

GSV CUP

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# Look Book

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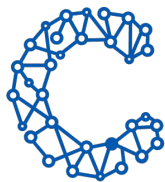
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K-12

# Cerebry

K-12



[www.cerebry.co](http://www.cerebry.co)

Singapore:

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$3.6M
- Post Money Valuation: \$16M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- Shubham Goyal (Co-Founder & CEO)
- Dr. Rahul Singhal (Co-Founder & CTO)
- Rohit Singhal (Co-Founder & COO)

## Product (200 characters)

Cerebry combines deductive reasoning with generative AI to offer an error-free curriculum-aligned teaching assistant and assessment solution for STEM subjects.

## Potential (200 characters)

Cerebry's TAM is \$50B. There are more than 5 million schools globally. We first deploy to private schools and then sell to ministries. Proven in Central Asia, Middle East & SEA. Now expanding in US.

## Investors:

- Ascend Ventures Vietnam
- Pentathlon Ventures
- Amand Ventures
- Redbadge Pacific

## Predictability (200 characters)

Cerebry operates with a B2B model. We charge schools a per-student license fee.

## Purpose (200 characters)

Cerebry helps schools improve their passing rate and provides a personal tutor to students that helps them with feedback, remediation and doubt solving.

# SchoolAI

K12 & Higher Education

The logo for SchoolAI, featuring the word "schoolai" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "i" is lowercase and has a blue dot above it.

SchoolAI.com

Headquarters: Utah, USA

## Core Team:

- Caleb Hicks  
(Co-Founder, CEO)
- Kevin Morrill  
(Co-Founder,  
VP Partnerships)
- Nate Sanders  
(Co-Founder, CXO)

## Product

SchoolAI is The Everyday School & Learning Experience Platform that drives student achievement through personalized experiences. We provide educators with actionable insights and time-saving tools while giving administrators data to measure outcomes and impact.

## Potential

Our core focus is K-12 in the US & CAN, with growing global adoption. Traction in key segments is continually expanding, and emerging demand in new verticals signals strong future opportunities.

## Investors:

- The General Partnership
- NextView Ventures
- Peterson Ventures

## Predictability

Nearly 1M teachers use SchoolAI to share safe tutors, games & activities with millions of students while gaining real-time insights to support them at the right moment, strengthening key learning connections.

## Purpose

SchoolAI puts AI to work to make school awesome for students – and the teachers, parents, and school leaders who support them – by finding out what they need and making it happen.

# Class Companion

K12



[classcompanion.com](https://classcompanion.com)

Headquarters:  
San Francisco, CA

Capital Raised: \$4

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- Avery Pan  
(Co-founder & CEO)
- Jack Forbes  
(Co-founder & CTO)

## Product

Class Companion enables teachers to provide every student with 1:1 instruction using AI-powered feedback, grading, and tutoring.

## Potential

The U.S. spends \$58 billion on K-12 instructional products. We are currently focused on Grades 3-12.

## Investors:

- Index Ventures
- OpenAI

## Predictability

Class Companion sells to schools and districts and offers a free teacher plan. 25,000 schools use Class Companion.

## Purpose

Class Companion's mission is to improve learning outcomes for each and every student.

# Gizmo

K12 & Higher Education



[gizmo.ai](https://gizmo.ai)

Headquarters: London

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$4m

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- Petros Christodoulou  
(Co-founder & CEO)
- Robin Jack  
(Co-founder & CTO)
- Paul Evangelou  
(Co-founder & CPO)

Email: [petros@gizmo.ai](mailto:petros@gizmo.ai)

## Product

'Duolingo for anything' - an AI tutor & flashcards that lets you learn anything in a bitesize gamified way.

## Potential

500m have tried Duolingo and that's only languages, we aim to be for all subjects and help over 1 billion people learn

## Investors:

- NFX
- Ada ventures
- Capital T

## Predictability

\$2m ARR growing at 24X YoY almost entirely organically

## Purpose

Our mission is to *make learning so easy that anyone can learn anything*

# Brisk Teaching

K to University



[briskteaching.com](https://briskteaching.com)

Headquarters: San Francisco, USA

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$6.9M
- Post Money Valuation: \$23M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- Arman Jaffer (Co-Founder & CEO)
- Alex Muscat (Head of Data)
- Maryel Ley (Head of Operations)
- Pam Martinez (Head of Engineering)
- Sandra Short (Chief Revenue Officer)
- Suvi Gluskin (Head of Marketing)

## Product

Brisk is an intuitive AI-powered Chrome extension for educators, schools, districts. It integrates with tools like Google Docs, Slides, Classroom, and more to save time while maintaining high-quality instruction. Learn more at [www.briskteaching.com](https://www.briskteaching.com).

## Potential

Brisk's TAM includes 38M+ teachers worldwide, with 4M+ in the U.S. across public, private, and charter schools. Our beachhead market is U.S. schools and districts.

## Investors:

- Owl Ventures

## Predictability

Brisk uses a freemium model - teachers install free, while schools & districts purchase site-wide with per-student pricing. We're in 1 in 5 U.S. schools and growing fast.

## Purpose

Brisk helps teachers, schools, and districts deliver high-quality, differentiated instruction by aggregating insights and generating resources - supporting all learners without increasing educator workloads.

# Paloma

PreK-12



palomalearning.com

Headquarters: Bay Area, CA

## Capital Raised

- Amount: \$2.25M
- Post Money Valuation: \$20M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: Soon

## Core Team:

- Alejandro Gibes de Gac (CEO & Co-Founder)
- Shane Chin (CTO & Co-Founder)
- Chloe Moryl (Head of Product)

## Product

Paloma is a mobile app that accelerates learning by helping K-5 parents build a habit of tutoring their kids for 15 minutes a day. Annually, this adds up to 1,000 hours of instruction per classroom.

## Potential

Paloma's TAM is estimated at \$42B. Our B2B2C business model combines — and aligns — district spending on academic intervention with parent spending to supplement their children's education.

## Investors:

- Reach Capital
- GSV
- Kapor Center
- Charter School Growth Fund
- Silicon Schools Fund

## Predictability

Paloma sells at the district and state level (ACV ~\$100K and climbing). For what most companies charge for a single hour of tutoring (\$50), Paloma helps parents tutor their kids for an entire year.

## Purpose

Paloma closes the achievement gap by enabling Title I districts to "awaken the sleeping giant of parents as tutors" (as a customer said). We help families turn their intentions into lasting habits.

# Schoolytics

K12



[schoolytics.com](https://www.schoolytics.com)

Headquarters: Washington,  
D.C.

## Capital Raised

- Amount: \$3.5 M
- Post Money Valuation: \$13.5 M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- Aaron Wertman  
(Co-Founder, CEO)
- Courtney Monk  
(Co-Founder, COO)

## Product

Schoolytics transforms data into insight and action, pairing powerful data products with a single pane of glass on student data, consolidating siloed information from multiple systems.

## Potential

Student data systems are a \$5B market in the US alone. With a robust data moat established, Schoolytics is pushing beyond data dashboards into the next generation of data products for schools.

## Investors:

- Haystack Ventures
- Audacious Ventures

## Predictability

Schoolytics operates with a B2B model selling direct to K12 districts, pricing on a per student basis. Schoolytics has partnerships with +60 US school districts and charter networks in the US to date.

## Purpose

Schoolytics' mission is to help schools improve student outcomes with data-driven decisions, whole-child support, and actionable insights.

# Sizzle AI

K-12 & Higher Education



szl.ai

Headquarters: NY, USA

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$11.5M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- Jerome Pesenti (Founder)

## Product

Sizzle AI helps students by generating practice exercises & quizzes from their study materials, giving step-by-step help, and creating study plans—making learning active, personalized, and engaging.

## Potential

Sizzle AI's TAM is \$30B. There are 600M+ high school students and \$200M+ college level students globally. We estimate 50% as addressable for Sizzle and annual subscription of \$70/year.

## Investors:

- Owl Ventures
- Educapital
- 8VC

## Predictability

Sizzle has over 4M users and has been doubling growth every month in 2025. A premium offering launched in March 2025 with both monthly and annual subscription.

## Purpose

Sizzle's mission is to make learning amazing for all by using AI to move away from one-size-fits-all, boring, passive learning to personalized, engaging and active learning experiences.

# Mentava

K12



Mentava.com

Headquarters: Seattle, WA

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$3.5M
- Post Money Valuation: \$30M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- Niels Hoven (CEO)
- Alex Muscat (Art)
- Chris Koakietaveechai (Engineering)
- Ale de Lio (Engineering)
- Alex Hu (Product)

## Investors:

- Quiet Capital
- Floodgate
- Tim Ferriss
- Garry Tan
- Dylan Field
- Ryan Petersen
- Eric Ries
- Amjad Masad
- Balaji Srinivasan
- Des Traynor
- Matt Mullenweg
- Emmett Shear
- Danielle Strachman
- Annie Duke
- many more

## Product

Mentava is building software to support independent, accelerated K12 learning for gifted students. Our first product teaches 2-year-olds to read like 2nd graders in months.

## Potential

- 4,000,000 students per year \* age 3-18 = 60 million US students
- Top 1% = 600,000 high achieving US students
- 600,000 students \* \$5000/year = \$3,000,000,000/year

## Predictability

Mentava charges \$500/month, which makes us a cheaper, more effective, more convenient alternative to our customers' private tutors. Our school version is coming soon.

## Purpose

Every child deserves to have their learning needs met. Mentava solves the problem of limited teacher bandwidth in order to give every child the opportunity to learn and progress as fast as they want.

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# Higher Education

# HigherEd-Eats

K12, Higher Education



eddifi.ai

Headquarters: Remote

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$800k
- Round: Pre-Seed

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- [Jeremy Bhatia](#)  
(Founder & CEO)
- [Colby Clow](#) (CTO)

## Product

Centralizing financial and performance data to leverage AI to streamline grant applications, budgeting, program management, reporting and analysis.

## Potential

Bbuilt to serve all government and grant-funded organizations, starting with K12 and Higher-Ed organizations.

## Investors:

- Forum Ventures
- Samvid Ventures
- Workshop Ventures

## Predictability

B2B model saving dollars and time, increasing efficiency for organizations and increasing awareness and applications for new funds.

## Purpose

Eddi ensures organizations are taking advantage of every dollar available to them, and that leaders can make data and financially informed decisions more regularly to drive student outcomes.

# Ludenso

K12 & Higher Education



[www.ludenso.com](http://www.ludenso.com)

Headquarters:  
Oslo, Norway

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$1M+
- Revenue: \$500k+
- Profitable: Q4 25'

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- [Eirik G. Wahlstrøm](#)  
(Co-founder & CEO)
- [Ingrid F. Skrede](#)  
(Co-founder & CMO)
- [Harald L. Manheim](#)  
(Co-founder & CPO)

## Product

Our no-code, AI-enabled platform, brings learning to life with 3D, AR and AI, aimed at Publishers and EdTech providers. It is used by 30+ publishers, including the likes of Cambridge University Press & Sage.

## Potential

Ludenso enables publishers to instantly enrich textbooks with 3D, AR, and AI, transforming how millions of students learn. With the \$100B+ global publishing market racing to stay relevant in the digital age, we're giving them the tools to do it.

## Investors:

- Atomico Angel Fund
- Co-founders Kahoot!  
Johan Brand & Jaime Brooker
- SuperCharger  
Ventures
- Ferd

## Predictability

Recurring SaaS revenue from publishers across 4 continents, with nearly 50% proven upsell within 12 months.

## Purpose

Combating student disengagement globally.

# Careerflow.ai

Higher Ed / Workforce Learning



[www.careerflow.ai](http://www.careerflow.ai)

Headquarters: Sunnyvale, CA

## Capital Raised

- Amount: \$0.8M
- Post Money Valuation: \$12M
- Round: Pre-seed

Currently Raising: Yes (Seed)

## Core Team:

- [Puneet Kohli](#)  
(Co-founder & CEO)
- [Nikita Gupta](#)  
(Co-founder & COO)

## Product

Careerflow.ai provides AI-enabled career tools for job seekers and career services providers, improving job search efficiency and enabling higher placement outcomes across industries.

## Potential

Careerflow.ai's TAM is \$60B with over 1.2B Information Workers and over 90K higher ed institutes providing career services globally. We primarily optimize for the US market, with global ambitions.

## Investors:

- Techstars
- Ganas Ventures
- Oasis Capital
- Greylock Ventures  
Scout Program
- Rise Ventures
- Angels and Family  
Offices

## Predictability

Careerflow.ai operates with a B2C (job seekers) and B2B2C (career services) SaaS model, with over 700K+ individuals served and 20+ organizational partners across Higher Ed, Workforce Dev, and more.

## Purpose

Careerflow.ai helps individuals to land their dream careers and helps career services scale their operations while increasing their quality of service.

# Emversity

Higher Education



[emversity.com](https://emversity.com)

Headquarters: Bengaluru,  
India

## Capital Raised

- Amount: \$11M
- Post Money Valuation: \$28.5
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- Vivek Sinha (Co-founder & CEO)
- Manish Kumar (Tech and Product head)
- Rahul Raj (SVP Business)
- Akash Kalp (SVP Business)
- Anja Stodtmeister (Nursing Excellence)

## Product

Emversity is a comprehensive, employability-focused education platform that recruits, trains, certifies, and places students in specialized job tracks for industries facing skilled labor shortages. Our courses aren't merely industry-aligned—they're co-created with employers to ensure maximum relevance and alignment.

## Potential

Emversity enrolls students in Undergraduate Programs. Total of ~34M students enroll for an Undergraduate Degree program (UGC) every year in India. Average annual cost of a degree is \$750 giving a TAM of \$25Bn growing at 18% CAGR

## Investors:

- Matrix Partners
- Lightspeed VenturePartners

## Predictability

Emversity's undergraduate programs are priced at \$1,500 per year. Students spend their first year acquiring essential skills through Emversity, then dedicate the following two years to immersive industry placements. During these placements, students gain hands-on experience and earn an income, making the program both professionally enriching and financially supportive.

## Purpose

Emversity empowers diverse learners with market-relevant skills, bridging academic excellence and industry immersion for real-world impact, fueling sustainable careers, and igniting lifelong growth.

# Doowii

K12 & Higher Education



doowii.io

Headquarters: Denver, USA

## Capital Raised

- Amount: \$4.4M
- Post Money Valuation: \$12M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- Ben Dodson (CEO)
- Matthew Young (Head of CX)
- Jeff Rubenstein (Chief Product Officer)

## Product

Doowii is your AI data scientist, unifying systems for deep insights. Replace fragmented tools with a powerful data layer and intuitive UI to maximize ROI, boost retention, and drive student success

## Potential

\$13.2B TAM (5% of \$251B EdTech) expands as schools invest in data, driven by outsized ROI from analytics and automation. Extend to workforce development, unifying data across education and careers

## Investors:

- GSV Ventures
- Better Ventures
- Avesta Fund
- Reach Capital
- Imagine Learning Ventures
- Strada Foundation
- WGU Labs

## Predictability

We GTM via Direct and Partners (White/Gray-Label), charging a platform fee per student with add-on services for advanced analytics. We are adopted by 140+ customers globally since July 2024 launch

## Purpose

Vertical AI solves the data challenges that limited Enterprise SaaS in education. Powerful insights become effortlessly accessible for educators to optimize resources and drive better student outcomes

# Kollegio

Higher Education



## Kollegio

Headquarters: Stanford,  
California

### Capital Raised

- Amount: \$750,000
- Post Money Valuation: \$6.25M
- Round: Pre-seed

Currently Raising: Yes

### Core Team:

- Senan Khawaja (CEO and Co-founder), Stanford, World Bank
- Saeed Naeem (CTO and Co-founder), UC Berkeley, AI Scientist
- Allyson Lowe (Senior Advisor), 2-time Provost

### Product

Kollegio is a product-empowered marketplace connecting students, educators, and colleges. Leveraging cutting-edge ethical AI, we streamline higher education access for students and student recruitment for colleges.

### Potential

Kollegio's TAM is \$13B+. We are a student's trusted partner as they move from high school to the next stage of their life. Colleges, visa services, traditional education companies, and many more, if they are the right fit, pay to be matched with our students.

### Investors:

- Reach Capital
- Tuesday Capital
- Indus Valley Capital

### Predictability

Kollegio is 100% free for students; we offer commercial services to our institutional partners. We help colleges with various packages depending on the size of the college and the scope of the engagement, similar to the variance for our affiliate partners.

### Purpose

Kollegio seeks to bring personalized college guidance to millions of students, champion student access to higher education and enable colleges to recruit students by talking to the most relevant students about topics that matter most to them.

# Praxis AI

Higher Education & Workforce



[www.praxis-ai.com](http://www.praxis-ai.com)

Headquarters:  
Sacramento, CA

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$0
- Self-funded to Date
- Profitable

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- David J Clarke IV  
(Co-founder & CEO)
- Alex Feltus, Ph.D.  
(Co-founder & CSO)
- Hugo Lebegue  
(Co-founder & CTO)
- Sharyn Outtrim  
(Co-founder & CMO)

## Product

Proprietary digital twin technology creates 10X better learning experiences with measurable outcomes: 35% performance improvement and 70% engagement. Category-leading middleware with defensible IP and Canvas LMS integration.

## Potential

Addressing \$42.5B TAM in education with first-mover advantage in faculty digital twins. Aligned with key EdTech megatrends: personalization, AI integration, and workforce readiness. 15X usage growth validates market fit.

## Investors:

- Bootstrapped

## Predictability

SaaS model with multi-year contracts creates clear visibility into \$50M ARR by 2029. LLM-agnostic architecture ensures sustainability while 85% renewal rates and decreasing CAC demonstrate strong unit economics at scale.

## Purpose

Democratizing access to expert-level education while solving faculty shortage crisis. Measurable impact on student outcomes and retention rates aligns economic incentives with educational mission—creating both returns and impact.



Workforce

# Amigo

Workforce & Adult Consumer  
Learning - Artificial Intelligence

# amigo

[www.amigo.ai](http://www.amigo.ai)

Headquarters:  
New York, NY

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$6.3M

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- Ali Khokhar (CEO and Co-founder)
- John Xing (CTO and Co-founder)

## Product

Amigo is a comprehensive platform that empowers enterprises to transition from traditional, human-powered expert services to AI-driven super-agent solutions.

## Potential

Given the horizontal application of our platform, we're focused on 3 verticals: education, legal & healthcare. All have service teams that can be augmented with our Agents, w/ a combined market value of \$4T.

## Investors:

- GSV Ventures
- General Catalyst
- Comma Capital
- Coho VC

## Predictability

Enterprise API SaaS model with multi-year contracts, ACV is 6 figures and up. We've launched with a large digital healthcare company, on track to ARR of 7 figures for 2025.

## Purpose

Democratizing access while solving for the deficit of high quality education, legal & healthcare. Empowering service teams to focus on the most important ops, increasing retention & ensuring best of class care.

# TAP 3D

Workforce Learning



Tap3d.com

Dallas, Texas

Capital Raised

- Amount: 4M
- Post Money Valuation: 13M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- Jason Spyres  
(Co-Founder & CEO)
- Tim Raftis  
(Co-Founder & CPO)
- Travis Cossairt  
(Co-Founder & CTO)

## Product

TAP creates AI generated training and work instructions for manufacturing talent, utilizing VR and 3d simulations, paired with online materials and dashboards that support technician related roles.

## Potential

TAM is currently 1.5B, focused on Texas, New York, Arizona and Oregon with the CHIPs act. TAP will expand to a national presence, and is working in stealth which will increase its TAM dramatically

## Investors:

- 8VC
- GSV Ventures

## Predictability

Charges for upskilling existing employees on a per seat basis and colleges to access their training platform. Customers include semiconductor manufacturers, Northrop Grumman, SUNY, and colleges.

## Purpose

TAP helps people envision (and identify-to) a success that they have yet to see for themselves. We open people's aperture of self ability via tactile and immersive learning, and support their journey

# UpSmith

Workforce Learning



<https://www.upsmith.com/>

Headquarters: Dallas, Texas

## Capital Raised

- Amount: \$8.3 million
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- Wyatt Smith (Founder and CEO)
- Kevin Brinig (Head of Product)
- Santo Brocato (Head of Operations)

## Investors:

- GSV
- a16z
- Asymmetric
- Hannah Grey

## Product

UpSmith builds software to help trades companies win and tradespeople thrive with unfair technology advantages. Its *JennyAI* product delivers high quality leads for home services contractors, and its *Compete* product helps contractors convert every high quality lead to revenue by motivating workforce productivity with gamification software.

## Potential

UpSmith addresses opportunity in the \$500 billion US home services market, partnering today with 35+ brands employing thousands of skilled workers and serving over 1.7 million homeowners across America. The Company aims to be a platform for all types of non-degree, credential driven work around the globe.

## Predictability

UpSmith books revenue via B2B enterprise sales from (1) licensure of its agentic AI product for high quality lead generation, and (2) SaaS fees on deployment of his gamification products for recognizing and rewarding worker behavior.

## Purpose

UpSmith's market comprises millions of HVAC technicians, electricians, plumbers, and other skilled trades employees. By increasing wages and improving worker experiences, UpSmith seeks to elevate builder jobs in order to address workforce shortages driving nearly one million openings in the American skilled trades labor market.

# Puzzle

Workforce Learning



[www.coursarium.com](http://www.coursarium.com)

Headquarters:  
Singapore

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$175K
- Revenue: \$625K
- Profitable

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- Carlos Fernandes (Co-founder)
- Varsha Jagdale (Co-founder)
- Jimmy Wales (Advisor & Chairman upon US inc)
- Valentin Tablan

## Product

We use Agentic Voice and Video AI to train managers and leaders for high-stakes conversations—layoffs, performance reviews, and more—through immersive, judgment-free roleplay.

## Potential

The \$33.4B soft skills market relies on costly coaching. With AI training growing at 35% CAGR, agentic roleplay offers a scalable, judgment-free, and engaging alternative.

## Investors:

- Shailesh Rao, Arc180, formerly TPG, Google and Twitter
- Others...

## Predictability

Our latest \$75K ARR deal with a major hotel, alongside \$625K in total revenue from companies like WorldQuant, SOS, Singapore Prison Services, and Orange, proves the strong momentum we've built.

## Purpose

Democratizing access to high end skilling and experiential learning that was never possible before the advent of agentic AI. Our upcoming support for Real-time video is game-changing.

# Hoogly

Workforce Learning



[www.hoogly.ai](http://www.hoogly.ai)

Headquarters: Sydney, NSW,  
Australia.

US Office: Santa Monica, CA

Capital Raised

- \$350K USD
- SAFE Note

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- Mohit Midha, Founder & CEO. Successful exit in edTech 20X return (UK)
- Anitta Krishan, Chief Culture Officer. Ex Global Head People & Strategy, TikTok (SG)
- Mark Gil Libres (CTO). Ex Lead Engineer HiPages (AU)

## Investors:

- Nitin Chawla, CFO, Warner Bros (LA)
- Michael Cahill, LP, Co-Ventures (Sydney)
- Usman Sheikh, MD, High Output Ventures (Dubai)
- Founders Accelerator UNSW (AU)

## Product

Hoogly.ai redefines employee engagement with Venn, a lovable AI agent that replaces surveys with empathetic conversations, delivering deep insights, step-by-step coaching, and bespoke culture-building tools to help leaders drive real culture change.

## Potential

Employee engagement is at a 10-year low, costing \$8.8T globally. Built in partnership with Columbia University NY, our AI-first product outperforms incumbents 10X. Starting with tech & consulting, Australia serves as our strategic beachhead for validation before global expansion.

## Predictability

B2B SaaS model at \$8-12 per employee/month. Confirmed sales with Avegen (UK), PwC (UAE), and Empower (Norway); Robust pipeline with Miro (NL), Dropbox (US), SafetyCulture (AU), with clear path to enterprise expansion. Target ARR for 2025: \$250k- 500k

## Purpose

79% of global companies measure engagement (Gallup). Traditional tools are failing and employees have lost trust in the process. Hoogly.ai reimagines engagement using AI as a key stakeholder in order to drive up retention, improve collaboration, and boost wellbeing.

# Lightscreen AI

Workforce Learning



Lightscreen.ai

Headquarters: Sunnyvale, CA

## Capital Raised

- Amount: \$1.8M
- Post Money Valuation: \$25M
- Round: Pre-seed

Currently Raising: No

## Core Team:

- Prachie Banthia (Co-Founder & CEO)
- Gavin Saldanha (Co-founder & CTO)
- Anshu Chimala (Co-founder & Chief Scientist)

## Product

Lightscreen AI has developed an innovative voice AI interviewer, especially designed for technical interviews. We enable companies to identify genuine, talented candidates through customizable real-world scenarios.

## Potential

\$6B opportunity in just automating technical interviews, and up to \$200B as we expand to other verticals and other aspects of recruiting and candidate evaluation.

## Investors:

- Y Combinator
- Rebel Fund
- PJC Ventures
- Tango VC
- Think+
- iSeed VC
- Team Ignite
- ...more, including angel senior executives from Google, Deel, Cognizant

## Predictability

Lightscreen AI operates with a usage based model. We charge \$30 per candidate evaluated through our service. By our third month since launch (February), we were conducting over 100 real candidate interviews/week.

## Purpose

Lightscreen AI enables companies to give more candidates a chance at every role, and evaluates candidates based on their real-world skills rather than their often inflated resumes or ability to use cheating tools.

# mytalents.ai

Workforce Learning



mytalents.ai

Headquarters: Vienna,  
Austria

Capital Raised

- Amount: \$1.3M
- Post Money Valuation: \$7.5M
- Round: Seed

Currently Raising: Yes

## Core Team:

- Florian Hasibar  
(Co-Founder & CEO)
- Fabian Hemmerich  
(Co-Founder & CEO)
- Sebastian Gilits  
(Head of AI & Dev.)

## Product

mytalents.ai is an AI-powered platform for knowledge management, upskilling, and automated course creation, helping companies train employees efficiently with AI-driven tools.

## Potential

mytalents.ai targets the \$400B corporate training market, focusing on DACH/EU. The beachhead market is mid-to-large enterprises, with a \$20B AI-driven upskilling and knowledge management segment.

## Investors:

- Renowned Angel investors in Austria and Germany, such as Ben Ruschin and kambis Kohansal Vajargah

## Predictability

mytalents.ai runs a B2B SaaS model with subscription-based pricing. Revenue scales via user tiers and enterprise plans. Strong traction with top firms in Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

## Purpose

mytalents.ai democratizes AI skills, boosting worker productivity and wellbeing, and preserves corporate knowledge. As such, employees are empowered and businesses kept competitive.