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Darius serves as a Venture Partner at Contrarian Ventures and has 27 years of experience in managing businesses. He is also the founder and the CEO of Tech Zity, one of the largest ICT hubs in the region, including Vilnius Tech Park.

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