**Meet The Ten Finalist Of Daikin – Samurai Incubate Ideathon- Airtech Bootcamp Africa Event**

The wait is over; the list of ten finalists of the Daikin – Samurai Incubate Ideathon, who will pitch their ideas at Nairobi on December 11th, is out.

Daikin, one of the leading air – conditioning companies in the world, wants to find their next partners, here in Africa through this competition. The event is a joint initiative between Daikin and Samurai Incubate Africa Inc. Startups from across Africa had applied for the competition and zeroing on the ten finalists was a difficult task.

[Quote from Daikin/Samurai on the applications and selection process]

With WeeTracker as the outreach partner, the Ideathon had 200+ African startups applying for the pitch event, out of which 10 finalists have been shortlisted after interviews and discussions.

Amongst the finalists, Nigeria has the maximum number of representatives with 3 startups shortlisted followed by Kenya and Tanzania with 2 each. These finalists will now get a paid trip to Nairobi along with accommodation for two team members to pitch at the event.

The winner of the Airtech Bootcamp Africa event will get to work on a project, fully covered by Daikin. The participants or the winner of the Ideathon may also stand a chance to receive USD 100K -150K in investment by Samurai Incubate Africa.

It is amongst first and a unique opportunity for the African startups to scale their business ideas and get a chance to work with world’s renowned corporate.

The ten finalists *(in alphabetical order)* of the events are:

1. Ajobank (Nigeria) is a P2P mobile lending app that gives low- and middle-income earners access to collateral, and interest-free loans.
2. DigiAgent (Nigeria) is a platform that allows access to verified and credible agency services in Nigeria.
3. eMotion (Senegal) is an app technology that will create a network of Solar Powered Electric Minibus services to fight issues around mobility and pollution.
4. Innovative Clan (Cameroon) is a software company that has FinTech solutions tailored to the African market to digitise their economy.
5. Marks Rate Limited (Kenya) is a crowd financing platform that allows small businesses to raise funds at a negotiated rate of return to finance their sales orders and obtain working capital from the general public.
6. Neopetra (Morocco) is a clean-tech startup developing green building solutions as an adaptation measure to climate change.
7. Siyon-Jay Premium Company (Nigeria) is a company that helps introduce and sell new products and services into the African markets.
8. Toolboksi (Tanzania) is a platform that matches households and businesses with verified handymen for various repair, maintenance and installation services.
9. Worknasi (Tanzania) is an online platform for listing, renting and managing coworking spaces, shared office spaces, full-service offices and meeting rooms.
10. Weza Ventures (Kenya) is a platform that uses machine learning on mobile phone data to rapidly score credit-worthiness of customers for loans and access to goods in credit.