

2018 Dongsheng-Dao Ventures U.S.-China Entrepreneurship Competition



The one and only impact venture contest
across the Pacific since 2015

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2018 Dongsheng-Dao Ventures

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Dongsheng-Dao Ventures Competition is an annual U.S.-China entrepreneurship competition that is considered the only impact-oriented venture contest across the Pacific since 2015. Aside from the cross-border aspect of the Competition, what particularly differentiates the Competition is that it has included environmental and social impact as a key part of its selection and evaluation criteria as guided by Dao Ventures. A total of 35 U.S. and international impact ventures have so far been showcased and supported via the Competition.

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2018 Impact Venture Finalists



AGRI-TECH PRODUCERS, LLC
Meeting Tomorrow's Needs Today

Increasing soil productivity and water efficiency

Agri Tech


Affordable soil/water protection

FLUX MARINE

Low-cost and reliable motors for marine industry

Environmental

Reduction of carbon emissions



KnoNap
the napkin that knows

Detection of specific rape-drug presence

Social Design

Prevention of sexual assault and crime



Labby
Pocket Science

Empowering food supply industry with food testing data

Food Tech

Food security and quality control



MISSION
BARN

Cell-based clean meat innovator, with a focus on fat

Food Tech

Sustainable animal food

Mobile Pixels

Secondary monitor producer increasing worker productivity

Hardware

Energy efficiency and recycling



RE Recycial

Innovation and socialization of recycling

Environmental

Streamlined recycling



Spira

Plant-based alternative protein ingredient supplier

Food Tech

Sustainable food agriculture



Vectorly

Using AI to compress videos 50x while improving quality

Artificial Intelligence

Energy efficiency and productivity

VTRY

AR and VR-based merchandise try-on software services

E-commerce

Reduction of product returns and waste



Dao Ventures

Dao Ventures strives to do business and create an impact in harmony with the environment, the people, and the society, the spirit of which is embodied by the Chinese character 道 (Dao). Dao Ventures is a Sino-U.S. impact-oriented group of companies and affiliates that have included ACBridge Global Advisors, China Impact Fund, New Ventures Global, and its affiliate not-for-profit program Green Startups Accelerator (formerly New Ventures China). Via its myriad entities and services, Dao Ventures' focus is to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) primarily in the environmental and technology sectors whose businesses, technologies and/or products can have a positive impact on China and by extension, make China a better place for its ordinary people to live in.

Dongsheng Science & Technology Park

Dongsheng Science and Technology Park, covering a surface area of 3.78 square kilometers and a total construction area of 3 million square meters, is located at Zhongguancun, China's equivalent of Silicon Valley. Dongsheng is China's leading incubator plus accelerator for startup ventures, with a focus on high-tech sectors such as alternative energy, new materials, energy saving and environmental protection, and healthcare. Over 300 Chinese startup ventures have so far been incubated and accelerated at Dongsheng.

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