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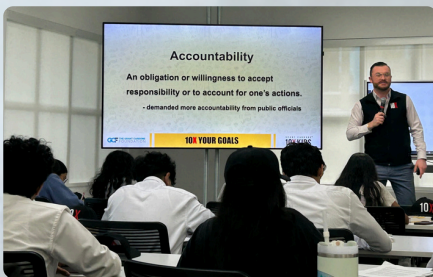
10X KIDS PITCH OFF



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June 1st - An early start to Miami, excited for our adventure.



Philip Farinacci - Executive Director of GCF teaching the 10X way.



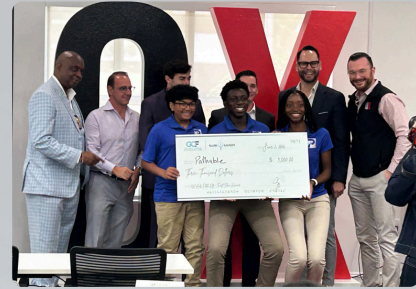
Prepping for the big day!

Our fearless leaders



Congratulations!

1ST



Aarush Shah, Ritchel Mesidor, Tapfuma Mayida
(Palm Harbor University HS & Eastlake HS)

2ND



NAVA - Anushka Srivastava, Charvi Sunkari, Sahiti Yarlagadda, Swara Dhamane (Strawberry Crest HS)

3rd



Rhova and Haptix.

Rhea Rachala, Sampurna Saiganesh, Sarayu Karedla, Yashika Garg, Aahan Dora, Dhruv Gupta, Jayanth Thirumalaimuthukumarasamy, Jiyaswin Rajeshkannan, Kavin Balaji (Strawberry Crest HS & Middleton HS)



No Matter the outcome, all of the students are winners! An unforgettable experience that will last a life time, 10X



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May Recap

poweredUP
TAMPA BAY TECH FESTIVAL

May 20th

Mahaffey
Theater



Pathable exhibited at PoweredUP. This event provided them with great insight to the Tech community. Thank you Tampa Bay Tech for hosting another exceptional event.

Pitch to
Kevin Harrington
May 27th



An exciting experience for Pathable to pitch to a Shark. All their preparation paid off. They did an excellent job!

ALUMNI SHOUT OUT



Tanvi Garg - 2022-23 1st place and 2023-24 Intern -UF sophomore, now **interning with Accenture in their Learning to Earning (L2E) Summer Internship.**



Alex Kranias - 2019-20 award of distinction and 2020-2022 Intern and Intern award - 26 - Georgia Tech graduate **working for Apple as a Machine Learning Engineer.**

Become a part of SharkMakers!



By investing in SharkMakers, you are giving students real-world business experience, igniting their creativity, and empowering them to turn bold ideas into action. Together, we are shaping the changemakers of tomorrow.

What's Ahead

As we **wrap up another incredible SharkMakers season**, we do so with full hearts and big momentum. **From Pitch Tank and PoweredUP to our docuseries with RHS and the 10X Kids Pitch Off**, this season has been packed with growth, bold ideas, and unforgettable wins. We have watched students find their voice, build confidence, and step into leadership in powerful ways. **Once a SharkMaker, always a SharkMaker.**

To our sponsors and partners, High Tech Corridor, Adobe, Grow Financial, Yoorzid, Nahteava, Ultimate 3D Printing, and Innovative Hive and USF, thank you for **fueling this mission and helping create real opportunities for young entrepreneurs.**

To our mentors, **the secret sauce of SharkMakers: your dedication, consistency, and belief in our students have helped shape who they are becoming.** And to our amazing board, thank you for your leadership and commitment to the vision.

We have grown tremendously this season, but we are just getting started. **Our mission is clear: to empower youth to be the CEOs of their lives and step boldly into their superpowers. Designing with accessibility at the core and creating a stronger community.**

This summer, we are **pulling together the RHS docuseries**, set to air the later part of August, **preparing for our next season, as well as, for our collegiate launch this fall.** The next chapter is already taking shape, and it is going to be powerful.

Wishing everyone a summer filled with rest, adventure, and inspiration. We cannot wait to welcome our students back next season and keep building something extraordinary together.

To future participants, mentors, and sponsors: what are you waiting for? The next generation of innovators is ready, and **there is a place for you in this movement.** **Sign up on our waitlist for this coming season;** [SharkMakers Sign up](#)

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