!FORGE

Democratizing Smart Device Creation

⚙ **Through AI and Blockchain** ▦

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Building the Future of Smart Device Creation

!Forge democratizes smart device creation through AI and blockchain technology. Our platform transforms ideas into physical reality without requiring engineering expertise, opening the $500B+ smart device market to everyone.

Our Mission

To eliminate barriers in hardware creation by providing an intuitive, AI-guided process that anyone can use to build custom smart devices—from drones to automated systems.

Market Opportunity

$500B+ smart device market (2025) with 15-30% growth across IoT sectors. Rising demand for customized devices and growth of maker movement.

Key Platform Features

- AI-guided design process

- End-to-end creation workflow

- Decentralized marketplace

- Manufacturing network

Competitive Edge

- End-to-End Solution: Concept to finished device

- AI Integration: Simplifies complex processes

- Blockchain Utility: Deflationary token mechanics

- Network Effects: Value grows with ecosystem

FRGE Token Overview

Our platform offers a unique two-tier system with 100M total supply of FRGE tokens. The token enables project investment, marketplace purchases, and creates a sustainable ecosystem through deflationary mechanics. See Tokenomics section for complete details.

The !Forge platform uniquely combines AI, blockchain, and manufacturing to democratize creation capabilities previously available only to large companies and experienced engineers, while establishing a sustainable ecosystem for all participants.

2 Vision & Market Opportunity

2.1 Vision

To democratize smart device creation, making it accessible to everyone while building a sustainable ecosystem of creators, developers, and manufacturers.

2.2 Market Landscape

The smart device market is experiencing unprecedented growth, driven by:

- Increasing demand for customized IoT solutions

- Growing maker community and DIY culture

- Advancements in AI and manufacturing technologies

- Rising need for rapid prototyping

2.3 Market Pain Points

Current challenges in the smart device creation space:

- High technical barriers to entry

- Fragmented development tools

- Limited access to AI capabilities

- Expensive prototyping costs

- Complex manufacturing processes

3   The !Forge Solution

3.1   AI-Powered Development Platform

!Forge integrates advanced AI systems to transform hardware creation:

- Natural language to technical specification conversion
- Intelligent design assistance and optimization
- Automated engineering fundamentals

## 3.2   Blockchain-Enabled Infrastructure

Our decentralized foundation ensures:

- Secure and transparent transactions
- Tokenized value exchange
- Community-driven governance

3.3   Key Innovations

- **AI Orchestration System**: Seamlessly coordinates all aspects of device creation
- **Component Compatibility Engine**: Ensures perfect component matching
- **Real-time Simulation Platform**: Instantly validates code before manufacturing
- **Decentralized Marketplace**: Allowing the platform to grow organically and add new features

4   User Experience
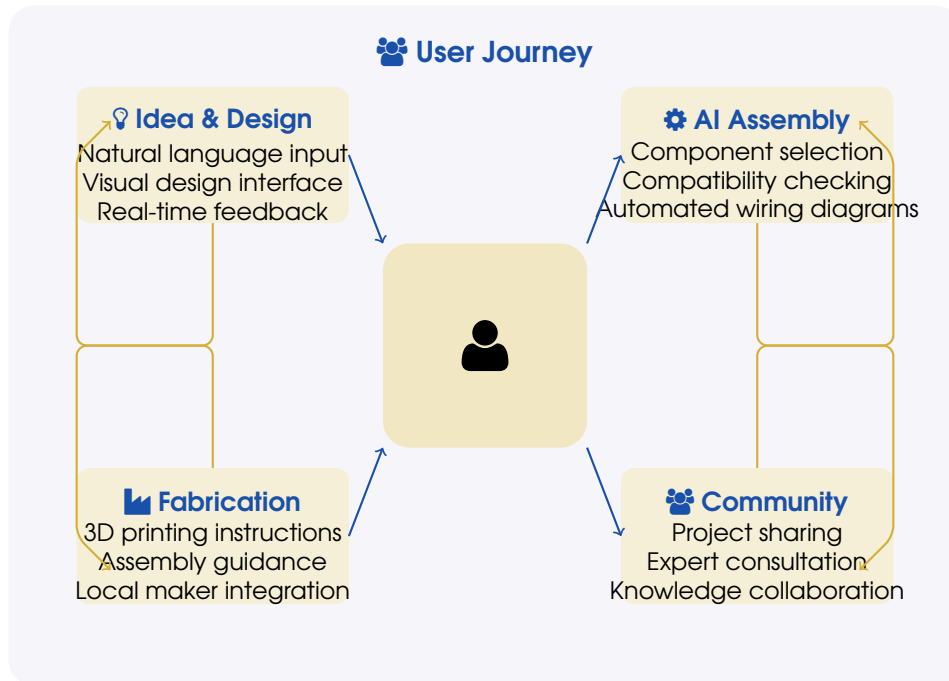
> ## ♀ The !Forge Experience
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> !Forge delivers an end-to-end user experience that transforms complex hardware development into an intuitive journey. Users move seamlessly from concept to creation with AI assistance at every step, enabling anyone to build custom smart devices regardless of technical expertise.

🖥 Intuitive Interface

- **Natural Language Input:** Describe your desired device in plain English

- **Visual Design Interface:** Drag-and-drop components with real-time feedback

- **Step-by-Step Guidance:** Interactive guided assembly process

- **Interactive 3D Modeling:** View and customize your design from all angles

- **Cross-Platform Access:** Web interfaces for seamless design experience

✿ AI Assistance

- **Intelligent Component Selection:** AI suggests optimal components based on your requirements

- **Compatibility Verification:** Automated checks ensure all components work together

- **Circuit Design:** AI generates optimal wiring and circuit layouts

- **Code Generation:** Automatic firmware and software generation based on your design

- **Error Detection:** Real-time identification and correction of design flaws

- **Performance Optimization:** AI suggests improvements for power, cost, and size

👥 Community Integration

- **Project Marketplace:** Share, sell, or remix existing designs

- **Expert Connections:** Connect with specialists for consultation

- **Local Maker Spaces:** Find nearby facilities for production

5   Marketplace & Professional Services

5.1   AI Model Marketplace

- Trading of specialized AI models

- Model performance metrics and ratings

- Usage-based pricing

- Trading of training data

5.2   Expert Marketplace

- Bounties for problem resolution

- Custom development services

- Assembly assistance

- 3D printing services

5.3   Tools Marketplace

- Simulation plugins

- AI prompts

- Component libraries

- Libraries and code snippets

5.4   3D Models Marketplace

- Ready to print specialized parts

- Models of components

- Joints and connectors

6   AI Training & Improvement

6.1   Training Data Sources

- User project data (anonymized)

- Component specifications and datasheets

- Manufacturing guidelines

- Expert knowledge base

- Simulation results

6.2   Model Architecture

- Multi-modal AI system

- Specialized sub-networks

- Continuous learning pipeline

- Quality assurance mechanisms

- Performance monitoring

6.3   Training Process

- Distributed training on Bittensor

- Automated hyperparameter optimization

- Cross-validation and testing

7 Tokenomics

> **₿ Utility**
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> The FRGE token is designed as a utility token that primarily serves as an investment vehicle and purchasing power for !Forge projects. Unlike traditional utility tokens, FRGE is not used for platform fees, governance, or AI service payments.

👥 User Tiers and Data Monetization

!Forge offers two user tiers: Free and Premium.

- **👤 Free Users:** Do not pay platform fees. Their project data may be sold by the platform (for FRGE tokens) to AI trainers, creating ongoing demand for FRGE. Free users pay for AI services in FIAT or TAO and can purchase marketplace content with FIAT or FRGE.

- **👤+ Premium Users:** Pay a monthly subscription fee in FIAT for enhanced privacy; their project data is neither sold nor used for AI training. Premium users can also purchase marketplace content with FIAT or FRGE. Premium users can decide to sell their projects data to earn FRGE tokens when their data is used.

⇄ Token Utility

- **₿ Project Investment & Purchasing Power:** FRGE tokens provide investors with purchasing power for projects created on the platform, enabling them to acquire projects that can be used to train their AI models

- **$ Project Monetization:** Premium users can sell their completed projects for FRGE tokens

- **◎ Bounty Payments:** FRGE tokens can be used to pay for bounties on the platform

- **🔧 Professional Services:** Assembly and 3D printing professionals can accept FRGE as payment for their services

- **⊜ Data Purchases:** AI trainers and providers can purchase project data (from the platform or from premium users) using FRGE tokens, creating ongoing demand. **All FRGE earned from data sales is burned by the platform.**

◔ Token Distribution
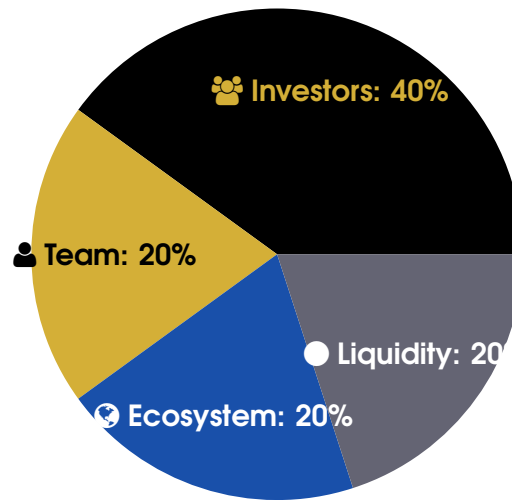
- 👥 **Investors:** 40% - For project investment and purchasing power
- 👤 **Team & Development:** 20% - Vesting over 3 years
- 🌐 **Ecosystem Growth:** 20% - For platform development and community incentives
- ⬤ **Liquidity Pool:** 20% - For FRGE/TAO liquidity

▭ Payment Model

> **฿ Core Payment Systems**
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> - **฿ FRGE Token:**
>   - Used to purchase project data, marketplace content, and professional services
>   - Demand is created by AI trainers and marketplace participants
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> - 🚀 **TAO (Bittensor's native token):**
>   - Used for all AI-related services, including model training and inference
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> - **$ FIAT Currency:**
>   - Used for premium subscriptions, AI services, and marketplace purchases

- ⬤ **Liquidity:**
  - Liquidity is provided for FRGE/TAO trading pairs to ensure smooth conversion between tokens and to support a healthy marketplace.

- 🛒 **Marketplace Fees:**
  - FIAT transactions: 15% platform fee
  - FRGE transactions: 5% platform fee (all burned)

📈 Token Economics

- **₿ Total Supply:** 100,000,000 FRGE

- **💷 Raising:** 20,000 TAO (approximately $8,770,000 at $438.50 per TAO)

🔥 Deflationary Mechanism

> **⬇ Deflationary Strategy**
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> To ensure long-term value and scarcity, !Forge incorporates multiple deflationary mechanisms:
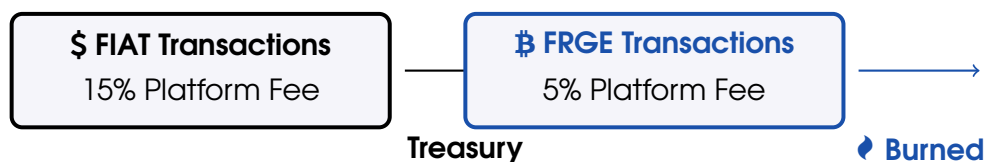>
> - 20% of premium subscription FIAT revenue is used to purchase and burn FRGE tokens
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> - 5% fee from FRGE marketplace transactions is burned
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> - All FRGE earned from data sales to AI trainers is burned
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> This multi-layered approach creates continuous buy pressure and deflationary effects on the FRGE token supply.

🔳 Use of Funds

🖋 Buy & Burn FRGE

Platform Development — 40%

20%

Premium Subscription FIAT

25%

15%

✿ AI Model Training

📢 Marketing & Community

🛒 Marketplace Fees

$ FIAT Transactions	฿ FRGE Transactions
15% Platform Fee	5% Platform Fee

Treasury   **🖋 Burned**
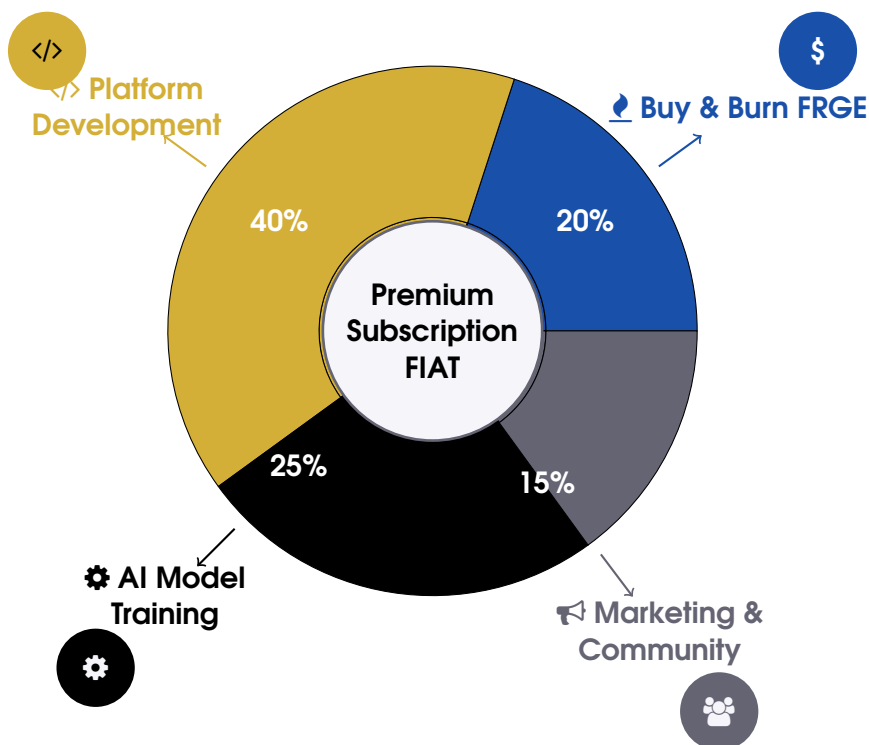
🥧 Fund Allocation Strategy

These allocations are designed to maximize platform growth, user adoption, and long-term sustainability. 20% of premium subscription FIAT income creates consistent buy pressure on FRGE tokens, while the remaining 80% is strategically invested in platform development, AI capabilities, and user growth.
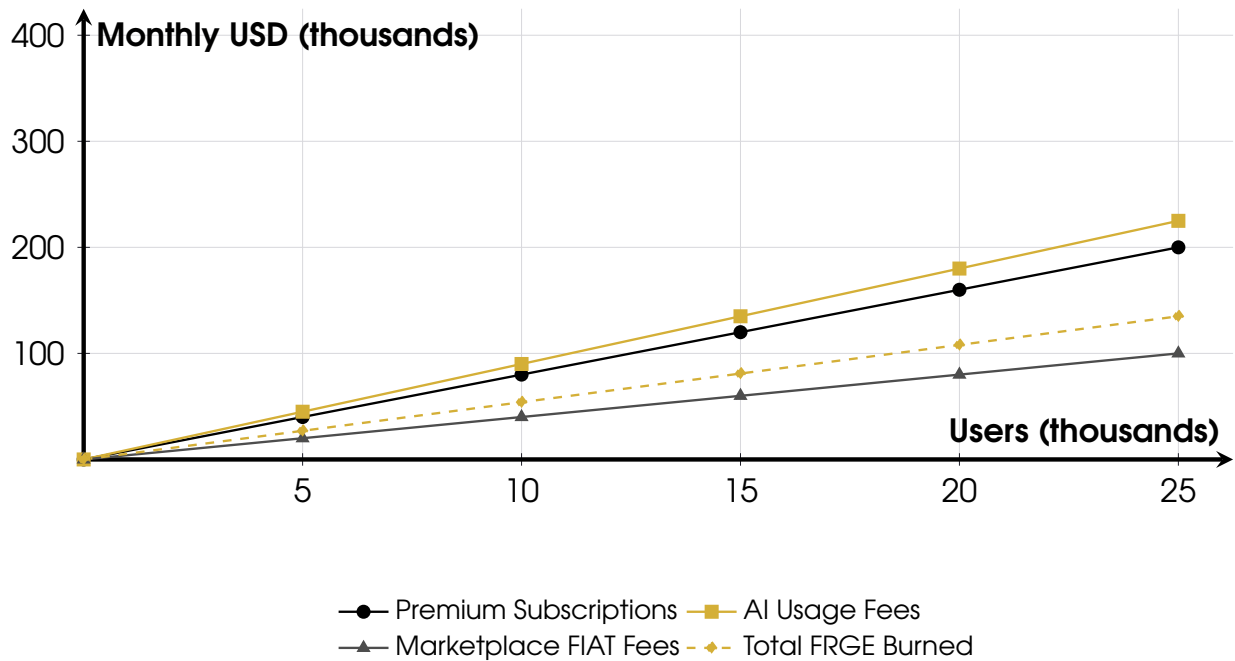
▣ Projected Income

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📈 Monthly Income & FRGE Burning Projections

To illustrate the platform's earning potential and the resulting FRGE buy and burn pressure, we project monthly income and FRGE demand as the user base grows from 1 to 20,000 users. The following assumptions are used:

- 👥 1 in 7 users is a premium user (~14.3%), 6 in 7 are free users.

- $ Premium monthly fee: $150.

- ✿ All users spend $50/month on AI usage (platform takes 15% fee).

- 🛒 All users spend $20/month on the marketplace in FIAT (15% fee) and $5/month in FRGE (5% fee, **all of which is burned**).

- 🔥 20% of premium FIAT income is used to buy and burn FRGE.

- 🗃 **AI trainers purchase data for $1/month in FRGE per free user** (~6/7 of total users), **all of which is burned by the platform**.

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▦ Formulas:

- Premium users: $N_{\text{premium}} = \frac{N_{\text{total}}}{7}$

- Free users: $N_{\text{free}} = N_{\text{total}} \times \frac{6}{7}$

- FIAT income from premiums: $I_{\text{premium}} = N_{\text{premium}} \times 150$

- AI usage fee income: $I_{\text{AI}} = N_{\text{total}} \times 50 \times 0.15$

- Marketplace FIAT fee: $I_{\text{mkt,FIAT}} = N_{\text{total}} \times 20 \times 0.15$

- Marketplace FRGE fee (burned): $I_{\text{mkt,FRGE}} = N_{\text{total}} \times 5 \times 0.05$

- **Total FIAT income:** $I_{\text{FIAT,tot}} = I_{\text{premium}} + I_{\text{AI}} + I_{\text{mkt,FIAT}}$

- **FIAT used to buy and burn FRGE:** $B_{\text{FRGE,FIAT}} = I_{\text{premium}} \times 0.2$

- **FRGE burned (marketplace + data):** $B_{\text{FRGE,direct}} = I_{\text{mkt,FRGE}} + N_{\text{free}}$

- **Total FRGE burned:** $B_{\text{FRGE,tot}} = B_{\text{FRGE,FIAT}} + B_{\text{FRGE,direct}}$
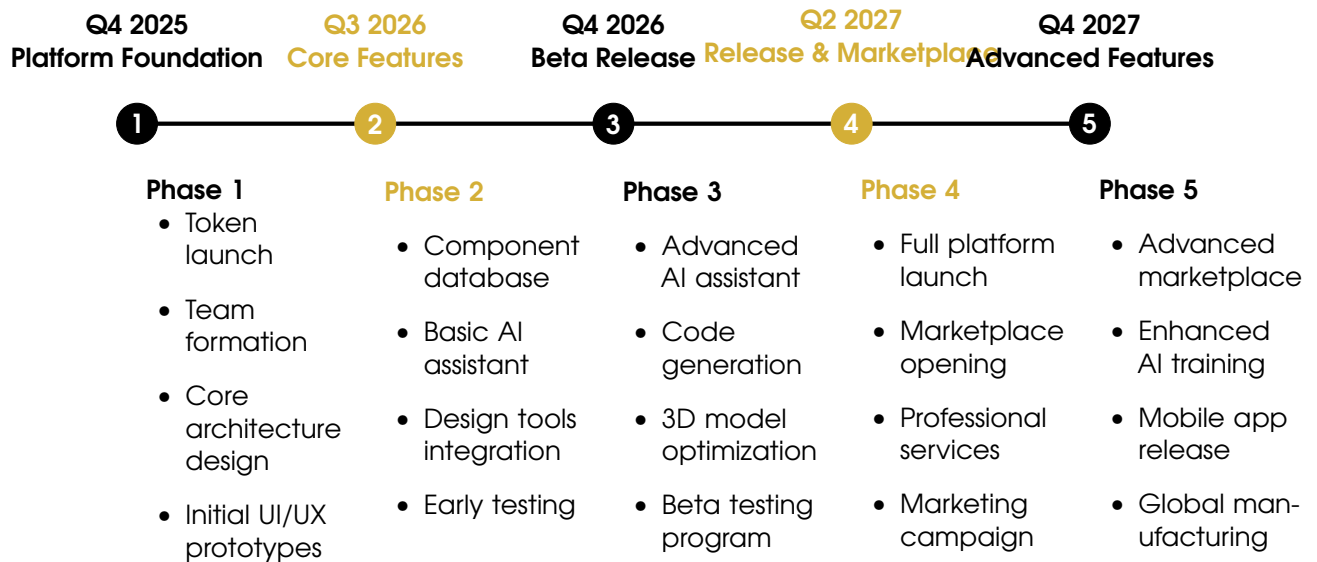
Monthly USD (thousands)

Legend:
- ●— Premium Subscriptions
- ■— AI Usage Fees
- ▲— Marketplace FIAT Fees
- ◆- Total FRGE Burned

Monthly Projections at Different User Levels

Users	Premium Users	Free Users	Monthly FIAT	Monthly FRGE Burned
1,000	143	857	$21,428	$5,397
5,000	714	4,286	$107,143	$26,956
10,000	1,429	8,571	$214,286	$53,941
25,000	3,571	21,429	$535,714	$134,815

Notes

- **Total FIAT Income** includes premium subscriptions, AI usage fees, and marketplace FIAT fees.

- **FIAT Used to Buy & Burn FRGE** is the amount of FIAT from premium subscriptions used monthly to buy and burn FRGE (20%).

- **FRGE Burned (Marketplace + Data)** includes the 5% fee on marketplace FRGE transactions plus the $1 per free user from data sales.

- **Monthly FRGE Burned** is the total of all FRGE burning mechanisms combined.

- At 20,000 users, approximately $108,000 worth of FRGE is burned monthly.

8   Roadmap

Q4 2025	Q3 2026	Q4 2026	Q2 2027	Q4 2027
Platform Foundation	Core Features	Beta Release	Release & Marketplace	Advanced Features

Phase 1
- Token launch
- Team formation
- Core architecture design
- Initial UI/UX prototypes

Phase 2
- Component database
- Basic AI assistant
- Design tools integration
- Early testing

Phase 3
- Advanced AI assistant
- Code generation
- 3D model optimization
- Beta testing program

Phase 4
- Full platform launch
- Marketplace opening
- Professional services
- Marketing campaign

Phase 5
- Advanced marketplace
- Enhanced AI training
- Mobile app release
- Global manufacturing

9   Conclusion

♀ The Future of Hardware Innovation

⚙ **!Forge** represents a paradigm shift in smart device creation. By combining AI, blockchain, and manufacturing networks, we're democratizing a previously gatekept field and establishing a transparent, rewarding ecosystem for all participants.

- 👥 **For Creators:** !Forge removes technical barriers, empowering anyone to transform ideas into functional devices.

- ⚙ **For AI Providers:** Our platform facilitates access to valuable hardware training data in an ethical, consensual marketplace.

- ▟ **For Manufacturers:** We connect local manufacturing capacity directly with a growing customer base of creators.

- ฿ **For Token Holders:** FRGE offers sustainable utility and growth potential through genuine marketplace demand.

★ **Join us in building the future of hardware creation** ★

Key Takeaways:

- Revolutionary AI-powered development platform

- Decentralized marketplace for components and services

- Strong focus on community and sustainability

- Comprehensive ecosystem for hardware innovation