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Profile		Hub	Country
	<p>Ahmad Niaz Murshed Co-founder, Business Development Director, Auleek</p> <p>Working with game engine technology for architectural visualisation. In charge of leading business growth and managing stakeholder relationships. Previously co-founded Maverick Studios & Ice9 Interactive which work with animation, design and interactive communication technology. Winner of Red Dot Design 'Best of the Best Award', Platinum Award in A'Design & Award Competition for Brand Design & Algorithmic Design. Outgoing curator of the Global Shapers Dhaka Hub. Working with projects related to sports and education as part of the Dhaka hub.</p>	Dhaka Hub	Bangladesh
	<p>Akram Dweikat Chief Technology Officer, BfB Labs</p> <p>Akram Dweikat is a Palestinian computer engineer and entrepreneur based in London. He was recently recognized by TechCity UK and the UK government as an Exceptional Talent in computer engineering, innovation and entrepreneurship. Akram is CTO of BfB Gaming Labs, Building games that have social impact. Akram is a full-stack developer and wears multiple hats across the technology spectrum. He served as CTO/CIO for multiple early stage startups and helped them build their products. He has expertise in Financial Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Cyber Security, and Machine-Learning. Akram is well-known for establishing the startup and entrepreneurial community in Nablus, Palestine. He co-founded and co-led Google Developer Groups in Nablus and PALinnO, the first private seed-funding program which connected Silicon Valley investors to Palestine. Akram was one of the founding and driving forces for many entrepreneurial events in the Palestinian community including the first ever Startup Weekend.</p>	Nablus Hub	Palestine
	<p>Alan Wu Non-Executive Director, Oxfam Australia</p> <p>Alan is the youngest member of the Board of Directors of Oxfam Australia, one of Australia's largest international development organisations. Last year, the agency invested more than \$110m to improve the lives of more than 5 million people in 30 countries. He is also the Founding Curator of the Canberra Hub of the Global Shapers Community, an initiative of the World Economic Forum. Previously, Alan served as Chair of Australia's peak body for young people, where he led the successful campaign to re-establish a federal Minister for Youth position. He also helped secure new, annual government funding to ensure, for the first time in over a decade, that young Australians had a seat at the table, wherever the national agenda was being shaped. Internationally, as Special Envoy for Young People to the UN Environment Programme Executive Director, Alan helped develop the agency's youth engagement strategy- one of the first in the United Nations system. Later, while serving on the Australian National Commission for UNESCO, he delivered Australia's first statement on youth participation to the UNESCO General Conference.</p>	Canberra Hub	Australia
	<p>Avijit Tripathy Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sitemagic</p> <p>2011, Bachelors in Computer Science. Hacker, entrepreneur, and engineer. 2011, the architect behind the SAAS based self-learning application named DMZ, which could remotely troubleshoot computer problems on an enterprise scale using artificial intelligence; the technology acquired by an industry leader. 2013, developed applications and products using RFID technology, especially for healthcare and mining sectors. 2014, started e-commerce consulting agency, dedicated to serving start-ups, also featured on TechCrunch. 2016, developing sensor technology, networks with the help of big-data to supplement on-farm precision agriculture & data-driven farming.</p>	Bhubaneswar Hub	India
	<p>Barkha Mossae Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius</p> <p>Diplomat in the service of Mauritius, focusing on fisheries, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Trade. BSc Politics and International Relations, University of Manchester. MSc Environment, Politics and Development, School of Oriental and African Studies, London. Mo Ibrahim Foundation Scholar, Queen's Young Leader, class of 2015. Advocate for sustainable development, particularly of Small Island Developing States (SIDS), sustainable governance of natural resources, ocean matters, and youth and technology. One Young World Coordinating Ambassador. Co-coordinating the award winning project on Oceans, #SeeingBlue, launched by the Port Louis Hub of the Global Shapers Community and the SIDS Youth AIMS Hub.</p>	Port Luis Hub	Mauritius



Ben Lyons
Senior Manager, Communications, Virgin Media

Ben is Senior Communications Manager at Virgin Media, a leading telecommunications and media business. Previously he was an Associate Director at Fleishman-Hillard Fishburn, advising blue chips and charities. He also co-founded and chair Intern Aware, the campaign for fair internships. Intern Aware has changed public opinion and the law, helping to double the proportion of interns that are paid in the UK. In 2016, he developed a major project on intergenerational fairness with The Guardian, and is a school governor in South London. He was recognised as campaigner of the year by the Sheila McKechnie Foundation, and is a PR Week '30 under 30', and a Churchill Fellow. He is a graduate of Oxford University, and an incoming Schwarzman Scholar at Tsinghua University.

London Hub

United Kingdom



Bolor-Erdene Tumurchudur
Brand Ambassador, Gnowbe

MS Candidate in Sustainability Management, Columbia University; Rotary Foundation alumna. Brand Ambassador at the Gnowbe transformational adult learning platform. Co-founder of the art based women empowerment focused social enterprise, B&B Art. Co-founder and Advisory Board Member of the "The Young Professionals Group Mongolia Chapter" mentorship project focusing on empowering youth and promoting mentorship culture within the country. Co-founder of the Sustainability Consulting Club at the Columbia University. Passionate about youth, women empowerment, and sustainability management. Interested in a synergizing extractive industry with the renewable energy innovations.

Ulaanbaatar Hub

Mongolia Hub



Carlo Delantar
Country Director, Waves For Water

Carlo Delantar is an award-winning social entrepreneur working in the Philippines. Carlo is the Co-Founder of Altum, a sustainable manufacturer of furniture and interior decor built on circular economy principles. Carlo is also the Country Director of Waves For Water (W4W), a global non-profit providing access to clean water, through which he has helped 1,000,000 individuals to-date. He has been awarded with the Development Award and the Bayanihan Award from President Duterte and recognized as a Top 30 under 30 innovator by numerous publications. Carlo was named a Global Shaper at the World Economic Forum and attended the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos in 2017.

Cebu Hub

Philippines



Chen Xiaohan
Associate Director, Public Affairs, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University

Xiaohan Chen is currently working as an Associate Director of Public Affairs at Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University. Schwarzman Scholars is an international scholarship program designed to cultivate the next generation of global leaders for the challenges of the future. Apart from work, she also enjoys participating in charitable activities. She is a committee member of Little Foundation, a charity foundation focusing on migrant children in Beijing. Xiaohan received her master degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Beijing Hub

People's Republic of China

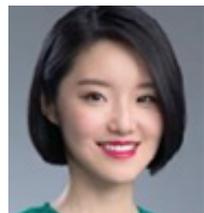


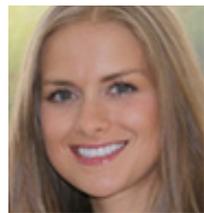
Chinenye Monde-Anumihe
Management Consultant, KPMG Advisory Services

Chinenye is currently a Management Consulting professional at KPMG Nigeria with experience in the areas of strategy, consumer intelligence and people & change. She is also a Director of Enjoy Lagos, a discount project and city guide aimed at patronizing indigenous Nigerian SMEs. Chinenye graduated with a Masters in International Law (LL.M.) from the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, in Geneva, Switzerland. She obtained her undergraduate degree Phi Beta Kappa from Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, with a B.A. (Hons.) in International Relations and a double minor in Political Science and French & Francophone Studies. She has distinguished herself as someone who is deeply passionate about international law and development. She has deliberately pursued an eclectic learning path weaving the fields of international relations to human rights and business. She aspires to work with private and public leaders in Africa to solve its most critical development problems.

Lagos Hub

Nigeria

Profile		Hub	Country
	<p>Costanza Gallo Public Sector, Oracle</p> <p>Costanza holds an MSc from the London School of Economics also studied at la Sapienza University the University of Paris VIII. She is currently Public Sector Account Manager @Oracle, she works with local governments and institutions, helping them become more efficient and modern. Before she worked in Marketing and Communications for Oracle, Rocket Internet and TEDxRoma, running campaigns across Europe, Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa. She is passionate about technology, innovation, freedom of speech and social entrepreneurship and for this reason she joined the Global Shapers Community in 2015 where she is currently Curator of the Rome Hub, and the organizing team of Techfugees Roma. Costanza also wrote for publications such as the Financial Times, The Post Internazionale, The Middle East Business News and Magazine.</p>	Rome Hub	Italy
	<p>Daisy Guo Co-Founder and Chief Operations Officer, Tezign.com</p> <p>Bachelor's in Landscape Architecture, Central Academy of Fine Arts. Formerly: part of the curating team for the Chinese pavilion at Venice Biennale 2012; also has experience curating exhibitions in Italy, Spain and Germany. Design background and consistent reflection on design industry gives more insights into today's creative economy, leading to the founding of Tezign in 2014. Co-Founder, Tezign.com, an online platform connecting creative professionals and clients with design demand. Since its founding, Tezign has been dedicated to the reshaping of design service workflow and employment relationship between creative professionals and clients. Member, Global Shapers Community Shanghai II Hub, continuing to contribute to the exchange of innovative ideas and knowledge among young professionals.</p>	Shanghai II Hub	People's Republic of China
	<p>Damian Polok Relationship Manager, Bank of China</p> <p>Studies, Cambridge, Berlin, Warsaw and Hong Kong. Career path through some of the world's financial centres, including London, Frankfurt, Moscow, Shanghai and Singapore. Largely engaged in Central Europe's integration. Organizes the Central and Eastern Europe Capital Markets Leaders Forum in Warsaw, leads the Future of the Visegrad Group Initiative and contributes to the public debate on the region's development. Currently working on creating a vision of cooperation between the states of Central and Eastern Europe in respect to venture capital, education and entrepreneurship. Interests: playing football and rugby; collecting passport stamps.</p>	Frankfurt Hub	People's Republic of China
	<p>Dia Haykal Head of Content, Haykal Media</p> <p>BA in Business Administration, American University of Beirut; two Master's degrees in Corporate Communication, and in Visual Media, IE Business School, Madrid. Head of Content, Haykal Media, a leading publisher and content maker, based in twofour54 Abu Dhabi and known for publishing Harvard Business Review Arabia and Aliqtisadi.com. Leads the content creation and translation. Editor-in-Chief, Popular Science Arabia. Member: President's Young Advisory Board, EARTH University, Costa Rica; international fundraising committee, British Red Cross. Advises non-profits on content, social media and online presence. Works in empowering Syrian refugees through entrepreneurship education.</p>	Abu Dhabi Hub	United Arab Emirates
	<p>Dineshani Hettiarachchi Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo</p> <p>A medical doctor currently working as a Lecturer at the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo and reading for her Phd in Genetics and iPSCs. She won the Zonta International Award for Young Women in Public Affairs in 2004 for her active participation in empowering young women. She was and the Charter President of the Young Zonta Club of Colombo and a member of the global shapers community. http://www.med.cmb.ac.lk/index.php/staff/24-staff-profile/anatomy-staff/708-dr-dineshni-hettiarachchi</p>	Colombo Hub	Sri Lanka

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	<p>Ding Xia Director, Investment, Ecovacs Robotics Company</p> <p>I received a masters degree in psychology from Soochow university in 2013. For the next three years I worked in the Investment Promotion Bureau. I have already visited about 600 companies involved in fields like biological medicine, the internet, new materials, new energy and other industries. I focus on robotics, intelligent manufacturing, intelligent hardware and artificial intelligence. I often take part in all kinds of high-end industry summits, such as the China IT Leaders Summit, the World Internet Conference, Demo China and others. Recently, I have been using my spare time to organize activities of Suzhou Startup Salad, which is integrating investors, mentors, entrepreneurs and other business related resources together, to help grassroots entrepreneurs.</p>	Suzhou Hub	People's Republic of China
	<p>Gabriel Rebolón President, Fundación Sangre Panama</p> <p>Social entrepreneur and Behavioral Change expert. The Sangre Panama Foundation is a regional NGO that educates and promotes through specific social marketing interventions about health and voluntary blood donation in universities, high schools and companies developing targeted Corporate Social Responsibility Programs. Member of the Founding Team of the #Blood4All Initiative launched in 2016 with the Global Shapers Community that gathered 30 cities to raise social media awareness and blood drives in 7 continents. Curator of the Global Shapers Community in Panama City. Recognized as Hero of Panama for his tireless and successful efforts in developing high impact social projects on Health. Experienced in Clinical Research and Development of Vaccine Studies with Pharmaceuticals in the Americas. Author of "¿Yo puedo ser un súper héroe!" a children book series that encourages them to become agents of change. A Japan International Cooperation Agency Scholar developing Behavioral Change projects for prevention of diseases for the youth. A PAHO/WHO Consultant in Latam for Management Methodology for Health Services.</p>	Panama City Hub	Panama
	<p>Gabriela Rojas Specialist, Digital Financial Services, International Finance Corporation (IFC)</p> <p>Gabriela's purpose in life is to create and promote opportunities for all. She has dedicated her professional efforts to fight poverty through technology and financial inclusion in order to create and promote opportunities in a systematic, sustainable and scalable way. She is an expert in financial inclusion and digital financial services. Gabriela worked for 4 years as a consultant at CGAP (Consultative Group to Assist the Poor) a member of the World Bank Group, in the creation of a digital portal with the most recent and relevant information about financial inclusion. Followed by 2 years working as Regional Financial Inclusion Programs Manager in a multinational company that leads in providing electronic top-up and payment systems services for the base of the pyramid in Latin America. In 2015 she joined the International Finance Corporation (IFC), member of the World Bank Group, as a Digital Financial Services Specialist. As a Costa Rican, Gabriela grew up in a country with no army. Now she is based in Colombia and has decided to support the peace efforts in the country in three lines.</p>	Bogota Hub	Colombia
	<p>Ghida Ibrahim Senior Data Scientist, Liberty Global Europe BV</p> <p>Ghida is a data scientist, ICT engineer and social entrepreneur. She is passionate about new technologies and using these for creating a more inclusive world. Currently, she works as a senior data scientist for Liberty Global in Amsterdam and London, where she uses the company's data for enhancing business performance and customer satisfaction. Prior to this, Ghida held capacity planning and software engineering positions at the same company. Before Liberty Global, Ghida completed a PhD and Masters in ICT engineering in Telecom ParisTech in France. Her PhD work was done within the Research division of Orange in Paris. Ghida is also the founder of rafiqi.net, a platform that leverages data for connecting refugees to mentors and opportunities. She is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper and member of the global future council on computing. In her free time, she enjoys advising youth and women-focused NGOs in the Arab world, traveling and trying new things, like stand up comedy.</p>	Amsterdam Hub	Netherlands
	<p>Giovanni Porcellana Medical Applications Officer, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)</p> <p>Nuclear Engineer, CERN, Geneva. Medical Application Officer, Knowledge Transfer: application of CERN technologies into society on medical field. Entrepreneur. Co-Founder, Bizanami, an Italian Web-based platform for supporting aspiring entrepreneurs in launching their business projects. Global Shaper, Curator Geneva Hub, Switzerland. Nuclear Engineer, Polytechnic University of Turin and Milan, Italy. Alta Scuola Politecnica. Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden.</p>	Geneva Hub	Switzerland



Hassan Bhatti
Venture Manager, Creative Destruction

Hassan Bhatti is a founding member of world's first Quantum Machine Learning accelerator program, Partner at Quintus Capital - an early stage investment fund, co-founder at Hybird tech - autonomous drone start-up, and an adviser to several companies working in industries within the Fourth Industrial revolution globally. Previously he was the Chief Business Officer at Iris Automation - Industrial drone company and Co-founder at WifiGen – Leading IoT start-up in Pakistan. A strong believer in working across cultures, countries, and sectors. He is committed to pursuing a global path and creating boundaries between sectors and cultures to grow together. This commitment has taken him to more than 15 countries and led him to work across the private, government, and non-profit sector. He currently splits his time between Silicon Valley, Vancouver, and Calgary. He was born and raised in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. He previously has worked with a diverse set of organizations including Schlumberger, Procter & Gamble, Barclays, KPMG- Infrastructure Investments, Microsoft, and Quantius Capital

Vancouver
Hub

Unknown



He Yuan
Bachelor Degree Candidate,

I'm Yuan He, you can call me Alex. I'm from Tianjn, China, a senior student from Tianjin University, one of China's topflight engineering universities. Tianjin hub is still at its initiating stage, and we gladly welcome cooperations and assistance from all sources of all around the world.

Tianjin Hub

People's
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Heba Ansari
Product Manager; Strategy Adviser, Children's Hospital Boston

Heba is a builder, a digital enthusiast, and intrapreneur from Chicago, Illinois. Her passion lies in the digital innovation space where she creates new ideas and then helps build them. The majority of her work has been in retail & healthcare innovation with projects in machine learning, artificial intelligence, and augmented reality. Currently, Heba works as a Product Manager & Strategy Advisor at Boston Children's Hospital Innovation & Digital Health Accelerator (IDHA) helping build and launch projects in the precision medicine space. Prior to Boston Children's, Heba worked at BCG with a specialization in Digital Ventures creating & standing up digital products for her clients. Her retail projects have spanned the gig economy and augmenting the in-store customer experience. Her healthcare projects have spanned emotional artificial intelligence and connected devices with a focus on chronic disease management. Heba is the incoming Vice Curator for the Chicago Hub of Global Shapers. This year she led the Chicago Dialogue Project (CDP) which came out of her experiences from the 2016 elections.

Chicago Hub

USA



Ichiro Kimura
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, anect Inc.

Ichiro Kimura is the Founder & CEO of anect Inc. in Japan. His company provides Tokopay which is a payment solution for social commerce in Southeast Asia for the elimination of online fraud. It is a service for someone selling items to customers, with Links you can request for payment from anyone, anytime. Ichiro was born and raised in Fukuoka, holds a Master Degree in Infomation Science from Kyushu University in Japan.

Fukuoka Hub

Japan



Jaideep Bansal
Leader, Energy Access, GHE

Graduate, IIT Bombay. Formerly: six years with Procter & Gamble. Currently, Energy Access Leader, GHE, providing energy and education access to the remotest communities of the world; involved in the set-up of DC-based Solar Micro Grids for the off-grid remote Himalayan Villages. The team has electrified 29 villages impacting the lives of over 15,000 people, and plans to electrify 40 more villages in 2017. Has also been instrumental in providing experiential-based digital education to the students of the Ladakh region by setting up Himalayan Innovation Centers with GHE, which have won the Design for Change Award two years in a row for sustainability projects. September 2015, he set the world record for the first electric bike to reach the highest motorable road in the world. Member of the Foundation Board, Global Shapers Community. Featured among the top 10 people at the 2017 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos who will restore the faith in humanity.

Chandigarh
Hub

India

Profile		Hub	Country
	<p>Janvie Amido Agency Recruitment Specialist, Insular Life Co Assurance LTD</p> <p>Janvie Amido a global-multi-award-winning Filipino has over fifteen years of community development work experience on various capacities. He grew up, and molded by World Vision Development Foundation, Inc as a sponsored child, involved in various children activities as a leader from his community to the national level, and currently serves as its ambassadors and a child sponsor. Janvie was formerly the Program Officer for Visayas and Mindanao of the Family Planning Organization of the Philippines where he worked to address the sexual and reproductive health and rights of the adolescents in the Philippines. Functioned as Program Manager for various strategic engagement in areas of the Philippines to address the unmet needs on reproductive health and rights. He is part of the technical team and in the development of the reproductive health law of the country, where he was one of the champions in pushing for the integration of sexuality education in the primary and secondary school's curriculum.</p>	Iloilo Hub	Philippines
	<p>Javeria Masood Founder and Design Strategy Go-To, The Urban Practice</p> <p>Educationist, architect, urbanist, design strategist, creative thinker. Experienced in many phases of design as strategy and management application, assisting policy-making, content development, community outreach and natural/built environment asset restoration. Design thinking expert and civic innovator bridging the gap between citizens, government and public/private sector. Work experience spans across varied sectors; consults and mentors companies on organizational development, social innovation, human-resource capitalization, auxiliary infrastructure and advocacy for equilateral-community inclusion. Lecturer on cities and urbanism, design thinking, entrepreneurship, National University of Sciences and Technology. Research has been presented and published at conferences and in venerated architectural/design magazines/journals, including: Volume, IJAR, SEANES, Interdisciplinary.net, IAPS-CSBE and IGRS. Has participated in events, symposia and forums, including: Shape South Asia 2016 on empowerment of digital spaces.</p>	Islamabad Hub	Pakistan
	<p>Jinxin Dai General Manager, Shenyang Sun City Hotel</p> <p>Dai Jinxin is the CEO of Shenyang Sun City Hotels and Resorts; Shenyang Shunfeng Hotel ,which is an integrated hotel which integrated with guests rooms, dining rooms, meeting rooms, entertainment and leisure apartments. He is the commissioner of Youth Association of Shenyang and Youth Entrepreneur Association of Liaoning province. He has been entitled to honors such as Deputy Secretary general of Shenyang Municipal Federation of Industry and Commerce and the Standing Committee Member of Liaoning Province Association of Industry and Commerce. In business management, He is firmly convinced that the faith of improvement is employees and company developing together.</p>	Shenyang Hub	People's Republic of China
	<p>João Andrade Venture Capitalist, BiG Start Ventures</p> <p>I am João Freire de Andrade, 28 years old. Presently I'm head of BiG Start Ventures. BiG Start Ventures is an early-stage Venture Capital . The VC invests in startups innovating in the fields of finance (FinTech), insurance (InsurTech) and cyber security. The geographical focus is Lisbon, Berlin and London, but it is open to startups from other locations. BiG Start Ventures provides entrepreneurs with an unique environment for FinTech development, with access to banking infrastructures, systems expertise, banking products, banking users, compliance and regulation.I am a former volunteer in Mozambique at the microfinance NGO Move (www.catholicamove.com), where I have been in charge of supporting the creation of 7 businesses with poor entrepreneurs. I was the founder President of Bring Entrepreneurs Together (www.betventures.org), the largest Portuguese university organization dedicated to develop entrepreneurship in the country. BET has been responsible for the 24 Hours Entrepreneurship event, involving thousands of participants through the different editions. Currently, I also work as a teaching assistant at the Master of Finance at Nova SBE University (www.novasbe.pt).</p>	Lisbon Hub	Portugal
	<p>João Romão Founder and Chief Executive Officer, GetSocial.io</p> <p>João Romão is a 28 year old Portuguese entrepreneur. He currently leads GetSocial.io, a content analytics VC-backed startup that helps publishers and marketers measure, promote and amplify their best content. João has helped companies like Adobe, Sky and Forbes on their audience development strategies and is particularly interested on how AI is going to shape the future of media (and journalism). GetSocial is a profitable startup working with 800+ clients worldwide and, in 2012, João was awarded the European Commission's audience award for European Young Innovator of the Year. In the Lisbon Hub, João has participated in projects related to education, financial education, young people mentoring, policy debates and organising Shape Europe 2014.</p>	Lisbon Hub	Portugal



Jose Peña Manjarrés
Country Manager, Welcu.com

I'm an innovative and positive purpose leader passionate about creativity and leadership development. Better know as Joe, I work and dream in order to create a more connected and collaborative Latin America. Strongly connected with the entrepreneurship world, mainly in marketing and sales. Result oriented with successful experience leading creative teams, developing strategies and managing functional operations across 6 countries. Country Manager of Welcu.com, the leading and fast growing SaaS platform in the market of outdoor sports and activity events in Chile and Latin America. Co-founder of Cafeeina.com digital platform that connects and empowers entrepreneurs by transferring knowledge and best practices of successful entrepreneurs around Latin America in order to accelerate the learning curve of other entrepreneurs. Co-Founder of getdesky.com a platform that wants to offer up an on-demand batch of stylish, carefully curated rooms for people who need to work or take it easy for a few moments. Or anything else, really.

Santiago Hub

Chile



Kirsten Poon
Partner, Fengmay Group

Kirsten Poon invests in and grows start-up energy technology companies that improve processes related to energy production and consumption. She has worked in finance and management consulting in New York City, Washington, D.C., and China. Kirsten is a Senator at the University of Alberta and an active member of Rotary International. She was recognized as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women in 2015.

Edmonton Hub

Canada



Laura (Jamer) Patel
Director, Global Partnerships, DIRTT

Experienced corporate development professional, covering North America, the Middle East and Europe as Director, Global Partnerships, DIRTT. Nearly 10 years' experience in private sector sales management, distribution development and strategic marketing. Team is directly responsible for more than 700 people, across 9 countries and 106 companies; generating nearly \$270 million in annual revenue. DIRTT is a clean-tech design-build company that uses video game technology and revolutionary manufacturing to create custom interior construction that is clean, sustainable and future proof— Think construction for the 21st century! Also actively involved with the World Economic Forum's New York City Global Shapers Hub, as well as Young Women In Energy. Travel enthusiast; has visited 30 countries, most recently exploring Bosnia, Montenegro and Guatemala.

New York Hub USA



Li Yifan
Chief Executive Officer, Hesai Tech

Dr. Yifan 'David' Li receives his PhD in Robotics from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and BS Degree from Tsinghua University. Prior to founding Hesai, Dr. Li served as the principal engineer at Western Digital Corporation in Silicon Valley, specializing in high speed high precision disk head motion control. Dr. Li has received multiple awards including World Economic Forum Global Shaper, CYZone 30 by 30, Shanghai's Thousand Talents Plan, etc. In his spare time, he enjoys basketball, triathlon, and photography. His online travel blog exceeded tens of millions of visits on Renren.com. He is also an electronics hobbyist, and his most memorable project to date is a mechatronic diamond he designed when proposed to his wife several years ago.

Shanghai Hub

People's Republic of China



Lian Zhimeng
President and Co-Founder, Shenyang DEJI Hospital

Lian Zhimeng is the President and legal representative of Shenyang DEJI Hospital; the Co-founder of HImage Doctor Medical Center (Liaoning Province). At our facility, we strive to embody the ideal to "love others as yourself", with kindness and compassion, in all aspects of patient care. We provide excellent medical care to both overseas as well as Chinese patients. In terms of charitable work, we have conducted medical clinics in Cambodia, Pakistan, Egypt and Nepal, as well as in various other locations in China.

Shenyang Hub

People's Republic of China



Luisa Meneghetti

Internal Displacement Monitoring Expert, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)

Global Shaper, essentialist and promoter of successful change under the motto "less but better". My interest in applying innovation to solve social and humanitarian problems is at the core of my activities. Currently analyzing data on displacement caused by conflict, disasters and climate change for the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), as well as, organizing humanitarian hackathons with THE Port association at CERN. Designer of the winning product of the Giant Leap into the Future competition aimed at using space-related technology in daily lives, organised by EPFL Innovation Park and Swiss Space Center. On the side, I enjoy helping Swiss associations and startups grow partnerships by connecting them to funders, innovative individuals and creative environments.

Geneva Hub

Switzerland



Maeng Jung-Soo

Producer, Bloomberg LP

Jung Soo Maeng is a journalist for Bloomberg Television. Based in Hong Kong, Jung Soo produces interview segments, secures guest interviews, and writes scripts for TV. She has previously covered South Korean President Park Geun-hye's impeachment, Seoul court's rejection of arresting Samsung Electronics vice-chairman Jay Y. Lee, Occupy Hong Kong protests, Sheldon Adelson St. Regis Macau press conference, Art Basel 2016 as a field producer. Jung Soo is a member of the Asian American Journalism Association Asia Chapter and hosts news at The Vine Church. Jung Soo received her Bachelor's Degree in English Studies and Journalism from The University of Hong Kong. She also completed a Mandarin Language Program at Peking University. Raised in China, Jung Soo speaks Korean, English, and Mandarin.

Hong Kong Hub

Hong Kong SAR



Maikki Sipinen

Degree Candidate, University of Helsinki,

Maikki Sipinen is educational technology enthusiast from Finland. She holds a masters' degree in business from Aalto University and is currently finalizing her second masters' degree in education at the University of Helsinki. In her studies and thesis work Maikki has focused on educational technology and especially learning analytics, educational policy and social justice. She is working on her thesis on educational technology policy in Finland and Estonia. Before returning to her studies earlier this year, Maikki has worked for three years as corporate strategy analyst in one of the largest industrial corporations in the country focusing on mining and construction industries. With Global Shapers, Maikki is currently leading her hub's artificial intelligence project that aims to democratize the ongoing AI discussion in the community. Maikki also volunteers as a team leader in Women's Bank, a Finnish fund supporting sustainable entrepreneurship in developing countries. Active with Red Cross Finland, Maikki teaches asylum seekers Finnish on a weekly basis.

Helsinki Hub

Finland



Mehdi Nassih

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bawaba

Mehdi Nassih is an Entrepreneur & Consultant, with a strong interest in Data Analytics and Technology. Mehdi holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Management Science from Al Akhawayn University and a Masters Degree in Business Analytics and Big Data at IE Business School. After his Bachelor, he joined Procter & Gamble as an Account Manager, before taking on role of Area Sales Manager in the Customer Business Development team. Mehdi holds awards on Leadership, Civic Engagement and Entrepreneurship from world-renowned institutions such as the Clinton Global Initiative, Google, the Hult Prize, the World Islamic Economic Forum, One Young World, among others. He is a laureate of the US Department of State "MEPI Student Leaders Program" ('09) at Roger Williams University, a "Technology Entrepreneurship" program graduate from Stanford University ('11), and a Fellow at the "Hesselbein Global Academy for Leadership and Civic Engagement" ('12) at the University of Pittsburgh.

Rabat Hub

Morocco



Michael Mayernick

Co-Founder, Spinnakr

I'm the founder Spinnakr, which helps companies and developers use artificial intelligence to find import patterns and trends in data streams. Spinnakr is backed Andreessen Horowitz, 500 Startups, and Point Nine Capital. I have worked in data analytics, machine learning, and artificial intelligence for a decade. In my work supporting tech ecosystem development and entrepreneurship, I co-founded the DC Tech Meetup, recognized as the largest tech meetup in the world. I also founded JobSignal.io, a platform that uses machine learning to help those seeking to break into the tech industry identify which skills to learn.

San Francisco Hub

USA



Michaela Tanjangco
Management Consultant, Accenture

I am currently working in management consulting in Accenture helping companies improve their operations, services, and strategy in telecommunications, heavy equipment, social enterprise and INGOs. I've worked with Accenture with its capabilities in strategy (strategic partnerships, retail strategy, cost transformation) and digital (omnichannel, and systems integration of different platforms and systems). This allows me to take part in integrating different innovations in business and technology to enable seamless experiences and improved effectiveness and efficiency. Currently in Accenture I am part of Accenture development partnerships, where we work with leading international development organizations to address the world's social, economic and environmental issues. By delivering the power of Accenture's global capabilities and experience, we help our clients develop sustainable, innovative and market-based solutions to maximize value while driving measurable impact.

Manila Hub

Philippines



Ming Jack Po
Product Manager, Google Inc.

Ming Jack Po is a product manager at Google working on medical brain and health cloud. In that capacity, he helps lead Google's efforts on applying and scaling up machine learning (in particular deep neural networks) for healthcare applications. Prior to his current role at Google, he has also spent time in Google's search unit working on health related queries. In particular, he worked on projects that help bring consumers better curated information on various health conditions, medications, birth control, and mental health. Jack frequently speak and keynote conferences on the application of big data / machine learning on healthcare delivery and research. Prior to joining Google, Jack spent a decade working in different consulting capacities in areas related to medical devices and healthcare delivery. He has also served in various advisory capacities to foreign governments / White House on the scale up of healthcare systems. Jack received his MD and PhD from Columbia University, and his bachelors degree in Biomedical Engineering and Masters degree in Mathematics from Johns Hopkins University.

New York Hub USA



Mohammad Mansoor Akbar
Lead, Value Chain, DAI Global LLC

2012, Bachelor in Business Administration. Economic development professional, with over seven years of experience gained from working with various US and non-US funded projects in Afghanistan. Areas of interest include impact investing, entrepreneurship and development. Youth activist and firm believer of volunteerism. Served for two years as an undergraduate visiting lecturer, department of economics, Nangarhar University, Afghanistan. Interests: reading, spending time with family, networking and playing cricket.

Kabul Hub

Afghanistan



Nadine Khouzam
Project Manager, Real Impact Analytics

Nadine is a data scientist at Real Impact Analytics and an Olympian. She studied Computer Science in artificial intelligence while goalkeeping for the Belgian hockey team. As a Global Shaper, Nadine is leading the coordination with BeCode, a school that aims to bridge the gap between unemployment and need for e-skills. BeCode provides 6-month free web and mobile development training to women, schools drop-out and 45+ laid-offs who struggle to find a job. Recently, to help kids get equipped for the 4th industrial revolution, Nadine started an initiative teaching 6-12 years old kids computational thinking in a playful way through robotics.

Brussels Hub

Belgium



Nomintuya Baasankhuu
Deputy Executive Director, Arts Council of Mongolia

Graduate, Columbia University and National University of Mongolia; Fulbright Scholar. Former professional contortionist, touring to 22 countries around the world. 2009, initiated the Young Leaders in the Arts programme, which has empowered more than 100 artists to become leaders in the arts. Deputy Executive Director, Arts Council of Mongolia (ACM); focuses on nourishing multistakeholder partnership for sustainable development and promotes cultural diversity for positive social impact; currently leading the Ulaanbaatar International Media Arts Festival, which promotes collaboration and intersection of arts, science and technology. Global Shaper and 2016 Annual Meeting Cultural Leader, World Economic Forum. Presents on contortion as an expert; speaker at TEDMED Ulaanbaatar 2013 based on research on contortion. Recipient: International Peace Scholarship; Leman Fellowship Award; Undergraduate Exchange Program Scholarship, Open Society Institute. Listed in 30 under 30, Forbes Mongolia (2014). Curator of Ulaanbaatar Hub and Member of National Road Safety Committee of Mongolia.

Ulaanbaatar Hub

Mongolia

Profile	Hub	Country
 <p>Olha Stoliarchuk Co-Founder and Chief Communications Officer, Israeli Ukrainian Alliance Prior founding a company Israeli - Ukrainian Alliance, Olha had a position of Legal Counsel with NJSC Naftogaz of Ukraine and before she was a lawyer in the international law firm Schoenherr LLC, international law firm Salans LLC with the main expertise in oil and gas law, data protection and antitrust law. Olha graduated with a bachelor's program in Law Science and the certified program on International Protection of Human Rights from the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (Ukraine). Besides, Olha is also a graduate from Master's program in Constitutional and Finance Law from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine), and LL.M. program in International and European Business Law from the University of Vienna (Austria). From 2016 Olha is a grant holder of MASA program on Project Management Professional at the Technion University (Israel) and was a holder of Alpbach Scholarship (Austria). International experience of Olha include traineeship in the European Parliament (Belgium) at the Office of the MEP Boris Zala.</p>	Kyiv Hub	Ukraine
 <p>Pablo Marroche Managing Director, Junior Achievement Uruguay (DESEM Jóvenes Emprendedores) I'm from Uruguay. I work in education programs to develop skills and entrepreneurial spirit in young students of mi country (more than 20.000 Per year in a 3 million population county). I'm passionate about the social issues. I believe in young people power to make a better world. I think technology is now a huge opportunity to connect people with interest in common and the 4th revolution as one of the biggest challenges for the present and the future of our countries.</p>	Montevideo Hub	Uruguay
 <p>Pearl Maphumulo Managing Director, The Business Development Agency (Pty) Ltd Pearl Maphumulo is a young South African entrepreneur with over 6years experience in an assortment of media sectors, mainly PR & branding of start-ups. She's currently Managing Director of The Business Development Agency (Pty) Ltd., an entity focused on the development of small businesses across the continent. She has been a nominee at the African Achievers Awards under the category 'Excellence in Leadership'; a business and entrepreneurship column contributor for a South National newspaper; and is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper member. In 2016 Pearl was selected by Dutch Foundation Building Bridges as South African youth ambassador for a project called 'Road to Nairobi 2016' [#RTNB2016] powered by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The project, running in 8 African countries [South Africa, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda & Kenya] saw her travel to rural and township communities alike interacting with a myriad of youth entrepreneurs trying to understand the challenges faced by them, possible solutions, as well as the SDGs they're addressing.</p>	Soweto Hub	South Africa
 <p>Peggy Pan Pei Hsuan Manager, Business Development, Red Peak Peggy, whose Chinese name "Pei Hsuan" echoes "Passion" - befitting her personality - is a Taipei girl who loves traveling and making friends from different countries. Peggy has held various prestigious positions as a young professional, starting by serving as the President of the AIESEC Taiwan branch, the world's largest youth organization under UNESCO. During her tenure, she led 2,000 members from 20 universities and won the bid to hold the 2014 global conference for the first time in Taiwan, with over 1200 delegates participating from 124 countries. The initiative gained tremendous support from government institutes as well as achieved record-high NGO fundraising target from top corporations. Today she remains an active alumnus, giving career advice to college students whilst leveraging the network to catapult other endeavours. Peggy currently serves as the business development manager and a founding member of Red Peak Asia, a young company that aspires to become a source of creativity that propels the economy and society forward.</p>	Taipei Hub	Taiwan, China
 <p>Raffi Mardirosian Vice-President, Corporate Development, Ouster Formerly: Business Analyst, McKinsey & Company, Boston; worked in a range of cleantech start-ups and venture capital positions; Vice-President, Corporate Development, MODO fuels, a technology/project developer of low-carbon fuels. Currently, Vice-President, Corporate Development, Ouster, a LIDAR (3D sensor) vehicle hardware technology company focused on both autonomous vehicles and safety systems for corporate fleets and other legacy vehicles. Passionate about issues at the intersection of climate change, transportation, renewable energy, agriculture, and international cooperation.</p>	Boston Hub	USA

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	<p>Ren Siyi Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tea Plays</p> <p>A wellness tea advisor and Chinese folk dancer, Siyi Ren is a versatile and compassionate entrepreneur. Having lived respectively in Spain, the Netherlands and German for six years, and speaking four languages, Siyi understands very well the eastern and western cultures and bridges the gap at her workplace between different interests and ideologies. Currently she is launching a herbal tea formula business Teaplays, to amplify the western tea drinking knowledge and pump a dosage of natural wellness to the massive urban population in haste. Her personal purpose of life is to make a human impel on surroundings, to tear off labels and outlive judgements; to break down barriers and embrace differences. Siyi has a continual commitment to the international and regional social challenges faced by our common universe.</p>	Shanghai II Hub	People's Republic of China
	<p>Rohit Nayak Founder, EcoAd</p> <p>Studied engineering, VIT-Pune; studied Business Management, SJMSOM, IIT-Bombay. Social entrepreneur turned environmentalist. Founder and Chief Executive Officer, EcoAd, a social enterprise working to make India free from plastic garbage. EcoAd trains unskilled and unemployed women in villages and slums to make Eco-friendly paper bags from waste paper, through a unique patented process. EcoAd is currently engaging over 250 women and have replaced over 1.5 million plastic bags with Eco-friendly paper bags across India. Curator, Pune Hub, Global Shapers Community, World Economic Forum. Climate Reality Leader, Climate Reality Leadership Corp. Investee, Unltd India. Has been featured by CNBC Awaaz Entrepreneur, OUTLOOK business (Good businesses), Outlook money (25 businesses under 10 lakhs), Spark tour France, Times of India, Indian Express and DNA. Has been named as one of the top 100 social innovators in India. Interests: mitigating climate change using market-based solutions; cleaning the city; trekking in the mountains; biking on the highways.</p>	Pune Hub	India
	<p>Rong Yijie Senior Manager, Shanghai Zizhu Entrepreneurial Incubator Company</p> <p>Rong Yijie is the Secretary-General of Association of Minghang Scientific Entrepreneurial Enterprises and the senior manager of Shanghai Zizhu Entrepreneurial Incubator company, which is located in Zizhu National Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone. The association hosts 200 science technology enterprises that produced economic value more than 5 hundred millions, employed more than 5000 people. Previously worked in Mitsubishi Electric, Shanghai Electric Elevator Co.,LTD for 3 years, Rong Yijie has been awarded for Chief of Mitsubishi Highest Awards for two years consecutively (2010-2011). Rong Yijie is also passionate about the cultural inheritance. He co-founded the Lijiang Dongba Culture Camp (LDCC) in Yunnan Province 2011, and now committed the project about Industrial 4.0 with entrepreneurship technology. Master degree in Integrated Marketing Communication from Hong Kong University & Tongji University MBA program.</p>	Shanghai Zizhu Hub	People's Republic of China
	<p>Sana Khan Consultant, Social Impact and Sustainability, Ethis Ventures</p> <p>Sana Khan holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Management from the University of Calgary's Haskayne School of Business. She is a social innovation researcher currently working as a Social Impact & Sustainability Consultant at Ethis Ventures, a crowdfunding startup that attract investments into affordable housing projects in South East Asia. In 2013, Sana joined two co-founders in the creation of LaunchGood.com, the world's first faith-based crowd funding platform designed to empower activists, entrepreneurs, and philanthropists from faith-based communities to kick-start social change initiatives globally. To date, the start-up has raised +\$19M USD in funds, for +1900 social causes in 84 countries. In her past roles, she served at the United Nations Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management monitoring the operational activities of UN agencies. She has also performed field research work in mainland China, documenting the experiences international charitable organizations and the challenges faced in delivering social services.</p>	Calgary Hub	Canada
	<p>Santiago Campos Cervera Coordinator, Ecosystem, KOGA Impact Lab</p> <p>Social Entrepreneur, passionate about technology and communications. Co-founder of Sistema B Paraguay. Ecosystem Coordinator at Koga Impact Lab, the first B company in Paraguay. In addition to leading different initiatives related to youth and leadership, he has worked in the promotion of laws related to Education and Youth (FONACIDE); He was a radio hosts on the 107.3FM and on the 780AM; Coordinator of Civic engagement and Communications in the organization Juventud Que Se Mueve and Coordinator of Digital Communication and Marketing of the Pope's Visit to Paraguay in 2015.</p>	Asuncion Hub	Paraguay



Shaheen Shaheen
Portfolio Manager, Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB)

Shaheen works at the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) where he takes on the Portfolio Management role in the Reserve Management Directorate. Shaheen is mainly responsible in developing and implementing the CBB's investment guidelines by ensuring liquidity, preserving capital and maximizing returns relative to risk. Prior to the CBB, Shaheen worked in Ernst & Young (EY) as an Associate providing financial services to investment banking clients. He is also a Series 7 (Securities Registered Representative) and a Series 79 (Investment Banking Representative) holder. He is currently seconded at the First Deputy Prime Minister Office as a fellow. Where he undertakes the responsibilities of conducting research and working on policy proposals on a national level. Shaheen holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Florida International University (FIU) focusing on Macroeconomics, Global Private Banking, and Investment Management. In addition, Shaheen was a member of the National Honor and Leadership Society which is awarded for academic excellence and managed the Student Investment Fund (SIF).

Manama Hub

Bahrain



Sofia Rubio
Chief Executive Officer, Shiwi

Sofia knows the coast, highlands and jungle of Peru. Biologist and entrepreneur, she seeks to harmonize the relationship between conservation and the global market through Shiwi, social company that offers products from natural protected areas, Shiwi wants that people in the city are part of conservation through their conscious purchases and elections.

Lima Hub

Peru



Sona Mirzoyan
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, SonaSola LLC

Master's in Linguistics, majors in English and Spanish, Yerevan State Linguistic University; MBA, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden; 2012, participated in the Global Village for Future Leaders of Business and Industry Program, US; alumna, U.S. Department of State sponsored FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange) and Ambassador at One Young World. Effectively combines work with social entrepreneurship and social service. Strongly believes that taking responsibility for your life and doing the best at this moment, puts you in the best place for the next moment.

Yerevan Hub

Armenia



Stefano Gurciullo
Lead, Investment and Tech, Redstone

PhD in Data Science, UCL; designed new methods to prevent financial crises. Re-engineers finance for the social good. Worked with Arabesque, a public equity fund that uses artificial intelligence to identify and support companies with a positive social impact. Head of Tech and Investment Team Member, Redstone, a VC firm reinventing the sector through data science, investing in industrial applications IoT, AI, as well as in finance and mobility. Deeply involved in the fight against illicit economies, and led the very first data-driven approach uncovering European organized crime's investment in African countries. Passionate cook and martial arts practitioner.

Rome Hub

Italy



Stephanie Hazle
Consultant, Sales and Brand Development, Island Networks Limited

I am passionate about effecting lives, primarily the lives of children and youth in a way that restores them spiritually, emotionally, physically, and mentally so that they have a chance at becoming exemplary members of the human race.

Kingston Hub

Jamaica

Profile		Hub	Country
	<p>Steven Wang Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Yiqiao China</p> <p>Steven Wang is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Yiqiao China, a platform that draws top youths from around the world to serve in the social sector. He was part of the founding staff of the Yenching Academy at Peking University. Steven completed a Master of Public Policy degree at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship and previously served as a Program Manager at Teach for China based in Yunnan. Steven has studied international relations in Toronto, Paris, and Jerusalem. He has also worked on development projects in East Africa and legal aid programs for migrant workers in Beijing. He is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper.</p>	Beijing II Hub	People's Republic of China
	<p>Tariq Al Olaimy Co-Founder, 3BL Associates</p> <p>Tariq is a serial social entrepreneur with much of his work going towards building healthier, collaborative, and compassionate communities of purpose, for both public and planet. Tariq is Co-founder of 3BL Associates, which is a people + planet strategy consultancy and think-do-tank that was established to reimagine a more regenerative Middle East, and to accelerate global sustainable development through collaboration. For his work with 3BL, Tariq was named as one of 10 Muslim men worldwide who are shaping the world by Mvslim.com, and recognized by GreenBiz and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, as one of their 2017 "30 under 30" leaders for breaking new ground in sustainability innovation. Tariq is founder of the "Public Planet Partnerships" framework, which allows business, public servants, changemakers, innovators, and scientists to consider new ways of working and collaborating with Natural Capital. As a climate activist, he is a founding national coordinator of the Arab Youth Climate Movement, which is present in 17 MENA countries, and is also a leader within the Global Muslim Climate Network.</p>	Manama Hub	Bahrain
	<p>Utkarsh Amitabh Founder, Network Capital; Public Policy Manager, Microsoft</p> <p>Utkarsh is the Founder of Network Capital, a global peer mentoring community active in 89 countries. He also serves as the Public Policy and Business Development Manager at Microsoft. He is part of the team that has built India's first smart village in Harisal. Harisal has transformed from being the infamous malnutrition capital of India to being featured in the Prime Minister's book of pioneering innovations. Utkarsh was one of the 50 World Economic Forum Global Shapers selected to represent the community in the Annual Meeting in Davos in 2017. He is a Penn Social Impact House Fellow, the Torchbearer of the Young India Fellowship and an MBA from the INSEAD-Wharton MBA program where he was recognized as the Andy Burgess Scholar for Social Entrepreneurship. He has recently been handpicked by UNLEASH.org as one of the 1000 global leaders to work to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Utkarsh is a published author and his articles have appeared in Quartz, Indian Express, Scroll and World Economic Forum website. He is a charter member of the Indian Debating Union and has acted in one of the world's longest running plays.</p>	New Delhi Hub	India
	<p>Vishal Kumar Consultant (Social Impact Practice), Boston Consulting Group</p> <p>Vishal Kumar is an innovator and entrepreneur who has worked in diverse roles ranging from being a hedge fund trader to a development consultant and non profit leader. Currently, he is working as a Consultant with social impact practice team of Boston Consulting Group in India. In past, he has worked with India's fastest growing technology start-up in mobility space and also as Research Manager at Jameel-Poverty Action Lab, a research center based out of MIT university, where he led impact evaluation of public welfare schemes in India and advised state/federal governments on effective ways to reduce corruption. Prior to joining J-PAL, Vishal was a core team member of Swaniti Initiative, India's first non-profit consulting firm that works with Members of Parliaments to bring developmental solutions in areas of public health, education, gender, and livelihood. Apart from his non-profit and development sector stint, Vishal also had an extremely rewarding career in private sector for 5 years as a Hedge fund trader in international fixed income and commodities markets.</p>	Gaya Hub	India
	<p>Vyacheslav Polonski Network Scientist, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford</p> <p>Studied at Harvard University, the University of Oxford and the London School of Economics and Political Science; 2012, BSc (Hons) in Managerial Economics and Strategy; 2013, MSc (Hons) in the Social Sciences of the Internet; 2017, PhD in Computational Social Science, Oxford Internet Institute. Stelios Scholar. Formerly, at Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Bertelsmann, Mars and Rocket Internet. Has worked with clients on realizing business value from networks and capitalizing on the dynamics of social influence to induce behavioural change, predict consumer demand and optimize viral marketing campaigns. Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Avantgarde Analytics; works on the next level of digital transformation with AI to enable firms, governments and the social sector to use machine learning to create real-time, context-aware, large-scale personalization using natural language and self-learning systems. Co-teaches the "Social Dynamics of the Internet" course, Oxford Internet Institute. Curator, Oxford Hub, Global Shapers, World Economic Forum. Recipient of awards. Top 100 Visionary Leaders Under 30, Real Leaders Magazine.</p>	Oxford Hub	United Kingdom

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 <p>Wang Zhe Co-Founder, Design and AI Lab</p> <p>Zhe Wang has been working in freelance industry for years, and trying to provide an alternative labor solution for enterprises other than full time employment. Co-founded Tezign, which helps enterprises manage creative professional on demand. Zhe also runs a community about SaaS(Software-As-A-Service). Zhe has a Bachelor degree from Zhejiang University and Master degree from Columbia University.</p>	Shanghai I Hub	People's Republic of China
 <p>Wang Zhengjia Media Specialist, Shaanxi Broadcast and TV Network Intermediary (Group) Co.</p> <p>Zhengjia Wang is graduated from Honam University major in director. And Zhengjia is also the member of Xi'an Hub. During 2013 to 2014, he used to teach Television Foundation Course as a professor at Xi'an International University. From 2014 to now, Zhengjia is working at SHAANXI BROADCAST&TV NETWORK INTERMEDIARY (GROUP) CO.?LTD. for media promotion and shoot pictures. Zhengjia is also the member of Nine three Society?Democratic parties?, WRSA ,Xi'an City Photographers Association and he has participated in photography competitions many times and achieved a outstanding reward. Zhengjia likes to communicate and help his students in many ways when he worked as a professor and he has a great reputation when he worked at school.</p>	Xi'an Hub	People's Republic of China
 <p>William Edem Senyo Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Impact Hub Accra</p> <p>William has extensive experience working in the social impact ecosystem in Africa. His unique and varied experiences from both corporate and non-profit organisations led to an evolution into Entrepreneurship, focused on Social Innovation. As Co-Founder of Impact Hub Accra, William works within an operational framework of "Educate, Connect, Incubate and Invest", to create a strong support system for early stage entrepreneurs in Ghana. He has led teams to raise capital from a mix of investors and donors, including the Rockefeller Foundation, the Tony Elumelu Foundation, the Danish Government and the US Government's Broadcasting Board of Governors. William is a consultant for a number of social innovation initiatives across Africa and has led the implementation of projects for partners such as Facebook, Ashoka, MasterCard Foundation, Siemens Foundation, USAID, and the British Council. William also managed a Global Impact Investor Network (GIIN)-funded pilot project under the Impact Economy Innovation Fund aimed at building alternative funding pathways to support early stage innovators from concept to market.</p>	Ho Hub	Ghana
 <p>Xuming Zhao Head of B2B Business, iHealth Labs</p> <p>My name is Alex Xuming Zhao. I am currently working as the Head of B2B Business at iHealth, which is a healthcare startup based in Tianjin. iHealth has received US\$25m investment from Xiaomi. \ Prior to joining iHealth, I was a strategy consultant working in London at Ernst & Young, focused on transaction related projects, with experience in healthcare, consumer product, education, technology, airline and mining industries; worked aboard in Sweden and Poland. \While I was in London, I was the Program Lead of Private Equity Foundation. I lead a team of 15 mentors delivering mentor program to students in their GCSEs (year 14-16), who are coming from less-privileged backgrounds and at risk of dropping out of education. In addition, I organised China Development Forum 2015 in partner with LSE / delivered Chinese Contemporary Art Seminar with Tate Modern & Sotheby's, attract media coverage from China Daily and Xinhua News. \Previously, I studied Engineering Science at Oxford University.</p>	Tianjin Hub	People's Republic of China
 <p>Yan Shuo Partner, Cinaport Capital Inc.</p> <p>Eason brings a blend of international capital markets and financial analysis experience to his role as a partner of Cinaport Capital Inc. Having joined Cinaport in April 2012, using his strong network in China and the Chinese Canadian business communities, Eason generated a number of mandates for Cinaport and helping Chinese companies and high net worth individuals deployed significant amounts of capital in Canada. Eason was instrumental in helping New Era Minerals Inc. obtain their public listing in 2014.Prior to joining Cinaport, Eason served as the assistant to the chief executive officer of Sunshine Agri-tech Inc, and the assistant to the chief executive officer of Haichang Holdings Ltd. Eason holds a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Toronto (Rotman School of Management).</p>	Dalian Hub	People's Republic of China



Yostina Boules
Founder and Managing Director, Taqa Solutions

Yostina Boules is Founder and Managing Director of Taqa Solutions, aiming to convert the agricultural waste from rice straw into biofuel, thereby providing a clean and affordable alternative energy source for farmers in Egypt who struggle to pay for the rising costs of fossil fuels used in the production and transportation of crops.

Cairo Hub

Egypt



Zheng Renxin
News Anchor, Dalian Radio and TV Station

Ming has served as the news anchor of Dalian News since 2011, Ming has contributed to reports of the World Economic Forum, the APEC Summit, the G20 Summit, China's 'Two Sessions' and other important international conferences, and has interviewed nearly a hundred politicians and entrepreneurs around the world. Ming pays close attention to journalism education and talent development. He has been a lecturer in Producing and Practice of TV Programme at the Journalism School of Liaoning Normal University. He is also enthusiastic about the local public welfare and sports development. As a member of the Dalian Basketball Association, Ming has organized large basketball events to promote the development of local sports. Prior to being a news anchor, Ming worked as a journalist in the Pearl River media company in Guangdong and served as the director of the advertising centre of Dalian Radio and TV Station. He graduated from Tianjin Normal University in 2008.

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Zhicheng Tang
Chief Executive Officer, Egaga Tech

Started up new vending machine programs as CEO, in Egaga Tech and Ecaca Tech, a platform to distribute goods and ad. via vending machine. Mostly in hotels, universities, hospitals and factories, building connection between clients and specific product(online & offline) for the scenarios.

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