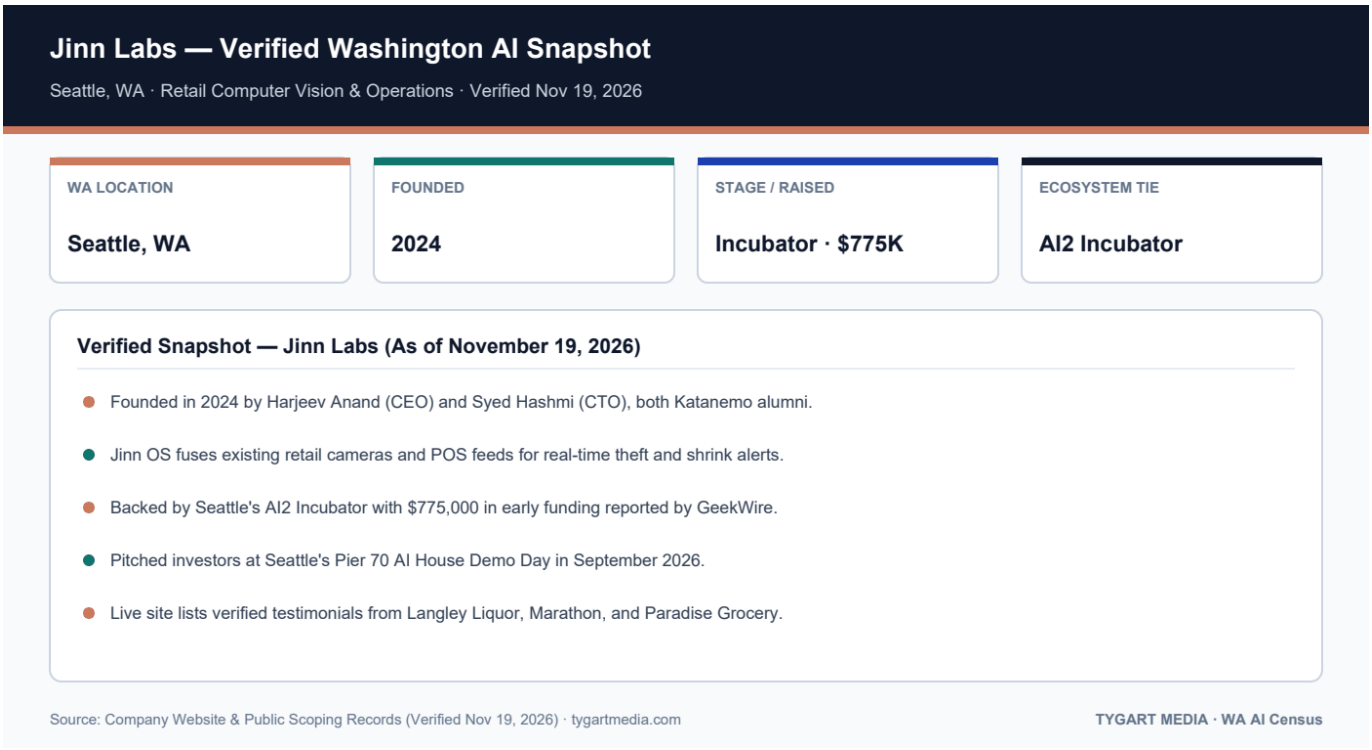
Jinn Labs: Seattle AI Profile — Product, Footprint & Verified Record

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Verified Record Summary: As of November 19, 2026, Jinn Labs is an active, independent Seattle-area retail AI startup backed by AI2 Incubator with a live website and book-a-demo intake. Its last publicly reported funding figure is $775,000 from May 2025, and the company pitched investors at AI House's Pier 70 Demo Day in September 2026.



Field	Verified Record (As of Nov 19, 2026)
Company	Jinn Labs
Official Website	https://www.jinnlabs.ai/
Washington HQ	Seattle, WA (AI2 Incubator / AI House; some third-party directories list Bellevue, WA)
Other WA Footprint	AI House at Pier 70 (Seattle, WA)
Founded	2024
Founders / Leadership	Harjeev Anand (Co-Founder & CEO); Syed Hashmi (Co-Founder & CTO)
Stage	Incubator / Pre-Seed
Announced Funding	$775,000 (reported by GeekWire, May 2025)
Team Size	Not publicly disclosed
Primary Ecosystem Ties	AI2 Incubator; AI House Demo Day (Sept 2026); former Amazon, Microsoft, and Katanemo team

What Jinn Labs Builds

Jinn Labs builds **Jinn OS**, a multimodal computer-vision and point-of-sale (POS) analytics platform designed to function as an AI store manager for physical retail locations. Rather than requiring store owners to replace surveillance infrastructure, Jinn Labs connects directly to existing IP cameras, video management systems, and POS registers to unify six operational signals: security cameras, POS transactions, employee activity, customer activity, store traffic, and inventory.

The software splits into three core operational modules on the company's live product site. Its loss-prevention layer monitors camera feeds and register activity for both external shoplifting and internal employee theft, flagging behaviors such as under-ringing scanned items, suspicious POS void patterns, and cash-register siphoning. A watch-list module sends real-time facial recognition alerts and cross-store tracking notifications when previously flagged repeat offenders enter a store.

Washington Footprint and Leadership

Jinn Labs was founded in 2024 and operates out of Seattle's **AI2 Incubator** and its waterfront hub at **AI House** on Pier 70, according to GeekWire's May 2025 Startup Radar and September 2026 AI House Demo Day coverage. One geographic detail worth noting for researchers: while GeekWire and the AI House portfolio directory place Jinn Labs in Seattle at AI2 Incubator, some third-party corporate directories list its corporate address across Lake Washington in Bellevue, Washington. Both locations sit inside King County in the Greater Seattle corridor.

The company was co-founded by CEO **Harjeev Anand** and CTO **Syed Hashmi**, who previously worked together at Seattle-area cloud infrastructure startup Katanemo. Before Katanemo—where Anand led product—Anand held roles at Amazon and Microsoft, while Hashmi worked as an engineer at Oracle and LinkedIn before joining Katanemo, according to GeekWire. Total employee headcount beyond the two co-founders is not publicly disclosed.

Products, Users, and Public Traction

Jinn Labs focuses on high-shrink, thin-margin physical retail formats where store owners rarely have dedicated corporate loss-prevention staff: convenience stores, gas stations, liquor stores, and independent grocery stores. Its website uses a direct sales and onboarding flow centered on live demos and a waitlist rather than self-serve public pricing, and it emphasizes deployment onto cameras operators already own to avoid hardware capex.

On jinnlabs.ai, Jinn Labs publishes three named verified-operator testimonials illustrating early commercial usage: Kerry at **Langley Liquor** cites theft catches and entry watch-list alerts; Nitin at a **Marathon** location reports detecting cash siphoning by an employee with reviewable video evidence; and Mike at **Paradise Grocery Store** highlights reduced manual camera monitoring and faster incident review. Total active store count, customer revenue, and subscription pricing have not been publicly disclosed.

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

GeekWire reported in May 2025 that Jinn Labs had raised **$775,000** in early financing while building inside Seattle's AI2 Incubator. The company displays a 'Backed by AI2 Incubator' badge on its homepage and remains listed as an active, independent company in the AI House portfolio directory. Other individual angels or funds participating in that $775,000 raise have not been publicly named, and no subsequent institutional seed or Series A round has been announced through November 2026.

In September 2026, Jinn Labs was one of 25 early-stage companies selected to pitch local and out-of-state venture investors at AI House's inaugural Pier 70 Demo Day in Seattle. Within Washington's applied AI cluster, Jinn Labs sits alongside a growing group of Seattle startups applying multimodal perception to physical commercial spaces—complementing voice-focused retail analytics peers like Ethosphere and industrial automation builders like Outrun—while competing nationally in a crowded retail computer-vision and loss-prevention software category.

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