New Venture Competition
2014-2014 Semi-finalist Teams

40 Thirty
Mihir Dange, Stern BS 2001
Nitin Deodhar

40 Thirty is an innovative indoor sports solutions business using strategic relationships with private country clubs. 40 Thirty creates revenue streams for clubs during off seasons while efficiently managing sports programs for of over 300 students.

A Better Bachelorette
Esther Gibofsky, Stern MBA 2015

A better planning tool for bachelorette parties.

AfreSHeet

Maxwell Cohen
Nicole Cohen, Stern MBA 2015

AfreSHeet is the first and only fitted sheet with seven soft, comfortable, peel away, disposable top layers.

Blue Sky

Tracy Chang, Stern MBA 2015
Linda Tao, School of Medicine
Madhu Krishnan, Stern MBA 2015
Steve Roridquez, Stern MBA 2015

Blue Sky offers a personalized nutritional supplements solution for drug-induced nutrient deficiency.

Boom!
Daniel Miranda, Stern 2014
Amelia Winger-Bearskin, Tisch ITP 2015
Michael Ricca, Tisch ITP 2015

Boom! aims to disintermediate the NYC real estate rental market using an App-based interface and an innovative pricing model, offering landlords increased profits while at the same time significantly reducing costs for apartment seekers.

CapitalNX
Ryan Green, Stern MBA 2016
Bob Zeglarski

CapitalNX is a national network of state exchanges for intrastate securities offerings and resales, providing the first scalable solution to equity crowdfunding.

Cognitive ToyBox
Tammy Kwan, Stern MBA 2015
Brenden Lake, Data Science Fellow, Courant Institute
Heng Lyu, Courant Institute MS 2015

Cognitive ToyBox partners with scientists to bring developmental research from the lab to the home in the form of fun, engaging educational iPad apps for children.

GreenHopping
Catherine Cuello, Steinhardt, MA 2016
 Alfred Fuente

GreenHopping helps you locate healthy food options near you.

Housing Hound
Christian D. Parisi
Darren Levy, Courant Institute 2016

Housing Hound is a web based multisided platform driven by proprietary big data technology that will intelligently connect residential homebuyers and realtors via recommendations and analytics. For homebuyers it will ensure that they will successfully find the right home in the right location. For realtors it will help find engaged buyers looking for the exact house you are selling.

Hubb Music
Arjun Madgavkar, Stern BS 2017
Nadim Muzayyin, Poly 2015
Chirag Chauhan, College of Arts and Science 2017

Hubb Music provides a platform for developing musicians to connect and collaborate with other nearby artists. We also allow them easy access to booking local venues and collecting money for these performances. Hubb Music gives developing artists the chance to "make it" by cultivating a music community equipped with all the resources an artist needs to be heard and discovered.

ICD Power
Alexander Blanton, Stern BS 2015
Dr. Jeff Bonar
Dr. Don Blanton

ICD Power is an iPhone app that guides physicians through the increased levels of diagnostic detail and specificity required by new regulation coming in October of 2015.

iDSRIP

Rakesh Parimi, Stern MBA J16
Adrish Sannyasi
Fred Parkes, Stern MBA J16
Asha Dixit

iDSRIP is a B2B eBroker that provides collaborative web-platform for healthcare executives and physicians to co-define workflows for performance modeling and scenario analysis of the Accountable Care Organization model.

MedTimER
Yasir Ali, Poly BS 2016
Jason Theobald, Stern School MBA 2016 & School of Medicine 2016

MedTimER is a live and real-time platform that instantaneously updates ER wait times of participating hospitals to be made viewable by a patient on his/her cell phone.

RecoverLINK
Christina Anzalone, Stern MBA 2012
Laurie Falkin, Stern MBA 2012
Maggie Doll
Evan Spielberg, Stern MBA 2011

RecoverLINK is mobile health app transforming the recovery experience for heart failure patients after a hospitalization.

Revelmuse
Leah Shisha, Stern MBA
Donna Spievak

Revelmuse is a one-stop shop for DIY event planning, connecting people with the party supplies, vendors, and services they need to create a beautiful, sophisticated event.

SpaceMart
Kobi Wu-Pasmore, Stern MBA 2015
Cristian D'Amelj, Stern MBA 2015
Marcos Delchef, Stern MBA 2015
Chris Duisberg, Stern MBA 2015

An online marketplace to connect users who are looking for temporary commercial space with property owners who have available vacant spaces. This includes physical space for office, retail, events and advertisement uses that will be leased for a period between one day and one year.

Soundscope
Preston Payne, Steinhardt, MA 2015
Abhay Jain
Matt Catalano
Will O'Brien

Soundscope aims to disrupt the nightlife and DJ industry by providing a mobile, cost-efficient platform for DJ's to promote themselves and build their brand in real time. A LinkedIn for DJs!

Social Venture Competition
2014-2014 Semi-finalist Teams

Africa's Tomorrow

Nnenne Okorafor, School of Law, 2015
Peter Egziabher, School of Law, 2017
Lauren Stewart, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2016
Janene Smith, Wagner, 2015

Africa's Tomorrow bridges the gap between talented local students seeking jobs and sought-after employers entering the African market.

Clean Water for Everyone

Angela Jo, Wagner, 2015
Abbey Wemimo, Wagner, 2015

CWFE is a social enterprise that targets private Nursery, Basic, and Secondary schools in Ghana to fund and rehabilitate water and sanitation infrastructure systems.

Empower to Save

Manavjeet Sidhu, Stern, School of Medicine, 2016
Marcus Cimino, Stern, School of Medicine, 2016

We aim to evolve emergency medical services in developing countries by empowering local medical providers with the necessary skills and tools.

Kinwork

Alicia Nieves, School of Law, 2016
Fred Diego
Frisly Soberainis

Kinwork is a platform to help historically under-targeted and disadvantaged youth crowdsource informal knowledge and social capital using principles of information theory and diffusion of innovation through small world networks.

Lovoy

Luna Chen, Tisch, 2015
Xiaoyi Yuan, College of Arts & Science, 2017
Robert Lee, Stern, 2013
Yu Ji, Tisch, 2015
Lirong Liu, Tisch, 2016
Yifan Hu, Tisch, 2016
Benny Lu, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2016

Lovoy is a real time, map-based mobile app where users can find volunteering opportunities to reduce food waste and alleviate hunger by delivering unsold products to people in need along their way.

MiddyFund

Nisha Parikh, Stern, 2014
Savera Weerasinghe, College of Arts & Science, 2014

We empower middle schoolers to find innovative solutions, learn business and entrepreneurial skills, and validate projects by sourcing funding with college mentors.

My Drop

Rahul Chabria, Stern BS, 2018
Abigail Lyall, Stern BS, 2016

My Drop is a mobile application that serves as an intermediary between volunteers and organizations and provides a novel metric to quantify one's social impact in the community.

Optimista

Diana Jimenez, Wagner, 2016
Carlos Capellán, Stern, 2016
Carolina Vargas
Camilo Rodriguez
Mauricio Hernández
Susana Jaramillo

Optimista is an online service empowering individuals and their families initially in Colombia to make informed decisions when seeking treatment for mental health conditions, including addiction, by providing a free comprehensive directory of resources, accurate condition information, and premium advisory and placement services.

PennyFunds

Kiranteja Chadalawada, Wagner MPA 2015
Richard Chen, Wagner MPA 2016

Our goal is to create a virtual "change jar" that acts as a digital piggy bank for users to fund social impact projects or donate to non-profit organizations. You "fill up" your jar through normal day-to-day debit/credit card transactions and the app will automatically round up the change. Funding caps are fully customizable; you choose how much to donate or invest based on your preferences.

Second Soil

Amy Black, Steinhardt, 2015
Tomas Landes
Stephanie Coutrix

Second Soil's objective is threefold: to divert organic materials from entering landfills and emitting methane gas; to produce emission-free power for utility companies and to turn organic waste into natural soil enriching fertilizer.

Soteria

Billy Dang, Tisch-ITP, 2015
Rucha Patwardhan, Tisch-ITP, 2015

Soteria is a personal security system for people who live full independent lives that actively works towards ensuring their safety.

TeenEdUp

Raj Nimmagadda, Stern, 2016
Karen Purcell, Stern, 2016
Philip Varughese, Stern, 2016
Tamara Dews , Stern, 2016
Joicey Varughese
Victoria Sanville, Stern, 2016

TeenEdUp is a full-service program and website that engages disadvantaged youth and their families through local and virtual mentorships

TheraConnect

Rohan Bansal, School of Medicine, 2017
Scott Kobner, School of Medicine, 2017
Chris Dinh
Chanel Fischetti

TheraConnect is a social network that creates a community for adolescents and
adults with ASD, enabling users to improve their social skills, engage in meaningful
relationships, and lead more independent, fulfilling lives.

UrbanRetro

Jaafar Rizvi, Stern, 2016
Alex Lebowitz, Stern, 2016
Rachel Cohen, Wagner, 2016
Colin Ahern, Stern, 2016

We make it easier than ever before for building owners to make their properties
more energy efficient.

VVF Cup

Joonhee Park, School of Medicine (Faculty)
Joanna Pozen, The Global Institute of Public Health (Faculty)
Nessa Ryan, School of Medicine, The Global Institute of Public Health, 2018
Veronica Ades, School of Medicine (Faculty)

The VVF Cup is a simple device that provides an alternative solution to the problem
of urinary incontinence due to injury sustained from obstructed labor. This is a
problem found in the developing world, where there is inadequate availability of
and access to surgical treatment. The VVF Cup can be easily fitted and distributed,
and may help restore women back into their families and communities.

Z-Nodes

Edwin Reed-Sanchez
Joelle Forienta
Thomas Pruitt
Ariel Hamilton

Z-Nodes provides low cost telecommunications solutions for developing regions
where access to communication services is unavailable or prohibitively expensive.

Technology Venture Competition
2014-2014 Semi-finalist Teams

CookScience

Jing Deng, School of Medicine, 2016
Qi Zhang, Poly, 2016
Fang-Ke Huang, School of Medicine, 2016
Xu Li

CookScience is a multi-sided online platform, which helps scientists to find reliable protocols and reagents, and helps reagents suppliers to promote and improve their products with user-generated ratings, evaluations, and feedback.

Ephemeral

Seung Shin, Poly, 2015
Anthony Lam, Poly, 2015
Vandan Shah, Poly, Ph.D. Candidate
Jason Candreva, Poly, Ph.D. Candidate
Brennal Pierre, Poly (Faculty)
Kalle Levon, Poly (Faculty)

Ephemeral is bringing to tattoo lovers and tattoo hopefuls, a laser-free, removable tattoo platform with user-decided flexible wear times.

FixIt

Svetlana Ushakova, Stern MBA, 2017
Priyanka Kalia, Stern MBA, 2017
Jake Gardner, Stern MBA, 2017

Plumbing and electrical matters are not only inconvenient but a total show stopper. FixIt mobile app makes it easy to tackle the emergency issues.

HealthieCare

Diana Freed, Tisch ITP, 2015
Jim Lebret, Langone Medical Center (Attending Physician)
Sweta Mohapatra, Tisch ITP, 2016
Sharon De La Cruz, Tisch ITP, 2015
Glen Surnamer, Stern, 1998

HealthieCare is a web and mobile platform that enables patients to better understand their clinical care, learn about their health behavior and make informed decisions about health products and services.

HealthIQ

Ranadip Mitra, Stern MBA, 2015
Matthew Philbin

Our mission is to transform the traditional home care marketplace by providing consumers the tools to discover, schedule and manage home care services for their loved ones in a more efficient and cost effective way.

Kinophase

Jason Lucero, Tisch (Faculty)
Lyndsay Lucero
Adam Heath
Karolyne Lucero

A software service designed to facilitate film production and its oversight.

Miraculex

Alan Perlstein, Poly, 2013
Margaret Donin, Poly, 2016
Tomas Landes, SCPS, 2014

Miraculex is creating the next generation of protein sweeteners.

Urlinq

Ross Kopelman, Poly MS 2015
Sarth Desai, Poly MS 2015
Lewie Kloster, Tisch BA 2017
Josh Katz, Stern BA 2018
Kyle Wright, Stern BA 2018
Jacob Lazarus, Arts & Science BA 2015
Edouard Fan, Stern BA 2016

Urlinq is an LMS platform that provides a network to connect students and professors through collaborative tools to improve the university experience.