LEGATUM FELLOWS
2019-2020

WHO WE ARE

23

65% Male
35% Female

WHAT WE STUDY

79% Sloan
4% Architecture & Planning
4% Health, Sciences & Technology
9% Sloan & Engineering
4% Engineering

GRADUATE
2 PhD
21

WHERE WE IMPACT

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WHAT WE IMPACT

22% Financial Services
22% Education
13% IT/Telecom
9% Healthcare
9% Agriculture
9% Consumer Goods
4% Energy
4% Media
4% Food & Beverage
4% Transportation
Larissa Abreu
MBA, Sloan
Media, Mexico

Larissa's business, mxnMEDIA, is an above-the-line media platform which enables companies of all sizes to get verifiable mass reach without large advertising budgets.

Nafees Ahmed
MBA, Sloan
Financial Services, Pakistan

Nafees’ business, Usawa Investments, is a digital platform that enables the Pakistani startup ecosystem to grow by connecting investors and entrepreneurs.

Michael Bautista
MBA, Sloan
IT/Telecom, Philippines

Michael’s venture, TOCA, provides job opportunities in the Philippines while supplying technology firms with cost-effective machine learning data.

Chinh Bui
IDM, Engineering & Sloan
Education, Vietnam

Chinh’s venture, Learn-In-Context, leverages automation and AI to revolutionize the way English is taught and learned in emerging markets.

Fatima Diallo
LGO, Engineering & Sloan
Education, Guinea

Fatima’s venture, Cadi, enhances students’ learning experiences by providing primary school teachers in Guinea access to curated curricula.

Efe Gboneme
MBA, Sloan
Education, Nigeria

Efe’s venture, Sky High, is focused on reducing unemployment and underemployment in Nigeria by providing career exploration opportunities for students in secondary schools.

Sahil Joshi
MBA, Sloan
IT/Telecom, Mexico

Sahil’s venture, RiskBoard, uses machine learning to help multinational companies operate more sustainably.

Nithin Kantareddy
PhD, Engineering
Consumer Goods, India

Nithin’s venture, Digilitics, helps factories in India reduce their monthly electricity bills and provides hospitals insights to better schedule their operations.

Hugo Lopez-Velarde
MBA, Sloan
Financial Services, Mexico

Hugo’s venture, DUO, is a challenger bank building the next generation of financial services – beginning with a management dashboard and corporate card – for SMBs in Mexico.

Sergio Medina
Executive MBA, Sloan
IT/Telecom, Kenya

Sergio’s venture, RISE, is deploying technology solutions to accelerate humanitarian aid for refugee children with a particular focus on education, gender parity, and food security.

Anatole Menon-Johansson
MBA, Sloan Fellow
Healthcare/Pharma, South Africa

Anatole’s venture, SXT, is an anonymous and cost-effective way to inform sexual partners of their infection risk and digitally curate their journey to effective testing.

Michel Mosse
MBA, Sloan
Education, Argentina

Michel’s venture, Inlara, is an online marketplace for individuals and enterprises to find the most convenient coaching experience to unlock their potential.
Mercy Ndambuki  
MBA, Sloan  
Education, Kenya

Mercy’s venture, Mbavu, upskills local Kenyan talent in private mid-sized companies.

David Miranda Nieves  
PhD, Health, Sciences & Technology  
Agriculture, Colombia

David’s venture, Floricola, improves the quality of perishable products during long-range transport.

Quadri Oguntade  
MBA, Sloan  
Consumer Goods, Nigeria

Quadri’s venture, Bright Future, provides an alternative light source for Nigerian students who lack access to electricity.

Joshua Reed-Diawuoh  
MBA, Sloan  
Food & Beverage, Ghana

Josh’s venture, GhanaMade Cashew Company, focuses on making and selling premium Ghanaian food and beverage products for specialty markets.

Sebie Salim  
MBA, Sloan  
Financial Services, Kenya

Sebie’s venture, Tenakata, seeks to help small businesses keep better records and increase their borrowing power in order to grow their business.

Pulkit Shamshery  
MBA, Sloan  
Energy/Utilities, Kenya

Pulkit’s venture, Illumina Africa, provides access to water, cold storage and electricity through solar mini grids in rural under-developed communities in Kenya.

Sumit Sharma  
MBA, Sloan  
Healthcare, India

Sumit’s venture, i^4, develops and deploys a portable incubator that minimizes the more than two million neonatal deaths that occur annually due to hypothermia.

Rodrick Tan  
MBA, Sloan  
Transportation, Philippines

Rodrick’s venture, Sakay, empowers lower and middle class, car-less Filipinos to get around Metro Manila through information on their phones.

Lin Teh  
MBA, Sloan  
Financial Services, Malaysia

Lin’s venture, CapSphere, is Malaysia’s first asset-based financing peer-to-peer lending platform.

Luis Torres  
MBA, Sloan  
Financial Services, Mexico

Luis’ venture, DUO, is a challenger bank building the next generation of financial services – beginning with a management dashboard and corporate card – for SMBs in Mexico.

Ezinne Uzo-Okor  
SM, Media, Arts, & Sciences  
Agriculture, Nigeria

Ezinne Uzo-Okor’s venture, Terraformers, grows fresh affordable food everywhere.