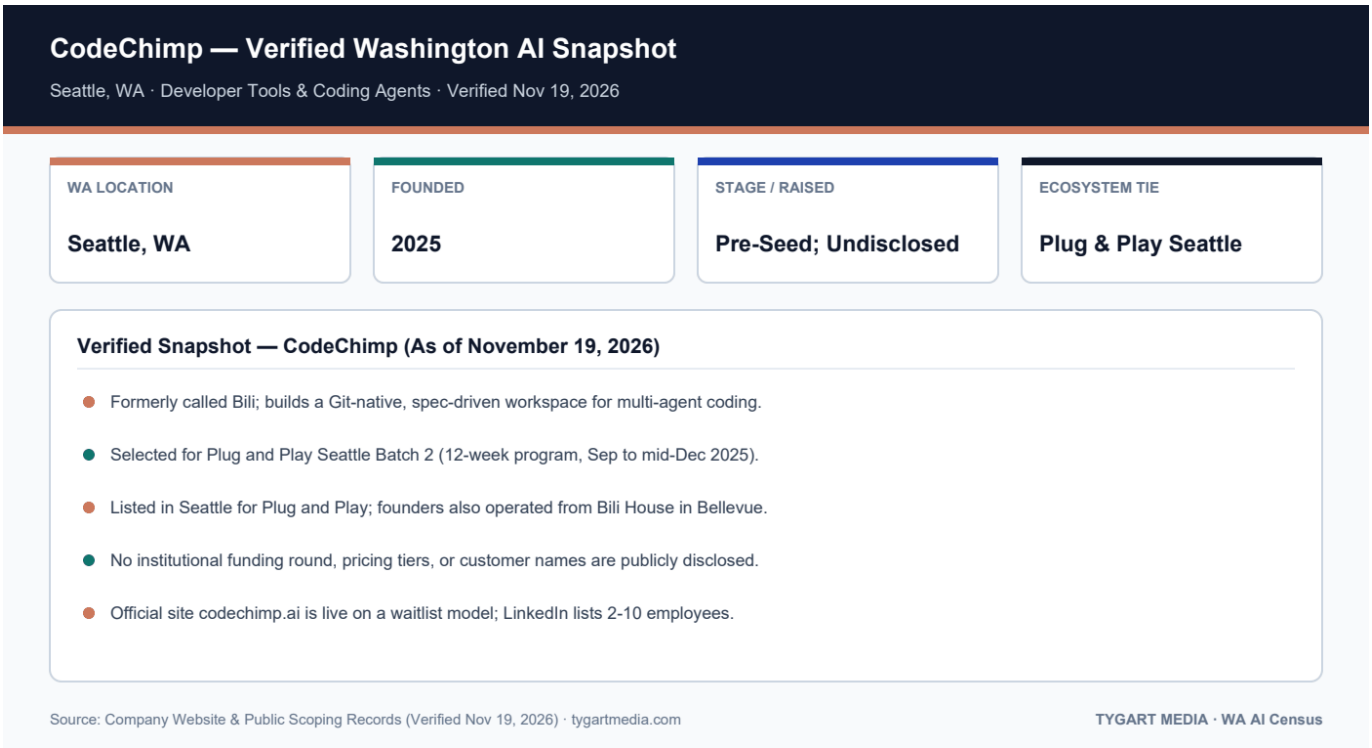
CodeChimp: Seattle AI Profile — Product, Footprint & Verified Record

Verified: November 19, 2026 · Canonical URL: https://tygartmedia.com/codechimp-seattle-wa-ai-profile/

Verified Record Summary: As of November 19, 2026, CodeChimp operates an active waitlist website at codechimp.ai for its multi-agent software project management platform. The company completed Plug and Play Seattle's second accelerator cohort in late 2025 and has not publicly announced an institutional funding round or acquisition.



Field	Verified Record (As of Nov 19, 2026)
Company	CodeChimp (formerly Bili)
Official Website	https://www.codechimp.ai/
Washington HQ	Seattle, WA (Plug and Play Seattle listing); founders also operated from Bili House in Bellevue, WA
Other WA Footprint	Plug and Play Seattle at UW CoMotion Labs (Seattle, WA); Bili House on Meydenbauer Bay (Bellevue, WA)
Founded	2025
Founders / Leadership	Sylviane Zhao (Co-founder & CTO), Shawn Yang (Co-founder), Tehani Cabour (Co-founder), Jatin Kumar (Co-founder)
Stage	Pre-Seed / Accelerator
Announced Funding	Not publicly disclosed
Team Size	Not publicly disclosed (LinkedIn lists 2-10 employees)
Primary Ecosystem Ties	Plug and Play Seattle (Batch 2, Sep-Dec 2025); UW CoMotion Labs; Bili House (Bellevue)

What CodeChimp Builds

CodeChimp (originally introduced under the name Bili) develops a Git-native, agent-native, spec-driven project management platform built to coordinate multi-agent software development—commonly referred to as "vibe coding"—across engineering teams. Rather than focusing on a single developer prompting a standalone coding assistant, the product is designed to turn AI-assisted coding into a multiplayer workflow spanning ideation, specification, implementation, and production delivery.

On its official website, CodeChimp organizes its workflow into three stages: connecting external foundation models, configuring pre-built or custom AI agents for team conventions, and running those agents alongside human engineers inside Git branches. Interface previews on the site illustrate connecting models across multiple providers—including Anthropic Claude, OpenAI GPT, and Meta Llama—and assigning specialized agents to tasks such as code generation, pull-request reviews, documentation updates, and automated testing.

Washington Footprint and Leadership

CodeChimp's Greater Seattle footprint spans both sides of Lake Washington, and public sources reflect that dual presence. In Plug and Play Seattle's Batch 2 announcement (reported by GeekWire on September 19, 2025), CodeChimp was listed as a Seattle-based startup, with much of the 12-week cohort programming hosted at Plug and Play's Seattle office inside the University of Washington's CoMotion Labs (alongside additional Plug and Play space at SNBL Global Gateway in Everett). Subsequent February 2026 regional reporting on Bili House noted that CodeChimp's founding team operated out of a 7,000-square-foot waterfront hacker house on Meydenbauer Bay in Bellevue, Washington, built for early-stage Seattle and Eastside AI founders.

The company was founded in 2025 by four co-founders: **Sylviane Zhao** (Co-founder & CTO, a recent Cornell University graduate), **Shawn Yang** (Co-founder, formerly at Dassault Systèmes), **Tehani Cabour** (Co-founder, formerly at Dassault Systèmes), and **Jatin Kumar** (Co-founder and Z Fellow). GeekWire's October 2025 Startup Radar profile highlighted Zhao, Cabour, and Yang, while February 2026 coverage of Bili House identified the four founders' joint role launching and running the Bellevue founder house.

Products, Users, and Public Traction

CodeChimp targets software engineers, engineering teams, and software organizations trying to scale AI-assisted coding past individual experimentation into shared repositories. As of November 19, 2026, codechimp.ai remains structured around a **Join Waitlist** call to action rather than open self-serve signup, and the company has not published pricing tiers, deployment documentation, or security certifications on its public site.

Public traction metrics—such as active seat counts, revenue, or named enterprise customers—are not publicly disclosed. While the homepage includes a "Trusted by Engineers From" banner, no named customer case studies or commercial deployment counts appear in verified public reporting. On LinkedIn, CodeChimp is listed as a privately held software development company in the 2-10 employee range, without an exact verified headcount beyond its four co-founders.

Funding, Stage, and Place in Washington's AI Landscape

CodeChimp is at the pre-seed and accelerator stage. It was selected as one of 10 startups—and six from the Seattle region—for Plug and Play Seattle's second accelerator cohort, a 12-week program running from September through mid-December 2025 focused on mentorship, workshops, and corporate introductions through Plug and Play Seattle. No formal institutional venture funding round, disclosed capital raise, or acquisition has been publicly announced by CodeChimp or GeekWire through November 2026.

Within Washington's developer-tools cluster, CodeChimp occupies the orchestration layer above individual coding assistants—pairing multi-model agent execution with spec-driven project management and Git branch tracking. That places it alongside Seattle peers addressing adjacent parts of the AI software factory, including agent spend and workflow analytics startups emerging from the region's incubators and founder houses.

Verified Primary Sources & Official References

• CodeChimp Official Website: https://www.codechimp.ai/

• CodeChimp LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/codechimpai/

• GeekWire — Plug and Play Seattle Batch 2 (Sep 19, 2025): https://www.geekwire.com/2025/plug-and-plays-second-seattle-area-accelerator-cohort-includes-six-local-startups/

• GeekWire — Startup Radar: Vibe Coding (Oct 6, 2025): https://www.geekwire.com/2025/startup-radar-seattle-founders-build-ai-tools-for-leadership-training-spatial-reasoning-vibe-coding/

• Plug and Play Seattle: https://www.plugandplaytechcenter.com/locations/seattle

Companion Markdown twin: https://tygartmedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/codechimp-seattle-wa-ai-profile.md (also mirrored at https://tygartmedia.com/codechimp-seattle-wa-ai-profile.md). Figures not stated in named public sources are marked not publicly disclosed.