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Tech Square ATL Social Club

FINAL ROUND AGENDA

1 PM  TEAM CHECK IN
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2 PM  WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Rebecca Martin, EGHI Director

2:15 PM  FINAL PRESENTATIONS
5 minute pitch, 5 minute Q&A

4 PM  RECEPTION

5 PM  ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNING TEAMS
Rahul Saxena, CREATE-X Director
Catherine Zilber, CDC Foundation

1 PM  JUDGES BRIEFING
Final Round Judges

4:15 PM  JUDGES DELIBERATION
Determine winning teams
FINALIST TEAMS

florence
Michael Bian, Saif Hossain, Yuna Lee, James Jun, Daren Zhang

RiseUp
Tianyi Chen, Yijun Huang, Yiqi Huang, Yi Qin, Xinke Wu

Mindscope
Microl Chen, Nyimul Hoque, Charlie Jenkins, Rahul Komatineni, Benson Ku, Vanessa Wei

SensAI
Raksha Govind, Rachel Logue, Vaibhav Mishra, Ishan Sheth, Ysabelle Tristan

Serenity Journal
Richard Luo, Deepak Ramalingam, William Xu
FINALIST TEAMS

22. **Doula**
Anish Chandrashekar Biwalkar, Christian Coletti, Niharika Ikkurthy, Ketki Vinayak Joshi, Dhanish Reventh Rangaswamy Nandakumar, Binoy Shah

23. **SpirtuWell App**
Gitika Chaudhry, Gayathri Dhurjati, Preet Kaur, Christina Kiruba Christopher, Trisha Minocha, Vibaa Raghunath

28. **Onward**
João Bonchristiano, Daniel Leite, Maria del Pilar Rubio Beltran, Vinicius Possobom, Mo Singhal, Giuliano Tissot
Thank you to our FIRST ROUND JUDGES

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Deborah Adenikinju, MPH
Kennedy Satcher Center for Mental Health Equity at the Morehouse School of Medicine

Randall Cooper, PhD, MSEE
Texas Instruments

Ben Garrett, MDiv
The Hatchery, Emory Center for Innovation

Evan Goldberg, PhD
Global Center for Medical Innovation

Evan Goldstein, PhD, MPP
University of Utah

Melissa Heffner, MAT
VentureLab

Kate Hilderbrandt
The Hatchery, Emory Center for Innovation

Edward Lai, MPH
Metro Atlanta Chamber

Courtney Law, PhD
Biolocity

Nakia Malecio, PhD, MA
VentureLab

Kevin Redmon, MBA, MS
Alvareza and Marsal

Cynthia Sundell, PhD
Industry Collaborations

Henry Tullis, MBA
Deloitte Consulting

Bradley Wagenaar, PhD, MPH
University of Washington
Rashmi Gupta is a Partner at IBM in Data and Technology Transformation, where she leads the data platform services at Data and Technology Transformation team comprising of healthcare, life sciences, education and government industry/service line. Rashmi is a proven leader with 25 years of experience in designing, creating and offering innovative data driven solutions for government and healthcare industries. Formerly, Rashmi was a recruit of President Barack Obama's HHS Entrepreneur program and served at the Centers for Disease Control as Chief Data Architect. A thought leader for data and information strategy, Rashmi has deep expertise in enabling teams to execute on their vision and strategy.

Thank you to our FINAL ROUND JUDGES

RASHMI GUPTA, MPA
IBM
Cory Hewett, Co-Founder of Gimme Vending Inc., is a seasoned startup co-founder. He has over 10 years of experience successfully fundraising, building award-winning products, and leading nimble teams to create new industry categories. With a passion for community, electrification, and emerging technologies such as AI, robotics, and computer vision, Cory is committed to helping startup founders and entrepreneurs leave a lasting impact on society.

Samhita Kumar is a Senior Associate Director at the Carter Center, a nongovernmental, not-for-profit organization founded in 1982 by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter in partnership with Emory University. Samhita leads the Mental Health Program’s global behavioral health portfolio, which focuses on enhancing policies, services, health systems, and social inclusion to improve population mental health and access to mental health care globally. Her work has focused in low- and middle-income countries affected by conflict and violence. Prior to the Carter Center, Samhita worked at the World Bank, where she collaborated with experts across sectors on analytical and operational work addressing mental health and psychosocial support as well as conflict and violence. Samhita is co-author of the first-ever joint United Nations - World Bank flagship study on preventing violent conflict, Pathways for Peace. Samhita holds a master’s degree in epidemiology and global health from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. She is pursuing her PhD from Emory University Rollins School of Public Health in Global Health and Development program.
Catherine Zilber oversees the CDC Foundation’s infectious disease department, a team of 58 staff managing more than 85 projects in 35 countries. In this role, she provides support for resource mobilization, process and quality improvement, and thought leadership. Zilber joined the CDC Foundation in 2013 and has over 20 years of public health experience spanning the government and nonprofit sectors. Prior to joining the Foundation, Zilber worked overseas for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in Rwanda, Ethiopia and Jamaica between 2005 and 2012. During her tenure at USAID, she served as a technical expert on HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs under the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

Zilber has a Master of Science in population and development from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a bachelor’s degree from Wofford College.

Arvind Ramachandra is the Senior Vice President of Technology at Innova Solutions. As an integral member of the Office of the CTO, he is responsible for technology services, solutions & offerings for Digital, Cloud, and Data across all regions. With more than 25 years of experience in technology leadership roles, Arvind brings a combination of deep technology expertise across cloud, data, and digital engineering to Innova. In addition, he has an in-depth understanding of business processes across industries and hands-on tactical and global leadership. Before this, Arvind was at AWS, where he was the Global Head of industry solutions across 12 different verticals, including Healthcare & Life Sciences, BFSI, Telecom, Manufacturing, Retail, Automotive, and GameTech. In this role, he was responsible for bringing to market specialized business solutions, establishing partnerships with ISVs, and creating a global team of technology specialists by industry. Arvind lives in Atlanta with his family and Princess Leia (his German Shepherd).
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