

Global Talent in Silicon Valley

The 13th edition of Blackbox Connect powered by Google4Entrepreneurs has come to an end, and all our new graduates have returned to the part of the world they call home. It has been an awesome experience to see them share do's and don't's, learn from each other, rethink business models and finally nail their pitch on stage. We are proud and happy to call these talented founders Blackbox graduates and we welcome them to our global community.

These amazing startups are nominated & backed by our trusted partners from all over the world. Let us dive in and take a closer look at these promising startups from all over the world.

Making life easier

We have great startups solving the little problems that most of us recognize from our busy lives.

My Best Helper

Backed by our trusted partner Astia

My Best Helper is a family logistics tool that helps people manage all their needs for child, elder and illness care. Organisations sign up to support their employees' life-balance. The company initially launched in the Canadian market and are now getting ready for the US. MyBestHelper is led by Dr. Alexandra T. Greenhill, an experienced physician tech entrepreneur from Canada. She was the recipient of the Cartier World Entrepreneur Competition for North America.



Dr. Alexandra T Greenhill, founder of My Best Helper

Flatastic

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Flatastic makes it easy for housemates to manage their chores, billing and shopping through fun and easy to use mobile app. Several studies show that household related conflicts are the number one issue in a majority of relationships (roommates and couples). The company has great traction in their home market Germany and the two young founders Malik Elbay & Clemens Bachamir are eager to go global.

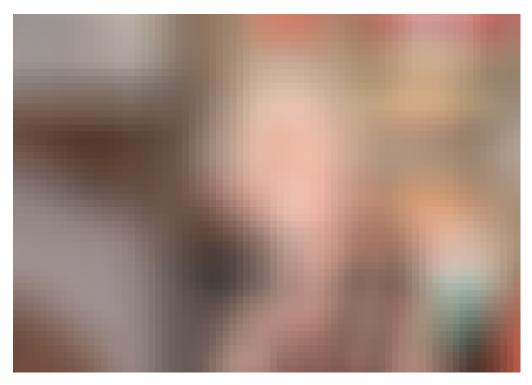


Malik ElBay, Cofounder of Flatastic

Welldoing

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Welldoing is a marketplace for people searching for therapists. They demystify therapy and match them with the right person for their needs. The matching is made based on online questionnaires and the community gives access to profound expert resource material on mental health. The company is UK based and founded by Louise Chunn.



Louise Chunn, founder of Welldoing

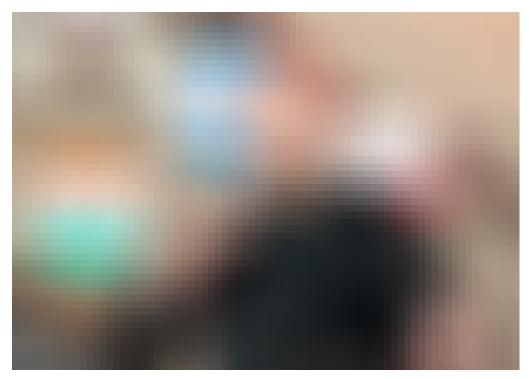
Making Social Impact

This group also consists of startups solving serious problems related to world peace, providing healthcare in Africa, diagnose tremor diseases or make sure people can walk home safely at night in their city.

RedCrow Intelligence:

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RedCrow Intelligence helps those operating in volatile political environments. They mitigate security risks by providing their clients with real time tactical intelligence. The company is based in Palestine and led by founder Hussein Nasser-Eddin who comes with extensive experience within Middle East Politics and Homeland security.



Hussein Nasser-Eddin, Cofounder of RedCrow Intelligence

The Medical Concierge Group:

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The Medical Concierge Group is a TeleHealth company in Africa connecting patients to doctors via mobile for patient care organisations. They are currently serving 100k monthly active users and they have conducted more than 1 million doctor and pharmacist consultations. The founder Dr. Davis Musinguzi and his team has reduced the time and cost of access to health care by 90%.

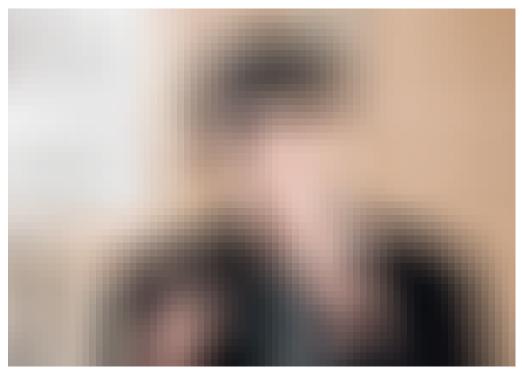


Dr. Davis Musinguzi, founder of TMCG

Trequant

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Trequant is a bioinformatics wearable which helps patients with Parkinson's and other tremor disorders get an accurate monitoring and treatment. They designed a beautiful watch collecting all the information needed to make correct diagnoses and optimal treatment. The company received numerous awards for their impressive product, PASHTA ICT award, APICTA award & FICS powered by Oracle. Cofounder Usman Amjed and his team are based in Pakistan and work closely with Dr. Danish Ejaz Bhatti from University of Nebraska medical center.



Usman Amjed, Cofounder of Trequant

Oincs

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Oincs is a mobile crowdsourcing platform that helps people move around safely by sharing real time info such as crimes, robberies, traffic and empowers them to create a better city life experience. The company has generated more than 300k active users in the past 12 months, making it the most frequently downloaded app in Uruguay. Founder Marcelo Wilkorwsky and his team has received numerous awards, best software product 2014 (Uruguayan Chamber of Information Technologies), winner of 2015 IBM SmartCamp, startups with most growth potential, most innovative concept & People 's choice award 2015 (During IDB 's Demand Solutions Event).



Marcelo Wilkorwsky, Founder of Oincs

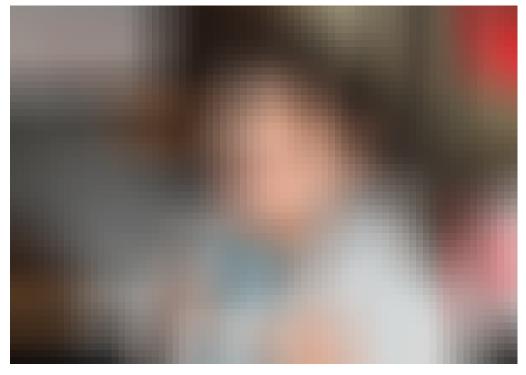
Marketing Tools

Within B2B we have a number of startups offering Marketing tools making sure your emails make it through to the intended reader, increase conversions when running online campaigns and provide academy software to be used for lead generation.

E-mail dude

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E-mail dude is a simple, powerful & super affordable email marketing tool that helps you get your message to your customers without being marked as spam. In three easy steps, anyone can upload a list of subscribers, create a campaign and send it before enjoying the awesome reports. The founder Star Alami is an experienced serial entrepreneur from Morocco.

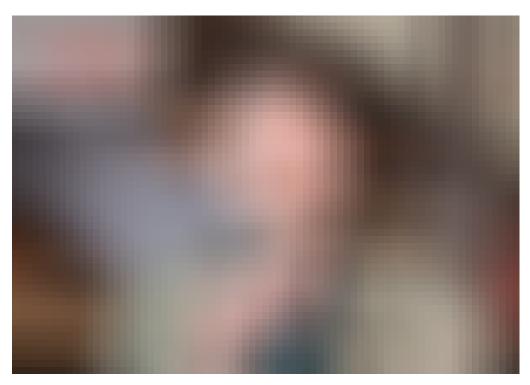


Star Alami, Founder of EmailDude

Converfit

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Converfit merges cross sites users profiling & webchat. They help online businesses provide realtime personal communication to engage visitors. The core Converfit team is located in Spain and led by Founder & CEO Pablo Gutierrez Alfaro. The company has achieved impressive traction since they launched their product in July 2015. Converfit is currently joining mentorship program with Microsoft Ventures in London.



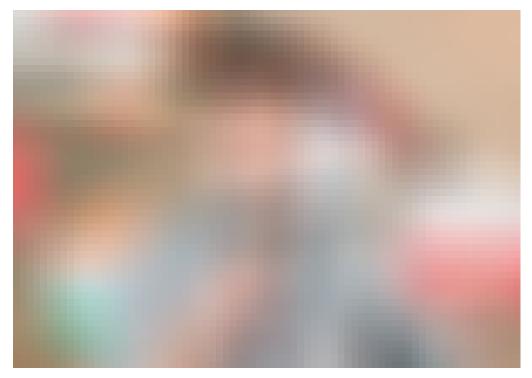
Pablo Gutierrez Alfaro, Founder of Converfit

Eadbox

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Eadbox is an online course platform used by companies like IBM and Heineken, who want to improve sales through content marketing. Eadbox is

located in Brazil and is currently planning their US expansion. The CEO Nilson Silva founded the company in 2011 and Eadbox received several awards like Futurecom, Desafio Intel, Emerge Americas, and U-Start for their impressive results.



Nilson Silva, Founder of Eadbox

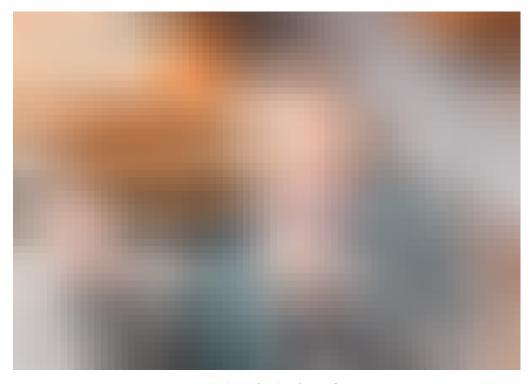
B2B Services

6 of the participating startups are offering various B2B services and products.

Canvasflip

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CanvasFlip is a cloud-based prototyping and usability testing platform allowing Product Managers, UX teams and non technical Entrepreneurs to validate their idea and user experience without writing a single line of code. They have acquired 220 Enterprise customers in only 5 months, including multi-billion dollar startup enterprises like Flipkart, Snapdeal, MakeMyTrip. The company was founded in 2015 in India by serial entrepreneur Vipul Mishra and co-founder Manish Jha.

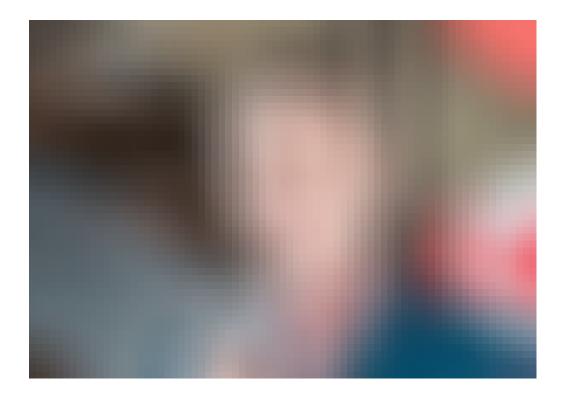


Vipul Mishra, Cofounder of Canvasflip

Hiri

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Hiri is a replacement for Microsoft Outlook that helps employees save time, manage their day and become better communicators. It works seamlessly with Microsoft's Exchange email server and Microsoft Office 365. Large global Entreprises are already adopting their technology to increase efficiency, saving 30–40 minutes per day per employee. The company is based in Ireland and driven by two highly experienced entrepreneurs David Power award winning UX designer & CEO Kevin Kavanagh.



Routier

Backed by our trusted partner Campus Tel Aviv

Based on Cutting-Edge technology Routier is turning every Wi-Fi hot spot into an engagement platform and a revenue stream for businesses. 8200 alumni

Gal Bareket passed on a safe career path of practicing law to taste the roller coaster life of entrepreneurship in order to change the way people connect online away from their homes. The company was founded in 2014 in Israel and are now planning for global growth

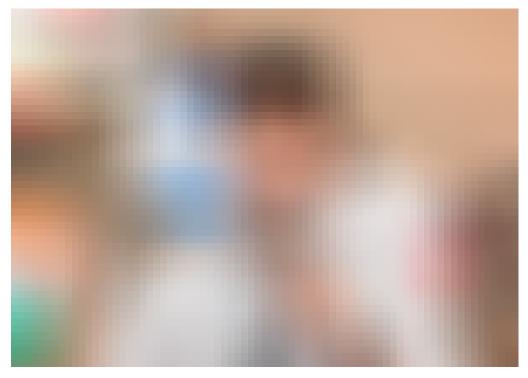


Gal Bareket, Founder of Routier

Voltera

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The Voltera desktop circuit board printer cuts hardware fabrication time from weeks to minutes, drastically reducing prototyping and time to market. Voltera is a visionary tech startup within the field of 3D printing with high ambitions on impacting the future of decentralized production. The company is based in Canada and founded by a great team of talented entrepreneurs here represented by Cofounder & Business Lead Alroy Almeida. They received a lot of awards among others; TechCrunch Disrupt 2015: Hardware Battlefield Champs, Popular Science 2015 & Greatest Inventions Award.



Alroy Almeida, Cofounder of Voltera

PopUp Immo

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PopUp Immo is a marketplace dedicated to short term retail space. Their goal is to democratize access to retail spaces and allow retailers to rent pop-up stores for as little as one day in complete simplicity. More than 300 commercial spaces are already managed through the platform and the demands for more is rising day by day. The company is based in Paris and founder & CEO Mohamed Haouache shared with us that they are currently setting up a NYC office for the US expansion.

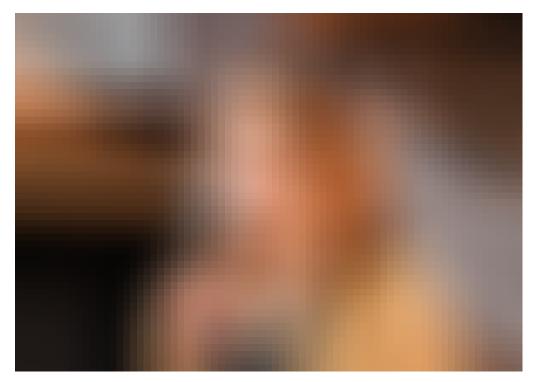


Mohamed Haouache, Founder of PopUpImmo

Why Blue Sky

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WhyBlueSky is a platform for teachers with lessons based on children's curiosity and questions. The Platform has + 7000 teachers engaged and has reached more than 70.000 kids already. The founder Agata Wilam has worked with children and education her entire life and she is passionate to be part of the future of education.



Agata Wilam, Founder of WhyBlueSky

Here at Blackbox we are thrilled and feel truly privileged to meet and work with so much talent. Founders create startups, startups become businesses, businesses create jobs and step-by-step entrepreneurs from all over the world connect and develop our future.

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