

Hey everyone, I'm Michael from Stakewithus.

We have been running nodes across the Cosmos and Ethereum ecosystem since early 2019. We have production nodes across >20+ protocols, and also run software for indexers (subgraphs), bridges (connex bridge) and relayers (for IBC). We also run a non-custodial yield aggregator called [Unagii](#) that allows users to connect their web3 wallet, and earn yield (and vote on governance issues) on selected crypto assets via our vaults and staking products. We are also the only staking infrastructure provider in the world to be backed by a governmental fund (SGinnovate).

dYdX has always been one of the core DeFi primitives within the Ethereum ecosystem that has found good product market fit. After the fall of FTX, it became evident that DEXs will play an ever increasing important role for crypto traders who want transparency. We were very excited when we heard that the team has decided on shifting to become an appchain of its own using the cosmos stack. We will love to partake as a validator on dYdX v4 and hope that the community can support us!

P.S, we recently co-hosted a [Cosmos DeFi and Governance panel](#) together with [@Cliff](#) - Cliffon is really insightful and provided new perspectives to the audience, especially regarding governance minimization. Hope that we can do more of this in the future and nice to meet everyone.