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Amanzi Solar offers low-cost cooling apparatus that allows solar panel owners the ability to improve system performance and ROI.

CarbonSul genetically modifies bacteria to neutralize complex chemicals by consuming industrial waste and pollution.

Find My Path provides an online platform to share and aggregate the best educational resources from different resources into creating educational pathways.

Intergen (Youth Climate Lab) offers a way for young people interested in climate entrepreneurship to get involved through learning and mentorship opportunities.

Ithemba builds a reusable biopsy device to eliminate the risk of contamination, with the goal of increasing access to breast cancer diagnosis in developing countries.

Leaf provides financial services to the stateless and excluded through blockchain technology.

Luso Labs aims to provide automated, accurate, and accessible cervical cancer screening for low and middle-income countries.

Mindwise offers visualization-based mindfulness training to adolescents in underserved Asian Pacific countries.

NeMo: Neonatal Monitoring empowers mothers to identify neonatal illness.

Nepal Tea takes responsibility for the entire supply chain of Nepalese tea production to empower farmers economically.

OKO-SEA Climate Insurance leverages climate and data science to change the way climatic insurance is built in developing countries.

Penta Group collects used lower-limb prosthetic devices from clinics and individuals in the United States and distributes them to patients who could not otherwise afford them.

Perspective (Lumos Health) provides an efficient, innovative, and ethical solution for connecting patients with mental health professionals, organizations, and treatment facilities.

RecycleUp uses technology to improve consumer recycling habits at participating institutions.

Spect offers a virtual reality mindfulness program helping middle school students and teachers improve classroom behavior and academic performance.

StartHub Africa the first innovation platform at African universities working to encourage entrepreneurship in students.

STEM Library Lab a professional center for teachers with the goal of eliminating the STEM opportunity gap in New Orleans public schools by increasing access to physical equipment, training, and lesson planning resources for teachers.

Stempower a long-term STEM mentorship program pairing pre-teen girls with female college mentors, with a focus on building girls' self-confidence and increasing their interest in STEM.

Street Smarts VR designs and creates original VR content that simulates difficult policing encounters to help improve officer decision-making, with the mission of creating a world with safer cops and safer communities.

Telivana Telivana aims to develop and implement water filters in rural India.

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