



Italian Business &  
Investment Initiative

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[BAIA](#) is a business network created by and for entrepreneurs, managers, and professionals operating between Italy and the USA focused on promoting innovation. The group's mission is to enhance knowledge sharing and cooperation for the growing Italian professional community in the U.S.



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[M31](#) partners with entrepreneurs to support the creation and rapid growth of new technology ventures focused on the ICTs: the start-ups growing in our ecosystem explore medical and Bio-Technologies, Semiconductor and Clean-Technologies, Information and Communication Technologies.



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NOVA aims to encourage Italian students to participate in leading international MBA programs, to motivate them to return to Italy upon the completion of their degrees, and to create a network for communication and personal contacts with the Italian-American community.

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