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HKU	**AgroPower Solutions**	AgroPower Solutions builds an end-to-end agri-tech venture pioneering an Edge EMS and blockchain-integrated solar cold chain in Angola, targeting a USD 1.2B+ SAM and reducing 40%+ post-harvest losses. CEO Lina Chzhan leads strategy, COO Annicia Hui oversees operations and system implementation, Junha Lee leads market development, partnerships, and commercialization.
HKUST	**Cresento**	Cresento is led by Struan Dsouza, an electronics engineering student and football player, and Kushaj Dwivedi, a computer engineering and economics student. Together, they are building AI-powered smart shin guards to deliver performance insights and injury prevention, democratizing elite sports analytics for athletes worldwide.
City U	**CyberPAV Limited**	We are a startup team founded by PhD students from the City University of Hong Kong. Our mission is to address a critical safety hazard: insufficient skid resistance on ageing highways. To solve this, we have developed a “black tech” protective layer—Low-carbon Thin Friction Course (LTFC). We got support from China Resources’ “BEYOND DREAMS” Program, Hong Kong Science Park “IDEATION” Program and HK Tech 300 “Seed Fund” Program.
CUHK	**Digital Common(s)**	Digital Common(s) is a participatory design platform connecting citizens and professionals to co-create age-friendly and sustainable urban spaces. Validated through 3-years of doctoral research, it empowers youth and elders with GenAI tools, transforming participants from passive recipients of care services to active co-contributors, fostering digital literacy and intergenerational engagement.
HKUST	**Flame Bio**	Team Flame Bio has pioneered a new paradigm for weight management called “source blockage,” using natural plant extracts to develop a triple digestive enzyme inhibitor - employing non-protein small molecule technology to precisely and simultaneously inhibit amylase, glycosidase, and lipase, blocking calorie absorption at the source. This enables users to enjoy delicious food while achieving effortless and sustainable weight management.
HKMU	**GuTelligence**	GuTelligence Limited develops an AI-powered (Computer Vision) smart toilet seat for non-invasive, continuous intestinal health monitoring through excrement. Combining hardware innovation with advanced computer vision analytics, we empower households to proactively manage gut health, improve preventive screening, and reshape public health awareness through accessible, family-centered solutions.
HKUST	**HerDays**	HerDays is a menopause healthcare app designed to bridge the support gap for midlife women. We empower women by transforming daily symptoms into clear, AI-assisted reports and personalized training plans. With a supportive community and family companion feature, we provide accessible and trusted menopause support for every woman.
City U	**HydroFluxa**	HydroFluxa developed a modular, off-grid AEM electrolysis system capable of withstanding highly fluctuating renewable power inputs. Designed for large wind–solar clusters, long-duration storage + fuel cell re-feeding system, remote oilfields, and hydrogen refueling stations. It solves the renewable energy–water electrolysis system mismatch, cuts green-hydrogen cost, and minimizes O&M burden.
LingNan U	**Memodrive**	Memodrive is an AI-powered hardware-software system for cognitive rehabilitation. Integrating professional scales with gamified life scenarios like shopping, it enhances memory and self-care for dementia patients. Our “Prevention-Training-Monitoring” loop aims to reduce caregiving burdens and ensure seniors age with dignity.
LingNan U	**Memory Keepers**	Memory Keepers is Hong Kong’s first pop-up book series for reminiscence therapy for older adults with mild cognitive impairment. It combines local collective memories with multi-sensory stimuli and NFC/AI to help them revisit memories and share moments with families.
HKU	**NaCore Drive**	We are a multidisciplinary team from HKU and EdUHK, specializing in Electrical Engineering and Renewable Energy. With experience in ESG and renewable energy, and a World Solar Challenge championship background, we are committed to developing innovative and sustainable solutions.
HKMU	**OnAn Technology**	We are a multidisciplinary team combining AI, business, and emerging advanced manufacturing to reimagine posthumous facial restoration. Through AI, 3D reconstruction, and compassionate service design, we help families preserve dignity in farewell moments while building a more humane and accessible future for funeral care.
HKU	**ScentSafe**	ScentSafe detects drowsy driving through your phone camera and wakes you up with an aromatic mist – in under 2 seconds. No new car needed, no installation, just a $90 USB device that works in any vehicle. Where detection systems only beep and diffusers fade in minutes, ScentSafe is the first product that does both: detects and physically intervenes.
HKBU	**Small Potato BIG Dream**	Small Potato BIG Dream empowers individuals with high-functioning SEN and developmental disabilities through baking-inspired soft skills training (communication, teamwork, workplace adaptation). They run a bakery, catering, and dessert gift sets staffed by SEN individuals to showcase talent, create inclusive jobs, and improve employability across industries.
HKUST	**Smart Cool Tech**	SmartCool is a zero-hardware, AI-driven chiller optimization platform for large commercial buildings. Powered by Physics-Informed Neural Networks and semantic modeling, it deploys in just 3-5 days. It guarantees equipment safety while delivering 10-20% energy savings, significantly reducing both operational costs and carbon emissions.
CUHK	**Thorani**	Team Thorani comprises four students—spanning technology, business, policy, and actuarial science—building the trust infrastructure that makes crop insurance worth buying in Southeast Asia. We independently verify crop losses so that farmers get paid fairly, insurers can price risk accurately, and a market that has never worked finally can.
HKU	**White Cards**	We are a team of CS students from HKU, dedicated to transforming stroke rehabilitation. Combining our technical expertise with a passion for healthcare, we are developing integrated hardware-software solutions designed to improve patient recovery and accessibility. Together, we aim to bridge the gap between engineering innovation and clinical impact.