**TECH COMPANIES;**

**ANDELA**

* Andela builds distributed engineering teams with Africa’s most talented software developers.
* Andela was founded by Christina Sass,Nadayar Enegesi,Ian Carnevale,Jeremiah Johnson,Iyinoluwa Aboyeji,Brice Nkgsa
* Their aim is solving the Global Tech talent shortage.
* They have built the tools to identify extra-ordinary developers and link them with companies on a scale that matters.
* They have opened tech campuses in Kenya and around Africa to retain the best talent.
* It works full-time engineers with companies ranging from fortune 500 to high growth tech startups like Cloudflare and In Vision.
* It is backed by;

1. Zuckerberg Initiative
2. GV
3. Spark Capital
4. CRE Venture Capital

* Andela is empowering global engineering teams while catalyzing the growth of tech ecosystems across Africa.

**CELLULANT**

* Cellulant provides the right infrastructure that gives the customer a choice on how to manage and use their money to do more
* It helps the customer pay for utilities, airtime, shopping, and other lifestyle commitments wherever they are.
* It helps customers avoid disconnections and disruption by using reminders of payments due and updates on expenditure.
* Customers can also track their expenses, save, get loans from the comfort of their phone.
* It provides access to a variety of payment channels e.g. ATMs.
* It also provides Digital Banking to banks and other financial institutions to reach customers wherever they are.

**PIGGYBANK NIGERIA**

* Their mission is to give people the power to manage their finances by making it clearer and more transparent.
* Founded by Somto Ifezue, Odunayo Eweiyi and Joshua Chibueze
* It uses the highest levels of Internet Security and it is secured by 256 bits SSL security encryption to ensure that your information is completely protected from fraud.
* It is simply designed in that you can save manually or automatically.
* It helps one have saving discipline, by having a lock away funds for a set period e.g. 3 months.
* It gives one the flexibility of choosing the best type of saving an investment plan that suits their needs.
* It's transparent that one can track their transaction activities easily.

**FARMCROWDY**

* It creates a platform where individuals can securely sponsor farms online. Their sponsorship then goes to rural farmers who use these funds to start and complete the farm cycle.
* It was founded in 2016.
* It was founded by Onyeka Akumah,Akiendele Philip Tope amotalani Christopher Abiodun,Ifeanyi Anazoda.
* Sponsoring a farm also gives you a unique code that you can use to get a free farm of your choice.
* Farmcrowdy bridges the gap between farmers who have no capital to cultivate farmland with sponsors who are passionate about influencing the Nigerian Agricultural space and making a profit while at it.
* It allows one to farm from the phone, so literally, you can follow farms, sponsor farms and ask questions about farming.
* Farmcrowdy has impacted by helping with the distribution of farm produce and pay the farmers at the very right time.
* It is also creating jobs and improving the Nigerian economy.
* Most importantly farmcrowdy is improving the number of youth doing agriculture hence reduction in risks and crime in the society.

**GROWSEL**

* Growsel is an award-winning financial inclusion nonprofit Ag Tech startup connecting underserved smallholder farmers with lenders around the globe to eradicate poverty.
* It empowers smallholder farmers through agricultural crowd funding in developing economies, using local field partners and trustees.
* . The agritech startup was founded by Jerry Oche is working with farmers to simplify activities from farm to folk using ICT.
* The crowd-funded loans that are to be repaid after sales of the planted crops are meant to help smallholder farmers in the country upgrade from subsistence farming to commercial farming.
* In 2018 it received a software donation from Oracle NetSuite Social Impact for growing social enterprises.

**ABACUS**

* Abacus builds web and mobile software to help investors across the globe access the African financial market.
* Started by Joel Macharia
* They make it possible for both local and international investors to research and invest, anytime, anywhere.

**SAFE BODA**

* Safe body is a community of entrepreneurs and Boda drivers working together to improve professional standards across the urban transportation industry in Africa.
* Founded by Rapa Thompson Ricky and co-founders Maxime Dieudome and Alistair Sussok .
* Its aim is to improve the industry for both drivers and passengers by increasing the number of safe trips taken per day and making travel around cities convenient and stress-free.
* It has trained, trusted drivers each equipped with a spare helmet.

**KENYA BUZ**

* Kenya Buzz is the leading provider of event and lifestyle information in Kenya.
* They provide the most comprehensive and accurate information about what's happening around the country in sports, nightlife, sports, music, movies, theatre and kids events through their various media websites.
* , Alix Grubel founded Kenyabuzz in 2007
* They also provide business listings, movie reviews an updates, buy and sell information and a wide range of lifestyle information.

**MOOKH**

* MOOKH was born out of an idea to help anyone with a dream and a talent to make money online.
* . The CEO and co- founder is Eric Thimba
* It developed a business payment solution that makes it easy for people in Africa to buy and sell tickets, music, and products from their favorite social media pages and websites.
* All one needs is to create an online store on MOOKH, embed it on your page and let people buy from it.

**THRIVE AGRIC**

* Thrive Agric gives one the opportunity to fund a farm, empower farmers, learned practical agricultural tips and share in the harvest.
* . One of its co- founders Uke Eje is a farmer and the CEO
* Their focus is to make the world better by;
* Solving food shortage.
* Developing farming communities.
* Deploying technology to increase yield and productivity.

**SUREREMIT**

* It is used to send digital vouchers for accessing goods and services at local merchants all over the world, pay bills and send mobile airtime.
* Founded in 2017 by Adeoye Ojo,
* It gives one assurance that value transferred is being utilized for its intended purpose.

**SENDY**

* Sendy helps business people grow their businesses by providing convenient transport of their products to their customers.
* Its current Ceo is Alloys Meshack.
* All goods are insured against loss and damage while in transit.
* It keeps your customers in the know by sharing the expected delivery time.
* They have urgent deliveries that are made by a rider for it to be quick.

**PEZESHA**

* Pezesha (meaning financial empowerment) aims to be the first Africa-focused digital Financial Marketplace that converges lending, financial education & debt counseling for borrowers, lenders and investors, facilitating a peer to peer network effect.
* They ensure quality and consistency in fulfilling their customer and partner’s needs by delivering their promises on time and efficiency.
* Founded by Hilda Moraa
* They accept responsibility for their actions, make and support business decisions through experience and good judgment.

**FLUTTERWAVE**

* Flutter waves is a payment technology company focused on helping banks and businesses provide seamless and secure payment experiences for their customers.
* They are the trusted payment partner for businesses that operate globally.
* They make and accept any payments anywhere around the world, all on one integrated platform.
* Their mission is to inspire a new wave of prosperity across Africa by building payments infrastructure to connect Africa to the global economy.

**KISAFI**

* Kisaki is a platform that connects skilled, vetted home service providers with folks who need them.
* Founded by FO Odunga, Janet Otieno and Sarah Nakitu.
* Their goal is to be the trusted home assistant in your pocket.
* They have helped thousands handle household chores such as laundry and gas delivery.
* They have also increased income in women and youths who make up 90% of their connected service provider.

**RIVERBANK SOLUTIONS**

* Riverbank delivers payment solutions and services that are creative, flexible and dynamic.
* Its current CEO Nick Mwendwa
* They develop solutions that solve people’s institution’s problems.
* They apply a range of technologies to deliver solutions i.e. no limits in the tools, libraries, and methodologies to use in developing systems
* Their vision is to be the leading payment solution innovators in emerging markets delivering excellent unparalleled service.
* Their purpose is to empower organizations to reduce costs, increase efficiency and stay ahead of the competition through technology.

**JAMBOPAY**

* Jambopay is an online payment gateway that allows users to securely make and receive payment through mobile phone over the internet.
* 31 year old Danson Muchemi is the founder of Kenya’s online payment gateway Jambo Pay
* Shoppers can pay for goods and services online while sellers receive payments for purchases made online.
* It enables users to pay bills, fees and make donations over the internet or on a mobile phone.
* Any resident in East Africa can sell and receive payments from anywhere in the world.

**FARM DRIVE**

* It was founded in 2014 by Rita and Peris.
* It connects smallholder farmers to loans and financial management tools, all through their mobile phones.
* Their goal is to provide the most sustainable agriculture so as to eradicate poverty.
* Their aim is to revitalize agri-business and provide Africa’s youth with quality, sustainable economic opportunities by introducing data-driven tech solutions for the challenges faced in Agriculture.