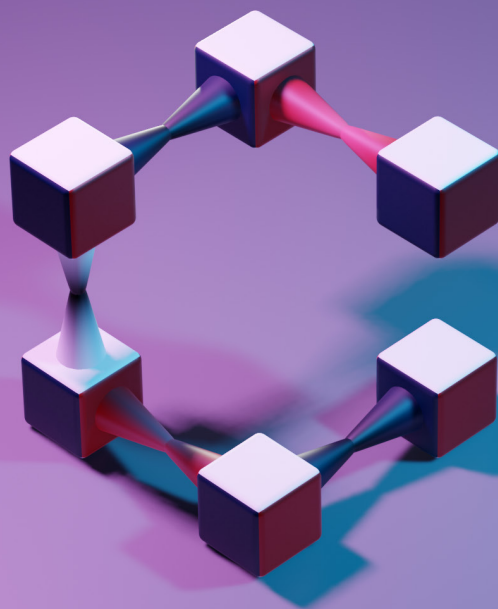


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WHARTON CYPHER ACCELERATOR DEMO DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

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WELCOME TO CYPHER ACCELERATOR'S DEMO DAY!

We are thrilled to have you with us as we recognize the six remarkable companies that comprise Cypher's Fortis Cohort. Through the backing of The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and specifically the Stevens Center for Innovation in Finance, Cypher Accelerator is proud to bring the University's business and financial expertise to the world's leading blockchain startups.

The cohort advanced through a series of 50 workshops hosted by the industry's leading founders, CEOs, and their peers, with each startup furthering their progress by participating in regular meetings with Cypher's advisors and mentors. Many joined us for outside lectures, conferences, and networking events as they matured their products, built a market strategy, established key business relationships, bolstered operations, and showcased their brands in preparation for today.

Each member of the Fortis Cohort represents a different sector within the blockchain. Accepted for their likelihood of success while maintaining a commitment to better the space, we are proud to welcome this group of startups into the Cypher community. As part of their membership, every company received a host of supporting assets including non-dilutive funding, full-stack technical support, and AWS and QuickNode credits.

Cypher would not be the force it is today without the tireless dedication of so many. First and foremost, we could not exist without the support of The Wharton School and Ross Stevens, whose generous support was imperative in establishing the Stevens Center for Innovation in Finance. Cypher's Senior Advisors and Mentors ensured everyone remained on track for mission-aligned success while our corporate partners provided key resources to help the startups scale. Lastly, our workshop leaders served as Cypher's backbone in enabling the accelerator to be widely recognized for its role in the field. To all those mentioned and the countless others who bring our program to life, we are deeply grateful.

It is with great excitement that we invite you to engage with our startups: Bircle, Blockless, Félix, MomentX, Praxxas, and Vest. Thank you for supporting Cypher and enjoy the day!

Sincerely,
The Cypher Accelerator Team

Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

9:30 AM	Registration Opens
10:25 AM – 10:35 AM	Welcome Remarks
10:35 AM – 10:50 AM	Bircle
10:55 AM – 11:10 AM	Félix Pago
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Praxxas, Inc.
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch + Networking with Startups
1:00 PM – 1:20 PM	MomentX
1:25 PM – 1:50 PM	Vest
1:55 PM – 2:10 PM	Blockless
2:10 PM – 2:25 PM	Closing Remarks
2:25 PM – 3:15 PM	Post Demo Day Networking with Startups

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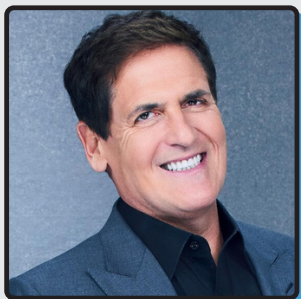
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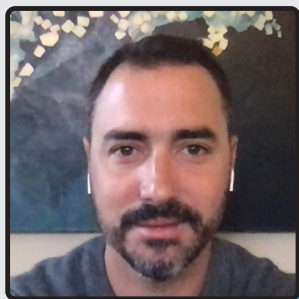
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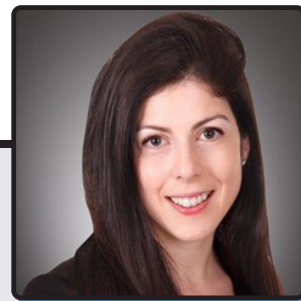
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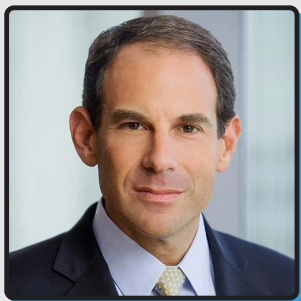
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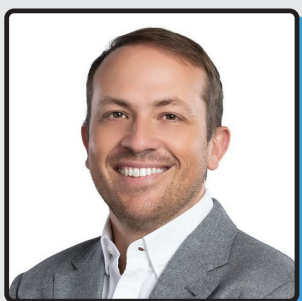
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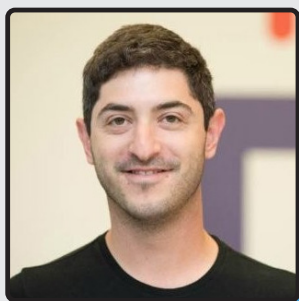
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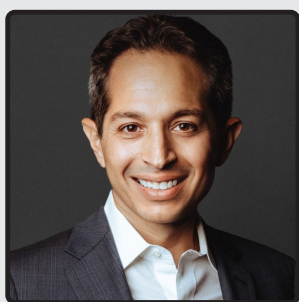
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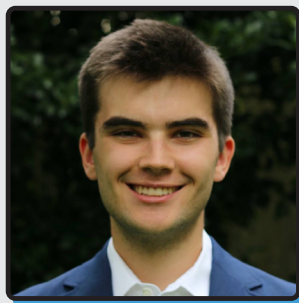
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Company Startups



Company Name: Vest

One Liner: Vest is perpetual futures DEX on Arbitrum that enables trading on almost any asset.

Presenters: Justin Ma, Max Tsiang, Rikuya Takatsu, Remy Kim, and Alex Duckworth

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Company Name: MomentX

One Liner: MomentX provides metaverse as a service (MaaS) to help creators and commercial brands build their unique web3 metaverse.

Presenter: James (Jin-Wei) Lee

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Company Name: Blockless

One Liner: Web3 customizable execution layer.

Presenter: Butian Li

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Company Name: Félix Pago

One Liner: Félix makes cross border payments from the US to Latam as easy as sending a WhatsApp.

Presenters: Manuel Godoy

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Company Name: Praxxas, Inc.

One Liner: Providing Web3 security and infrastructure.

Presenters: Jeff Hunt, Kenneth Colley, and Josh Kenyon

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Company Name: Bircle

One Liner: Digital superpowers for fashion brands.

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