

The UK Department of Business and Trade partnered with 1000 Black Voices.

INTRODUCING VISIONARY FOUNDERS WHO WILL BE
PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S TRADE MISSION IN
LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

BEGENIO LTD

Raising \$625,000

BeGenio is a social impact business creating products that help children love math, make math fun and less daunting for kids and their parents. Our software unleashes the power of data to automate helping kids learn math through games to increase confidence and eliminate mathematical anxiety. We eliminate hours of frustration for kids, parents and teachers by fast tracking progress.

FOUNDER: [GRACE OLUGBODI](#)

BENDI

Raising \$635,000

We monitor in real time the global supply-chain of our customers to predict where issues that should not be ignore may come from. We also offer solutions to help them act before they damage their ESG commitments and reputation.

FOUNDER: [OLIVIER BACS](#)

CASHBLACK

Raising \$500,000

Cashblack is a platform that rewards members with cashback when they shop online with Black-owned businesses. Users register with us, browse for products and services from Black-owned retailers and once a purchase is made, they're rewarded with cashback from the affiliate commissions we receive that they can withdraw for themselves or donate to one of our affiliate goodwill causes where we match their donations.

FOUNDER: [MATTHEW ADDAI](#)

THE HILL APP

Rolling round of \$637,000

Committed: Sullivan Street Partners & One Point Two Capital

The Hill app is a SaaS AI powered platform that increases the representation of women in the workplace through connecting businesses to female talent in Asia, the Americas, Europe and Africa.

FOUNDER: [VANESSA SANYAUKE](#)

IPURVEY

Raising \$750,000

iPurvey help's airline or rail travelers to simplify the travel claims process, in the event of travel disruption, by automatically requesting their claims.

FOUNDER: [ABDUL ISIAQ](#)

HAPPANING

Raising \$2,000,000

Happaning is a crowdsourced event preview app, that lets you request trusted real-time multi-view videos of any location, before you get there, through the eyes of the community. Whether you have mobility challenges, dislike big crowds or simply want a vibe check, we're addressing the frustrations and social anxieties currently experienced by 9/10 young people using our revolutionary media format.

FOUNDER: ANDO ENIWUMIDE

ITARA

Raising TBC

Our app makes it easy for millennial women in Africa to shop fashion and beauty products.

FOUNDER: KPAROBOR AKPOMIEMIE

KYANDA AFRICA

Raising \$1,000,000

WeKyanda Africa aims to bridge access to affordable financial services in Africa. We achieve this by putting out solutions that are interoperable with existing ones, therefore, making the transition smooth and user-friendly. At Kyanda, we aim to ease the pain of high transaction fees through our digital payment platform for individuals and businesses. With our interoperable wallet as a service, we're making payments and transactions seamless across the African continent.

FOUNDER: COLLINS KATHULI

LENUITY

Raising TBC

Lenuity enables housebuilders to issue their own mortgages, controlling the deposit, interest rate and terms of a mortgage as a loan and separately as an investment without becoming regulated.

FOUNDER: PAUL WATTS

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