**TECH COMPANIES;**

**ANDELA**

* Andela builds distributed engineering teams with Africa’s most talented software developers.
* Their aim is solving the Global Tech talent shortage.
* They have built the tools to identify extra-ordinary developers and link them with companies in 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 the fortune 500 to high growth tech startups like Cloudfare and InVision.
* It is backed by;

1. Chan 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 customer a choice on how to manage and use their money to do more
* It helps the customer pay for utilities, airtime, and shopping and other lifestyle commitment 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 their comfort of their phone.
* It provides access to 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 more clearer and more transparent
* 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.
* Its transparent I that one can track their transactions activities easily.

**FARMCROWDY**

* It creates a platform where individuals can securely sponsor farms online. Their sponsorship then goes to rural farmers who uses this funds to start and complete the farm cycle.
* Sponsoring a farm also gives you a unique code that you can use to get a free farm of your choice.
* Farmcrowry 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 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 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 AgTech startup connecting underserved smallholder farmers with lenders around the globe to eradicate poverty.
* It empowers smallholder farmers through agricultural crowdfunding in developing economies, using local field partners and trustees.
* 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 African financial market.
* They make it possible for both local and international investors to research and invest, anytime, anywhere.

**SAFE BODA**

* Safe bode is a community of entrepreneurs and bode drivers working together to improve professional standards across the urban transportation industry in Africa.
* Its aim is to improve the industry for both driver 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,thearte and kids events through their various media websites.
* They also provide business listings,movie reviews an updates, buy and sell information and a wide range of lifestyle information.

**MOOKH**

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

**THRIVE AGRIC**

* Thrive Agric gives one the opportunity to fund a farm , empower farmers, learnt practical agricultural tips and share in the harvest.
* 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.
* It gives one assuarance that value transferred is beign utilized for its intended purpose.

**SENDY**

* Sendy helps business people grow their businesses by providing convenient transport of their products to their customers.
* All goods are insured against loss and damage while in transit.
* It keeps your customer 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 counselling** 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.
* They accept responsibility for their actions, make and support business decision through experience and good judgement.

**FLUTTERWAVE**

* Flutterwave 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 operates globally.
* They make and accepts 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**

* Kisafi is a platform that connects skilled ,vetted home service providers with folks who need them.
* Their goal is to be the trusted home assistant in a your pocket.
* They have helped thousands handle household chore 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.
* They develop solutions that that solves people’s and 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 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 internet.
* Shoppers can pay for goods and services online while sellers receive payments for purchases made online.
* It enables users pay bills, fees and make donations over the internet or on mobile phone.
* Any resident in East Africa can sell and receive payments from anywhere in the world.

**FARMDRIVE**

* 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 revatilize agri-business and provide Africa’s youth with quality ,sustainable economic opportunities by introducing data-driven tech solutions for the challenges faced in Agriculture.

**GEARBOX KENYA**

* Gearbox is an initiative that aims at improving the ecosystem for hardware entrepreneurship by providing flexible working space ,shared prototyping facilities,training in manufacturing ,fabrication and design as well as mentorship ,investment opportunities, incubation and community development.
* They provide tech support, training and co-location makerspace which provides a network of like minded individuals an businesses with the know-how and resources that enable them to take their innovation to the market.

**GIG.CO.KE**

* Gig is a digital platform that allows anyone to create an event and engage with their attendees to get meaningful insights.
* Their services includes;
* RSVP and Check-In
* Ticketing
* Event Mobile App
* Event Analysis & Reports
* Event feedback

**AFRICA TALKING**

* It’s a unified API platform for software developers in Africa building SMS,USSD,Voice ,Payments and Airtime applications.
* Over the years they have worked on creating a platform that fully supports a growing community of over 25000 developers, spread across the continent and beyond.

**PAY STACK**

* Paystack is a technology company solving payments problems for ambitious businesses.
* Ourmission is to help businesses in Africa become profitable, envied, and loved.
* Paystack builds technology to help Africa’s best businesses grow - from new startups, to
* market leaders launching new business models.
* We make it easy for businesses to accept secure payments from multiple local and global

payment channels, and then we provide tools to help you retain existing customers, and acquire

new ones.

* As makers and business owners ourselves, we’re inspired by a vision of millions of exceptional

businesses across the continent who’re profitable, envied, and loved.