**Urban Innovation Challenge:** 

# CITYPRENEURS

Seeking Start-up Solutions Towards Achieving the SDGs

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# **Presentation Outline**

01 Urban Challenges and SDGs
02 The Citypreneurs Programme
03 Impacts of Citypreneurs
04 Future Growth of Citypreneurs



# **01 Urban Challenges and SDGs**



2% of global land

> 60%

Global energy consumption



Global waste

# 70%

Greenhouse gas emissions **01 Urban Challenges and SDGs** 

# SUSTAINABLE GEALS





# **02 The Citypreneurs Programme**





#### **Most Needed Changes For Start-up**

#### Q: Which type of changes would help your start-up the most?

Start-up ecosystem Access to innovators, investors, government counterparts

74%

2 Policy Government policies and regulations

Culture Societal attitudes toward young entrepreneurs in the global economy 30%

37%



# **Citypreneurs Themes**

2017 Themes





EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY



TRANSPORTATION / ENVIRONMENT



**GREEN ENERGY** 



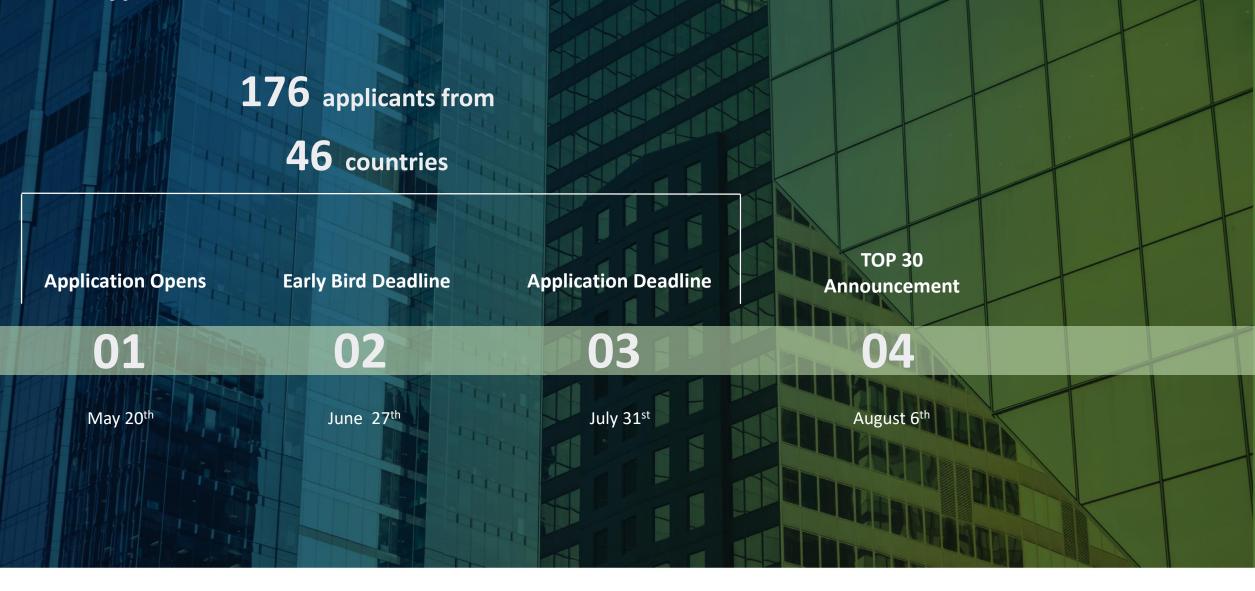
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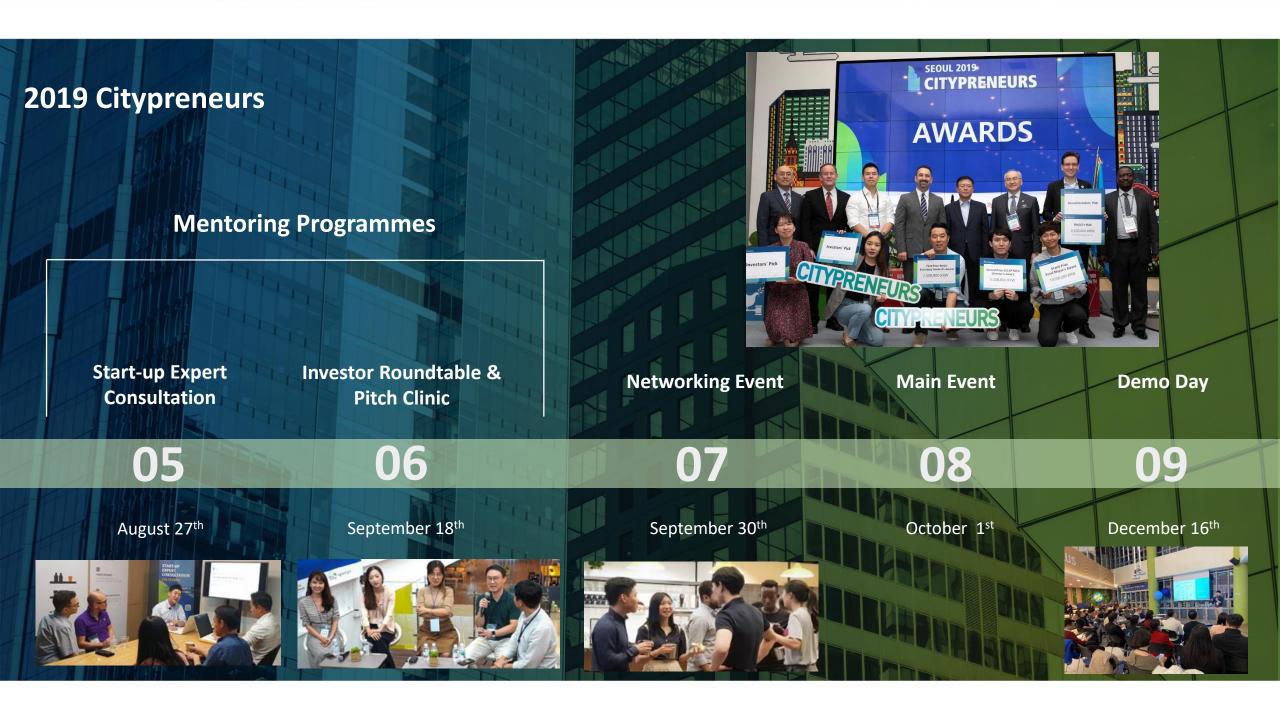


SOCIAL PROTECTION



# 2019 Citypreneurs





#### **Private Sector Engagement & Investment**

**Official Investing Partners** 

Official Tech Sponsorships in Al, Blockchain, voice recognition and IoT





## Strengthening Start-up Ecosystem with Policy Support

#### Seoul Impact Ecosystem Mapping Workshop



#### Policy Dialogue

Strengthening the Innovation Ecosystem for Entrepreneurship and the SDGs Impact Measurement and Monitoring of Start-up for the SDGs



#### **Partnerships & Synergies**

**Public Sector** 

**Private Sector** 

Entrepreneur

Supporting Policy and **Enabling Environment Regulatory Framework** For Innovation For Investment

**Expansion Support** 

Referrals

Catalyze and Scale Innovation

Knowledge Sharing

**Clusters of Innovations** 

**Investment Return** 

**Innovative Solutions** 

Entrepreneur

**Private Sector** 

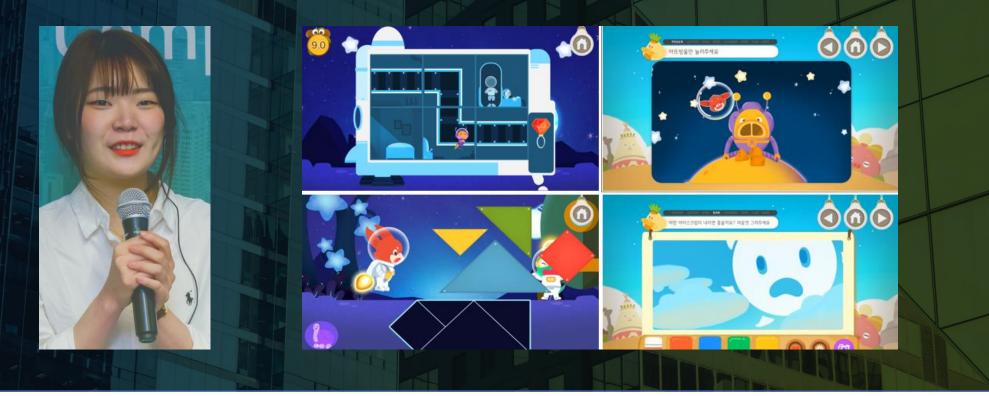
**Public sector** 

# **Citypreneurs 2017 Winner: DoBrain**





- Education app for children with learning disabilities from underserved communities
- AI-based mobile diagnosis & therapy solution



# **Citypreneurs 2017 Winner: DoBrain**







- Largest scale cognitive treatment and advocation for children in the world
- 500,000 users in over 10 cities
- Collaborating with Digital Healthcare Laboratory to improve mobile therapy solutions
- Partnering with Harvard Medical School, Texas Children's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital to localize the app in USA
- Strengthened the business model and aligned it with the SDGs
- Connected DoBrain with international partners

# **Citypreneurs 2018 Winner: Dot Inc.**

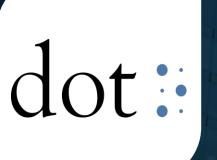


- Braille tech solution
- Dot Watch & Dot Mini: The world's first smartwatch & media device for the visually impaired



# **Citypreneurs 2018 Winner: Dot Inc.**







- Excellent user experience
- Gold Lion Award in Health & Wellness Tech at Cannes
- Dot Kiosk: Barrier-free IoT information kiosk for infrastructure
- Dot Public: Disabilities-inclusive, barrier-free transportation system
- Offered various networking and pitching opportunities
- Connected Dot with city developers

# **Citypreneurs 2019 Winner: Yolk**



- Affordable solar power + Incentive to attend school
- Solar Cow System (i.e., solar charging station) at schools



## **Citypreneurs 2019 Winner: Yolk**



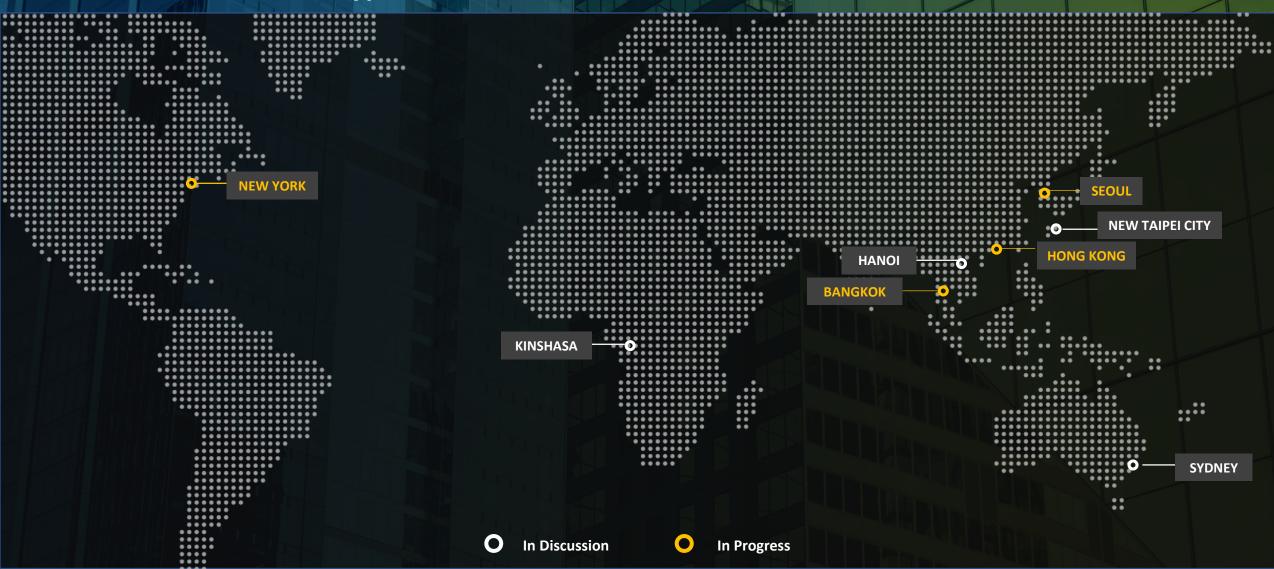




- Lower household's expenditure on electricity + Higher school attendance
- iF 2018 Social Impact Award & 2019 CES Innovation Award
- Working with the Korea International Cooperation Agency and Energy 4 Impact to expand the Solar Cow Project in Africa

Connected Yolk with different investors and partners

#### **04 Future Growth of Citypreneurs**



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