to him Friday. Strive also thinking what's best way.

Kenneth Irving, 52, of New Brunswick, Canada is married with four school-aged daughters. Ken recently retired as chief executive officer of Irving Oil after a 30-year career where he started as a laborer on offshore drilling rigs, oil tankers, and seismic crews. He earned a reputation for innovative growth in building world-scale energy infrastructure vital to the eastern seaboard. Long-term relationships and joint ventures are signature traits of Ken's business accomplishments. After a health setback, Ken hit the reset button, and left his industrial endeavours for the pursuit of his passion in the networked information economy. Ken is deeply fascinated by peer-to-peer businesses and the potential for greater good through effective self organized groups using the Internet. He has been an advocate for individuals taking possession of their personal data and creating a sanctuary on the Internet for them to safely deposit and benefit from this valuable digital age asset. Ken has a unique perspective that combines his steel and concrete infrastructure mindset with the intangible structures needed in the world of Big Data. He has been proactive in encouraging policies that protect the public interest through regulations that govern and enforce the computer code and the codes of conduct of entities that mine value from large sets of personal data.

11:11:45 pm

Did you meet the irvings?

11:20:19 pm

No

11:21:33 pm

Don't worry not planning to work for Strive ! Or the crazy irvings

11:21:43 pm

He just has a lot of data in his various networks and bill told him I was coming to work w him for a bit - so he reached out to offer whatever he had

Only saying that if there is something to add or help, can ask him. Puzzle piece. Not puzzle.

11:23:28 pm

But yes thank you for always looking out for me

11:23:49 pm

2017/02/06

Spent yesterday and still Some today following up on recent possibilities - Boris sent me some Documents this morning too

Do you want to Catch up sometime 2-4 Today?

02:13:43 pm

Evening dinner w Geoff lamb bgc3

02:14:05 pm

you can try 4 ill should land then or now if preferred

03:35:04 pm

With Merck right now

03:35:25 pm

Ok will try 4! Have a good flight

03:35:40 pm

Let me know when you land and are free!

09:01:49 pm

I will call or you can call me

09:02:34 pm

THANK YOU

Oh and ...

1. Would Prefer to be in nyc and seattle but less D.C.

2. rockefeller standing by to make me MD or VP of health sciences or new frontiers etc - and can work closely w them while at bgc3 if I want to think about it. They need to have someone in the role by September so I have some time

3. Still want to keep surgeon General back of mind

09:24:55 pm

Front of mind

09:57:49 pm

Melinda told larry and bill I had 6 Months at c3 and then needed to be out of her life completely

09:59:46 pm

Dilemma:

I want to start soon.

But I need to stretch out the 6 months a bit.

Fair to say I will start at a later date? Like May 1 or does waiting hurt more than help?

10:00:49 pm

Have to manage around her carefully

10:00:56 pm

But I'm worried if I wait offer will
Go away
10:01:10 pm

[REDACTED]

who told you that ? larry?
10:04:11 pm

[REDACTED]
Yes
10:09:12 pm

[REDACTED]

larry doesn't tell the truth. . careful careful
10:09:38 pm

[REDACTED]
All I can do is be respectful and facial and upbeat
10:09:53 pm

[REDACTED]

just get hired , we will figure out the rest
10:10:00 pm

[REDACTED]
Start soon or delay
10:10:09 pm

[REDACTED]

soon
10:10:14 pm

[Redacted]



Like march 1
10:10:15 pm

[Redacted]



Or April 1
10:10:19 pm

[Redacted]

Ok
10:10:32 pm



Larry is messy / henchman too but Melinda is really evil
10:11:05 pm

[Redacted]

Hope 6 months is enough
To
Find something
10:11:26 pm

[Redacted]

yes
10:10:18 pm



[Redacted]

march
10:10:26 pm



[Redacted]

yes
10:11:13 pm



One interesting thing is that bill
Says things are easier when I'm not working for him or with him
10:12:18 pm



The bank has been super helpful in easing some of the friction
10:12:36 pm

2017/02/07



Geoff Lamb was great. Is great. Super smart and practical. No bull.



He's ready to start too
02:13:47 am

✓ Read



good. news
10:23:22 am



✓ Sent