FOUNATION IS SET, LET'S BRING THOSE RESULTS

Q1 2019

THE STORY OF Q1 2019
In 2007, I was sitting on the back benches of my engineering class and planning to launch my first real startup venture in the world. Even before the actual launch date of the company, I was dreaming of someday taking that company public and my unreasonably ambitious friends shared the sentiments with me. Everything is possible, because Why not? The teacher called us out for possible disturbance in the class and even threw me (yes, just me) out of the class. This episode was not every significant for people around me, but I clearly remember that day and I told my other friend - “Now I will make sure that I will create a company someday that goes big enough to go public.” I started reading about publicly listed companies and the stock market. I got so interested and excited, I registered myself for the National Stock Exchange of India tests for Capital markets and Derivative markets while still being an Engineering student. I found myself studying for those test with more interest and dedication than my undergraduate Engineering tests. The tests were happening in Fort area, Mumbai. My girlfriend (now my wife Apoorva) accompanied me to these tests, with a promise that later we can go on a romantic date to Marine Drive (*conditions apply). Not only did I clear both the exams with good results, I finished them in half the allotted time. I still remember coming out of test center and Apoorva waiting for me, outside the test center, sitting on the stairs. She was confused why was I out so early? I said I was done and I have cleared the tests. Now let’s go and get that ice-cream. One of the key aspects I learnt while doing these stock market studies was the quarterly/annual reports that publicly listed companies put out. When Ycenter was launched, I started making these quarterly reports in 2015, not for the world, but for myself, so that I can prepare myself and the company to do this, when we go public - SOMEDAY. 2019 has been off to a great start with renewed energy, new members and capital influx in the company, I was prompted to get back to this habit of writing Q reports. But because this is Ycenter and we love storytelling, I wouldn’t have started this non-financial Q1 2019 report with anything but this story. Enjoy reading this report. Share it with your friends and family. And most importantly, let’s be thankful to everyone who has supported us so far, either through criticism, creative inputs, capital, motivation or just placing their trust in us.
Q1 PROGRAMS & OUTREACH NUMBERS

YCENTER TRAINERS DELIVERED WORKSHOPS AND GUEST LECTURES/KEYNOTES IN 3 COUNTRIES. FROM A STATE UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK TO WORKING WITH A DUTCH NGO IN KENYA TO WORKING WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES IN THE WORLD.

12 workshops 540 participants
8 keynotes/guest talks 1040 participants

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Ycenter Learning LLC was legally established in Pennsylvania in 2014. Prof. Mike Glaser helped me launch this company and since we didn’t money to spend on legal fees, we were selected by a legal clinic in Philadelphia for a pro-bono support from Dechert LLP. I am thankful to them to have helped us back then. In honor of this day, we also created a fun little short film. You can watch it here

We launched a new legal entity that facilitates easy investment, adding more stakeholders in the future and even fiscally manage our global entities in India and Kenya. The company is structured as an LLC that can handle complexities of a growing organization while keeping the accounting and reporting manageable.

Ycenter raises investments and becomes Ycenter GLOBAL

Newest addition/amplification to Team Ycenter

Keyur Shah not only has invested in the growth of Ycenter but also joined the company as the President and Chief Strategy Officer. In this role, he oversees our global strategy for partnerships, investment strategy and most important - Wellbeing of our team members. He has already helped to set up faster payment process, establishing CRM for Ycenter partners and opening up new markets for our Design Thinking programs.
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From the humble beginnings in 2000 when the executors of school begun with the Kindergarten education under the name of Little Wonders International School, the school has been blessed with love and affection of its students, alumnus, staff and patrons. After becoming an icon in itself, Wisdom High International School was established in Rameshwar Nagar in the year 2003 and Govardhan in the year 2016. ‘Wisdom High International’ continues to flourish and continues to make a world of difference to the learning outcome of its students.

Wisdom High International School (ICSE) has been ranked No.1 for its Academic Reputation amongst ICSE Schools in Maharashtra.

http://www.wisdomhigh.org
Wisdom High International School, Nashik - India

YCENTER + WISDOM HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Enriching K-12 Education Systems in India with Entrepreneurship Education, Project-Based Learning and Real World Problem Solving.

Wisdom High is taking Education beyond tests and grades and we are happy to partner with them to bring our Pedagogy for Maximizing that impact.
Vedant Rathi is a clean energy entrepreneur with experience in the US and India. Vedant finished Masters in Clean Energy from Dartmouth, US. After working in the solar sector for 3 years, Vedant was awarded the prestigious Clean Energy Leadership fellowship in Washington DC. During the fellowship, he researched financing problems for Solar in India and finally moved to India in Aug 2015. Vedant founded wersolar in Nov 2015 and has developed a portfolio of more than 4MW of projects in Nashik, Amravati, Akola, Nagpur and Raipur.
weR solar
Vedant Rathi

FEATURED PARTNERS

CLEAN ENERGY + ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM
Making them more accessible to all in India.
"There will be about 4.5 million new jobs in the renewable energy sector over the next 10 years".

YCENTER + weR solar
are collaborating for a global impact.
TIQC aims to help startup companies and entrepreneurs to build successful technology companies, which in turn creates more job opportunities and drives innovation and technology development in New York. Ycenter is collaborating with them to help them kickstart a Social Impact Fellowship program in April. 
https://y-center.org/events/qctech/
Youth Led Advisory, Extension and Development (YouLead) initiative is a revolutionary approach to Enterprise Driven, Youth Led Design Thinking approach to Community Empowerment for Africa. It is a joint initiative of Programme for Capacity Development in Africa (P4CAD Africa) and its partners, led by Ycenter USA.
PARTNERS FOR THE PROGRAM

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Agriculture Entrepreneurship Program in Africa

40 hours of training
5 trainers from 3 countries
30 participants from 19 Kenyan counties
4 Sustainable Development Goals
Ycenter launched its newest Global initiative in India - W.I.S.E. program - Women in Stem & Entrepreneurship. Over the last couple of years, we noticed the imbalance for Ycenter program participation. And we decided to work with partners in Academia and Industry to be a part of the solution. We are looking to take this program to USA, Africa and beyond.
For our first program we worked with Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology (SGGSIET), Nanded

W.I.S.E. Women In STEM & Entrepreneurship

A Global Initiative by Ycenter
YCENTER has partnered up with Karin Copeland to create world class Corporate Training programs through speaker series and our signature Design Thinking workshops. Our first event is happening on April 4 in Philadelphia.
Key ancillary projects in pipeline for 2019, so far...

- Designing and Building a Center of Innovation in India
- Creating new capacity building programs around Cloud and CyberSecurity for Data Management
- Building a fablab program in Kenya in collaboration with partners

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Based on Ycenter’s projected growth and reach in 2019, we are anticipating some immediate needs that are looking to fill:

- Expanding our team to meet the demands of our university and Corporate training program globally
- Porting Ycenter Online Learning Platform EPIC completely to a scalable Cloud Platform (We currently utilize only partial benefits from cloud hosting)
- Organizing and facilitating an all-hands meeting with Ycenter team globally (both leadership and advisory team)
SOME NOTABLE PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Keyur Shah wins a Lifetime Achievement Award, given by the Office of President of United States of America, Whitehouse, for his extraordinary contribution to volunteering work at VIBHA.

Rohaan Goswami is invited to deliver a TEDx talk at the upcoming TEDx event in Nashik, India.
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Dhairya Pujara received a O1A Visa - gets renewed by the US government for his continued excellence in the field of humanitarian engineering, social innovation and global entrepreneurship.

Also, Dhairya receives an invitation to participate at the High-Level Consultation at St. George’s House, Windsor Castle this spring.

Kiringai Kamau is elected now to be a GODAN official representative in the continent of Africa. With this new affiliation, Kiringai is working on taking Ycenter capacity development programs across the continent of Africa for young people to work in the field of Agriculture and Open Data, while keeping them anchored in Kenya.