Team Kitty Hawk
AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR YOUR DAILY COMMUTE

Why drive to work, when you can fly to work! Kitty Hawk is revolutionizing short-distance transportation so that you can spend less time commuting and more time on what really matters in life. Specifically, we’re designing a small, self-piloting electric air vehicle with a disruptive flight operations plan to change the way you move.

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Team Allocare
ALLOCARE UNLOCKS THE INHERENT VALUE CREATED FROM SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE GIVING

Allocare is a nonprofit platform that enables a new world where corporate in-kind resources are quickly and efficiently matched to nonprofits supporting communities with the greatest need. To build trust, this new platform is rooted in transparency and accountability. Allocare’s agnostic approach welcomes the widest range of resources and needs, and creates a fair playing field for recipients and donors of all industries and sizes to benefit from reciprocal goodwill. By inviting public participation, tracking giving, and promoting success, Allocare unlocks the inherent value created from socially responsible giving. We believe this new value will encourage more and better corporate donations of non-monetary resources to those who need them the most.

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WE HAVE A VISION FOR A NEW WORLD IN WHICH TALENT AND OPPORTUNITY ARE BORDERLESS

Increased mobility and migration in the world today has created winners and losers. While some countries are the beneficiaries of tough borders and elusive visas, others struggle to keep and sustain their best and brightest. We have a vision for a new world in which talent and opportunity are borderless – in which a country can tap into the skills and resources of its citizenry no matter where it currently resides. In building this world, we look to a nation’s global diaspora – often consisting of highly skilled talent – as an underutilized network of resources that may be more inclined to help the nation address its challenges simply out of duty, affection, or affinity. We look at Nigeria as a model for investigation given its large and multi-generational global network, its recent emergence away from a corrupt government regime, and its complex regulatory environment – all in light of its current economic mandate or opportunity: to grow as an economic hub into industries beyond oil.

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Team ConneXX
CREATION OF ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS THAT ALLOW FOR WOMEN TO DEVELOP ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

Team KIN ConneXX used the human-centered design process to examine the question “How might we bridge the creation and adoption technology gap for women in the developing world?” The focus was narrowed to low-middle income women in India who are un/underemployed due to lack of technology skills or training. Through user-centered interviews and primary research, the KIN ConneXX team identified entrepreneurial skills development as a central issue for nascent companies in this sector. Their final deliverable provides recommendations on the creation of “enabling environments” that allow for women to develop entrepreneurial skills to not only be adopters of technology, but future creators.

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