

# Fostering disruptive technologies and solutions for women's health



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*The first Swiss Program in the Field of Femtech*

# The FemTech Bridge to Asia, Africa, Europe, America and UK

Tech4Eva is on a mission to create an innovation platform in Switzerland, where disruptive start-ups and projects in FemTech from around the globe develop innovative solutions for improving or advancing technologies relating to women's health and achieving respective growth.

## **The Goal of this program ?**

To create long-term impact for FemTech start-ups and create a global FemTech Community.

The global 9-month equity-free start-up acceleration program will help selected start-up companies to refine their business models and go-to-market process strategy to meet investors and potential customers and connect them with leading FemTech hubs around the globe.



# Application 2023

## A diverse community

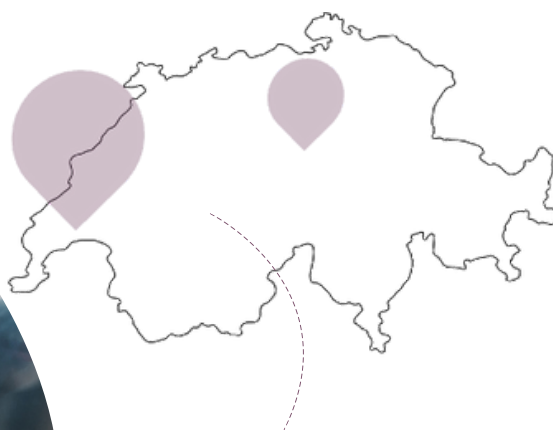
**We encourage women to launch their ideas**

Only a small percentage of global start-ups are led by female founders.

Our application process counts more than 80% of start-ups founded or co-founded by women.

# 147

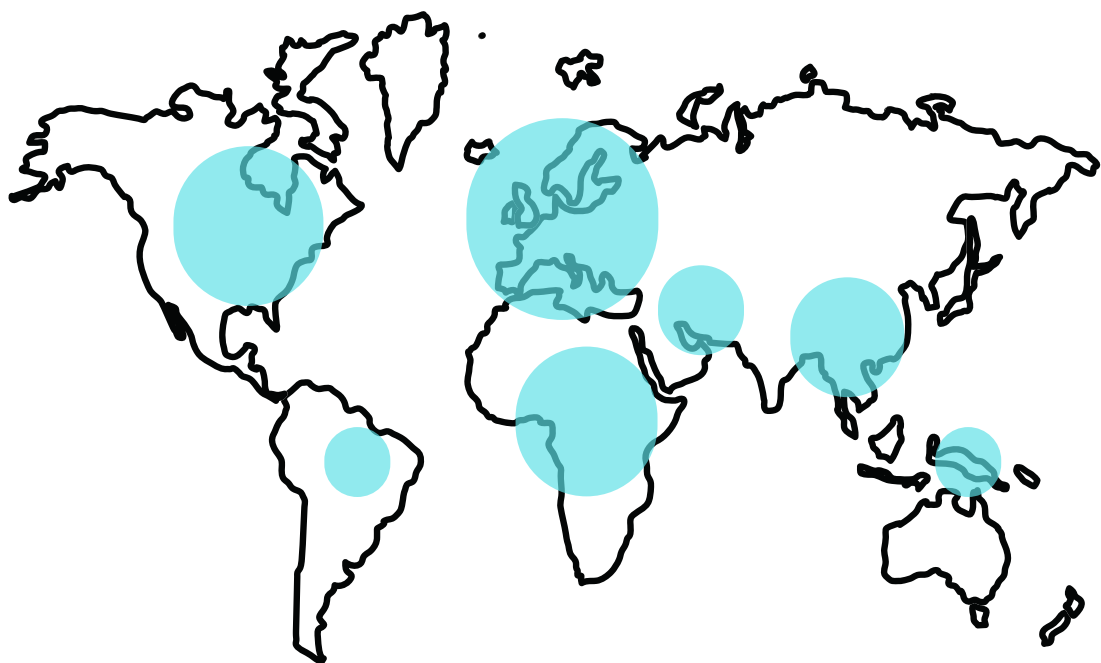
applications for  
the 2023 program



# 14

 Swiss Applicants

# An international reach



## North America

Canada 9  
USA 26

## Central America

Mexico 2

## South America

Brazil 2  
Chile 1

## Europe

Belgium 1  
Bulgaria 1  
Czech Republic 1  
Estonia 2  
France 7  
Germany 6  
Hungary 1  
Ireland 5  
Norway 1  
Poland 3  
Portugal 1  
Spain 2  
Sweden 1  
Switzerland 14  
United Kingdom 16

## Middle East

Afghanistan 1  
Israel 2  
Jordan 1  
Pakistan 2  
Palestinian Territory 1  
United Arab Emirates 1

## Asia

Georgia 1  
India 10  
Philippines 1  
Singapore 1  
Sri Lanka 2

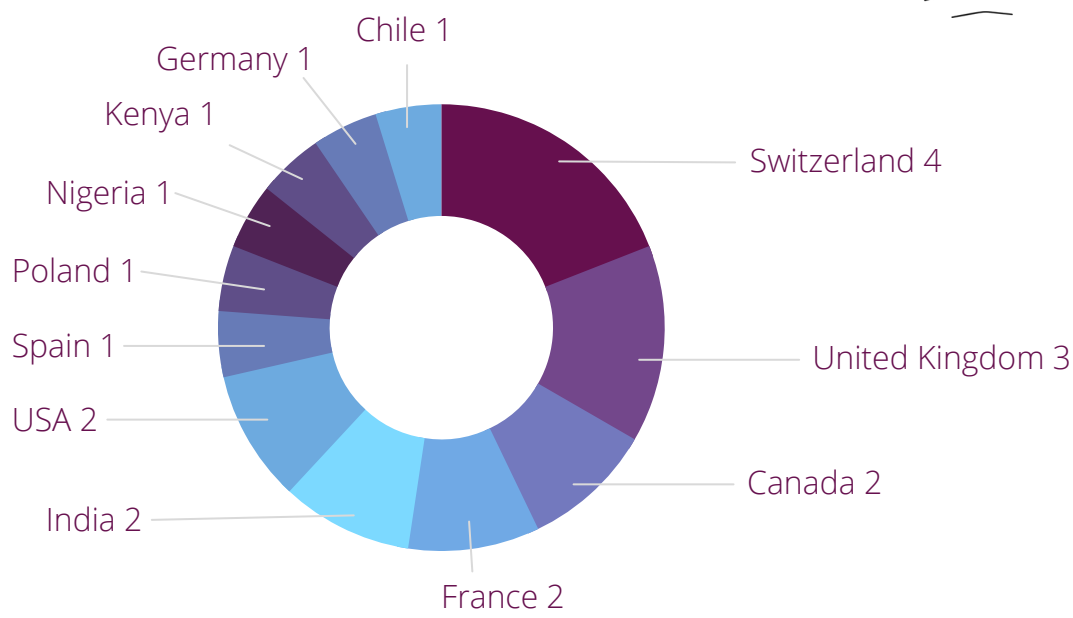
## Africa

Congo 1  
Egypt 1  
Kenya 3  
Nigeria 9  
Rwanda 1  
South Africa 1  
Tanzania 1  
Uganda 4  
Zambia 1

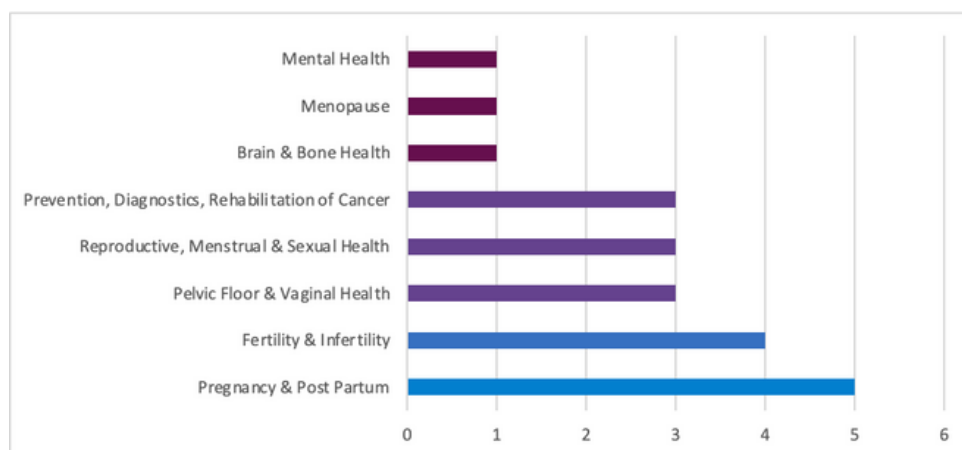
● Applications  
per country

# The 2023 start-up selection

From a total of 147 applications, 21 start-ups from 12 countries have been selected for the 2023 program. The international cohort is mainly represented by Swiss-based, UK-based, France-based, and Canada-based entrepreneurs, the majority of which focus their solutions in the areas of Pregnancy & Post Partum, Fertility & Infertility, and Pelvic Floor & Vaginal Health.



● Selected start-ups and projects by regions



● Selected start-ups by domain

# Mentors coaches 2023

A pool of experts in a joint and dedicated effort to help our participants achieve growth.

## Entrepreneurs



**Nicolas Loeillot**  
Senior Technology  
Entrepreneur and Investor  
Innosuisse Expert

*I am excited to be a mentor at Tech4Eva in order to be able to share some of the hard learnings we experienced during the 20 years of growth at Sensile Technologies. If I can help anyone to avoid making the same mistake, we did, it will be worthwhile.*



**Cédric Morel**  
IoT Expert

*Helping the cause to show that Femtech should have been a substantial part of Medtech for ages, long overdue and in need of a little revolution!*



**Frederik Decouttere**  
Chairman, Alitheia Genomics  
and AVP & SLIMS GM  
Agilent



**Martin Velasco**  
Founder, Chairman & CEO  
Anecova

*Tech4Eva is an outstanding initiative that will undoubtedly contribute to developing a vibrant community of talent in the area of Femtech and support the development of entrepreneurs and start-ups at the EPFL Innovation Park and beyond.*



**Eric Dy**  
Co-Founder & CEO  
Bloomlife

*Women's health will be one of the most exciting areas of innovation in healthcare over the next 10 years. Building a critical mass of knowledge amongst innovators is an important step to accelerate change, which I believe Tech4Eva can facilitate.*

# From Corporates



**Jennifer Cubino**

COO  
Customer Success  
& Data Sciences  
BC Platforms

*Diversity in thought drives agility and business success.*



**Hanne Langmoen**

Senior Business  
Director International  
Embecta

*Companies that put the customer at the center of everything they do are the ones who will be successful in the future. Yet, the Health Care/Tech industry has under-invested in delivering solutions for 50% of the world's population – which is why I believe the market potential of FemTech is significant.*



**Sandrine Piotelat**

Senior Director  
Digital Patient Experience  
UCB



**Françoise Lamotte**

Director Digital  
Innovation & ICT  
Terre des hommes Foundation

*I am very excited to participate to Tech4Eva as a mentor for start-ups in the field of women's health. At Terre des hommes, we innovate and develop digital solutions supporting health systems focusing on women through their pregnancy and their young children. I see a lot of synergies and look forward to a successful collaboration.*



**Kai Thornagel**

Director  
Essity

*We, the Essity Ventures team, are happy to join forces with Tech4Eva to support FemTech founders on their mission of breaking barriers to female health and well-being. Joining the Tech4Eva community allows us to share Essity's knowledge and insights that help founders with building and scaling their businesses.*



**Jeroen van den Oeren**

CFO  
Sunbioscience

*Honoured to support financial strategies for women health in this ambitious program.*

# From Corporates

*I am delighted to join Tech4Eva as a mentor to guide their cohort of innovative founders within reproductive and maternal health.*



**Alissa Pereira**

Product Strategy  
Roche

*Roche is committed to ensuring that every woman benefits from tailored & equitable healthcare across all stages of her life. One of the key drivers of change is to support and foster FemTech innovation to address the many gaps and opportunities that exist for Women's Health. We are thrilled to have the privilege of working with the team at Tech4Eva to help achieve this vision.*



**Christina Kirk**

Associate Director Global  
Business Development,  
Scouting and Innovation  
Ferring



**Bernardo Borbolla**

SRM Senior  
Roche



**Jesse LaMarre**

Venture Architect  
Essity

*Working together with the Tech4Eva acceleration program as a cohort mentor was an easy choice for me. Not only is it one of the best places for founders to kickstart businesses in the FemTech space, but we know that when women win, everyone wins.*



**Emre Ozcan**

Global Head of Digital  
Health  
Merck Healthcare

*The why of the Tech4Eva is personal for me and ties together various journeys in my life. I come from a medical family that has made female health its business and passion, fertility technologies have helped my partner and me grow our family with joy, and I now work as a Digital Health leader in Merck Serono, the global market leader in female fertility technologies. It's a privilege to be part of this community to help create a more equitable, personalized, and value-based universe of health for everybody.*



**Samantha Paoletti**

Head of Research  
Business Development  
CSEM

# From Corporates

*“ In many countries, women do not have access to enough responsibilities in society, partly because of the lack of support for women-specific health topics such as period management, pregnancy, and menopause. This leads to an overall decrease in the health and well-being of women, hindering their ability to fulfill their societal roles. The Tech4Eva initiative addresses this issue by providing solutions to support women's health, empowering them to be more active and present in society. ”*



**Anna Soederlind Zollinger**

Head of Innovation  
Groupe Mutuel



**Cindy Rodriguez**

Global Brand Director  
Disruptive Innovation  
& Sustainability  
Procter & Gamble

*“ Mentoring start-ups is an exciting opportunity! Every time I meet passionate founders with intriguing ideas, we work together to turn them into viable business propositions. We tackle the hard questions, learn from each other's experiences, and dream together of a better world! Every time, we leave the room (call) with actionable next steps, inspired, and refreshed perspective. ”*



**Chiara Chianese**

Ferring RMMH Scientist  
& External Innovation  
Ferring



**Aline Clauss**

Strategic Communications  
Roche



**Xavier Mundet**

Go-To-Market-Strategies  
& Business Models  
Roche



**Sapna Rao**

Consumer Health Strategy  
Philips

*“ I am grateful to play a part in helping close the gender health gap through my work in women's health. Alongside improved research focus, funding, and improvements to standards of care, digitally-enabled solutions for women's health ("FemTech") will be critical to leading this change - which is why I am humbled and excited to serve as a mentor for Tech4Eva. ”*

# From Ecosystem

*I am supporting FemTech because investing in women's health is an investment in development, hence an investment in the future of society.*



**Susan Herbert**  
Liefesciences Advisor



**Sharon Brunt**

Chief Brand Activist  
& Founder  
Be More Girl

*Empowering women globally through better access to quality healthcare, is vital in achieving gender equality. Programs like Tech4Eva provide FemTech founders—from all walks of life—all-important access to expert mentorship, that might otherwise be out of reach. I've very much enjoyed being a part of it.*



**Nanci Govinder**

Start-up Board Member,  
Investor, Coach  
Trainer and Juror

*This is not about supporting technologies; It's about supporting my own health and the health of 50% of the planet. I'd be a twit not to support my own team.*



**Marta Gehring**

Business Development  
& Marketing Strategist  
Swiss Biotech Association

*Skill-building and mentorship programmes are a critical (and fun) way to support FemTech start-ups.*



**Theresa Neil**

Founder  
Guidea

# From Ecosystem



**Douglas Haggstrom**

Experienced Digital & Strategy  
Professional, Innovation Office  
University of Basel



*Tech4Eva  
=  
Networked energy"*



*Tech4Eva brings together  
entrepreneurs from different  
backgrounds to tackle  
women's health issues.*



**Reto Hartmann**

Business Coach  
EPFL Innovation Park



*I am a proud Tech4Eva mentor  
and happy to support  
entrepreneurs through increased  
visibility and connections with our  
dynamic BioAlps ecosystem.  
Embedding the development of  
FemTech within our Swiss Health  
Valley is a step towards relevant  
unbiased innovation within the  
context of woman health and  
beyond.*



**Magali Bischof**

Secretary General  
Bioalps Association



*While developing medical devices adapted to  
the needs of vulnerable and underserved  
populations, I realized the striking  
discrimination against women in healthcare,  
even in developed countries. In addition, some  
specific female health issues have been under-  
addressed so far. Therefore, mentoring start-  
ups developing innovative solutions for women's  
health is a great source of motivation for me, in  
particular, if those solutions could at the same  
time also address other inequalities.*



**Bertrand Klaiber**

Impact Entrepreneur  
EPFL Innovation Park

# From Ecosystem



**Anna Butterworth**

Founder & MD  
UltraViolet

*It has been a real pleasure to mentor the start-ups at Tech4Eva. It is such a vital part of the global FemTech community by supporting and nurturing innovative and unique start-ups working to tackle the gender health gap. The industry as whole benefits a great deal from the work done at Tech4Eva and the fantastic companies that come through the program.*

*It was an honor to participate in the selection process of this amazing number of start-ups applying to Tech4Eva from around the world. An incredible number of ideas spotlight EVA, driven by passionate teams motivated to make a difference and find new solutions. Matching this energy with an ecosystem dedicated to EVA promises an amazing journey for the next 9 months. Let's imagine, let's network and let's drive for EVA!*



**MD. Jean-Louis Abena**

Public Health Expert  
Cameroon

*As a global health expert, supporting Femtech is not just a choice, it is a responsibility. By mentoring the next generation of Femtech leaders, we are not only advancing innovation but also breaking down barriers to healthcare access and empowering women worldwide.*



**Marco Ruedi**

Entrepreneur  
Coach & Trainer  
EPFL Innovation Park



**Lan Zuo Gillet**

Deputy Managing Director  
Director Tech4Eva  
EPFL Innovation Park

*Tech4Eva is part of our endeavor to develop thematic innovation clusters through close collaboration of start-ups, corporate, and academies.*

# Investors

*“As a female leader who led the realization of new innovative medicines to underserved populations, I feel a responsibility to leverage my experience and focus on developing innovative solutions for women’s health where investments have been lacking as well as supporting and sponsoring emerging entrepreneurs and leaders.”*



**Paula Soteropoulos**

Biotech Executive Leader,  
Venture Investor  
& Entrepreneur,  
Board Director, Chairman  
Former CEO  
5am Ventures



**Sonia Dewar**

Investment Partner  
Joyance Partners



**Stasia Obremsky**

Managing Director  
RH Capital



**Antoine Bachmann**

Start-up coach  
investor, advisor



**Alice Zheng**

Principal  
RH Capital

*“Go faster for the patient, Further with the entrepreneur achieving a major “It was an honor to participate in the selection process of this amazing number of start-ups applying to Tech4Eva from around the world. Let’s imagine, let’s network and let’s drive for EVA!’s financial return.”*

*“We are always excited to partner with other women’s health enthusiasts spurring innovation in the space. We love that Tech4Eva’s mission and vision aligns with ours and allows us the opportunity to interact with more entrepreneurs in the space. Partnering with Tech4Eva provides a window into innovation happening in Europe and elsewhere.”*



**Emi Gonzalez**

Senior Principal  
Joyance Partners & Ataraxia VC



**Ksenija Pavletic**

Investor  
JEITO



**Veronica Gambillara Fonck**

Partner  
Pureos Bioventures

*“Women supporting Women:  
Femtech is so important and long overdue.”*

# 2023 start-ups

## Canada



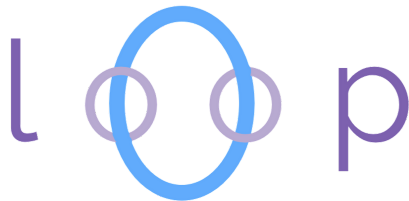
**Sector**  
**Solution** Medical Devices

[www.hyivy.com](http://www.hyivy.com)



**Rachel Bartholomew**  
CEO & Founder

Hyivy Health creates a data-driven pelvic rehabilitation system for the 1 in 3 women worldwide who will experience a pelvic health complication in their lifetime. Our system provides the first quantifiable data set on the pelvic floor by using our Floora device to conduct three different therapies, which are tracked using multiple biosensors.



By **Neuraura**

LoOp by Neuraura: Restoring Women's Reproductive and Metabolic Health with a Wearable Bioelectronic Device. Neuraura is bringing to market the first effective, widely accessible treatment for PCOS as an over-the-counter, affordable device that augments the body's natural processes rather than just masking the symptoms.



**Claire Dixon**  
CEO & Co-Founder



**Pierre Wijdenes**  
CTO & Co-Founder

**Sector** Reproductive, Menstrual and Sexual Health  
**Solution** Medical Devices

[www.neuraura.com/loop](http://www.neuraura.com/loop)

## Chile



**Sector** Prevention, Diagnostics, and Rehabilitation of Cancer (breast or cervical cancer)

**Solution** Consumer Products

[www.palpa.cl](http://www.palpa.cl)



**Josefa Cortés**

CEO & Founder

Palpa is a unique product to train breast self-examination in the shower. It is a breast-shaped device that teaches women what an abnormality feels like and how to detect a tumor in their breasts to improve early detection of breast cancer during their shower routine.

## France

# LUMAWOMB

**Sector** Fertility & Infertility

**Solution** Medical Devices

[www.lumawomb.com](http://www.lumawomb.com)



**Alex Levinspuhl**

Co-Founder



**Loanna Haseltine**

CEO & Founder

LumaWomb is a medical device that enables women with impaired endometrium to carry their own children. Using near-infrared, the device improves fertility by creating an adequately thick endometrial lining, thus providing conditions for a fertilized egg to implant.



# PREDILIFE

prédire pour prévenir

Predilife, a french pioneer in predictive medicine, designs and markets MammoRisk, a tool that allows each woman to know her risk of developing breast cancer. MammoRisk integrates the latest scientific knowledge on risk factors (clinical data, imaging, medical biology, and genetic test) and combines proven medical techniques with Artificial Intelligence and Big Data. MammoRisk is the breast cancer risk prediction test chosen for the MyPeBS study, the largest European clinical trial in charge of the individual breast cancer risk assessment platform (55 000 women from 7 countries). MyPeBS's goal is the generalized use of personalized screening with MammoRisk® in Europe (125 million women over 40). The European Union funds this project.



**Stéphane Ragusa**

CEO & Founder

**Sector** Prevention, Diagnostics, Rehabilitation of Cancer (breast or cervical cancer)

**Solution** Preventive Medicine

[www.predilife.com/](http://www.predilife.com/)

## Germany



**Sector** Pelvic Floor & Vaginal Health  
**Solution** Mobile or Consumer Apps

<https://en.halecommunity.com/>



**Gaia Salizzoni**  
CEO & Founder

Hale is a platform providing personalized mental health support to women suffering from chronic pelvic pain to lower the impact of pain on their daily life and contribute to closing the gender data gap in healthcare.

## Poland



### MIM FERTILITY

With our AI-driven technologies, we increase the chances for people to become parents. We provide greater accuracy in the diagnostic and treatment process, reducing the time and cost associated with fertility treatments and leading to better customer outcomes. Our flagship solutions are EMBRYOAID for automatic embryo ranking and FOLLISCAN - a 10-second ai-powered follicular ultrasound monitoring. Founder-led and with most PhDs, we have 50 experienced AI specialists.



**Ula Sankowska**  
Co-CEO  
& Co-Founder



**Piotr Wygocki**  
Co-CEO  
& Co-Founder

**Sector** AI Solutions,  
Fertility & Infertility,  
Diagnostics, AI/ML Service,  
Reproductive Medicine

**Solution** AI-driven Software, Artificial Intelligence,  
Deep Learning

<https://www.mimfertility.ai/>

## Spain



### MANINA MEDTECH

Boosting IVF Success

We boost In Vitro Fertilisation success, helping doctors in decision-making by detecting the right timing for embryo transfer. We measure uterine readiness for embryo transfer on the same day of the transfer without interfering with the patient's journey and preserving endometrial tissue integrity.

**Sector** Fertility & Infertility  
**Solution** Medical Devices

<https://maninamedtech.com/>



**Monica Rodriguez  
de la Vega**  
CEO & Co-Founder

## Switzerland



Data-driven, personalized, high-risk pregnancy care through an app promoting lifestyle changes. Adira health empowers pregnant women diagnosed with high blood pressure, gestational hypertension, and pre-eclampsia to gain awareness of their condition, signs, and symptoms, improving the birth experience and health span. Our health data and wellbeing counseling combined with care coordination enables better pregnancy outcomes for mom and baby.



**Stephanie Nemec**  
Co-Founder



**Mary Villalaz**  
Co-Founder

**Sector** Pregnancy & Postpartum  
**Solution** Application and Healthcare Software, Prevention, B2C Information Platform, Mobile Services, AI Solutions, Care Coordination

[www.adira-health.com/](http://www.adira-health.com/)



**Sector** Fertility & Infertility  
**Solution** Diagnostics, AI/ML service & AI Solutions

[www.linkedin.com/company/beyond-genomix/](http://www.linkedin.com/company/beyond-genomix/)



**Myriam Merachi**  
CEO & Co-Founder

Non-coding DNA & AI-driven In-Vitro-Diagnostic for infertility, idiopathic included, from the comfort of your home. Beyond Genomix is a clinical-stage MedTech developing next-generation technologies for cDNA analysis. With a focus on reproductive health, we have developed the only infertility test capable of diagnosing every woman, including those with an idiopathic condition, from the comfort of their home.

## HEALTHY-LONGER

**Sector** Mental Health & Wellbeing  
**Solution** Application & Healthcare Software

<https://healthy-longer.com>



**Joanna Ledunger**  
CEO & Founder

Research confirms that mental health is metabolic health. HEALTHY-LONGER has developed and validated the first neuro-metabolic assessment and neuro-nutritional treatment addressing the root cause of mental health vulnerability and disorders – neuro-nutrient deficiencies. The technology is intended to be the first metabolic neuro-biomarker-based diagnostic tool in mental health.



**Sector** Pelvic Floor & Vaginal Health  
**Solution** Application & Healthcare Software

<https://wakeuppelvic.com/>

WakeUp Pelvic is a digital health start-up that supports women in achieving pelvic physiotherapy goals. We offer a personalized approach to pelvic rehabilitation and empower women to take an active role in their treatment.



**Ieva Paludneviute**  
Co-Founder

## United Kingdom



**Sector** Reproductive, Menstrual and Sexual Health  
**Solution** Medical Devices, AI Services, Personal Products  
Wearable Devices, IoT, Mobile App

<https://www.mihna.co.uk/>

NuroKorFemtech is developing new technology that can deploy personalized treatments that meet the needs of each individual and their experience of painful conditions affecting female reproductive health. Our team is bringing together expertise in bioelectronics, data science, and AI/ML to create the world's first adaptive app-driven technology for menstrual health. We are on a real mission to revolutionize women's healthcare with the smartest therapeutic wearable. Period.



**Rick Rowan**  
CEO & Founder



**Chloe Stockwell-Clark**  
CTO



**Sector** Menopause  
**Solution** IoT / Wearables, Mobile App

[www.rumedical.co.uk](http://www.rumedical.co.uk)

Ru Medical is creating innovative technologies to transform menopausal care. Unpause is our holistic digital platform where menopausal women can log and track their symptoms and treatments to understand their journey better. The platform also connects to novel non-invasive technologies to relieve specific symptoms of menopause. Coolzen, our premier smart wearable, provides relief from hot flashes using the body's natural cooling mechanism to bring instant relief to the user.



**Nitya Dintakurti**  
CEO & Co-Founder

## United-Kingdom

**samphire**  
neuroscience

**Sector** Brain & Bone Health  
**Solution** Medical Devices  
[samphireneuro.com](https://samphireneuro.com)



**Emile Radyte**  
CEO & Co-Founder

Samphire Neuroscience is a women's health company that builds neurotechnology-based solutions for neglected women's health needs. Its first medical device, the Samphire Hairband, will be available in early 2024 and is a wearable, non-invasive device that can address premenstrual low mood, anxiety, and menstrual pain complaints in women of reproductive age with diagnoses of PMS, PMDD, and dysmenorrhea from a home setting, drastically improving the standard of care and reducing the time to treatment for most women with these conditions.

## United States of America

**Egal**  
PADS ON A ROLL™

**Sector** Reproductive, Menstrual and Sexual Health  
**Solution** Consumer Products

<https://padsonaroll.com>



**Penelope Finnie**  
CEO & Co-Founder

Egal's Pads on a Roll help women manage their periods safely, privately, hygienically, and with dignity. Pads on a Roll look like toilet paper, are individually wrapped and are installed next to toilet paper, so the products are available when and where they are needed. Typically period pads or tampons, if they are even stocked, are located in separate vending machines by the sink -- not where you want to find them, and often too late to help.



# 2023 Global South start-ups

## India



**Sector** Pregnancy & Post Partum

**Solution** AI/ML Services, Diagnostics, Medical Devices, Remote Monitoring, Self-Care

[www.caremother.in](http://www.caremother.in)

CareMother Baby Beat is a portable, wireless, smartphone-based, non-stress test (NST) device with AI capability that can be used by mothers for self-monitoring of foetal health at home, with results shared with their doctor online for advice.



**Shantanu Pathak**  
CEO & Founder



**Sector** Pregnancy & Post Partum

**Solution** Diagnostics

<https://intignusbiotech.com>

Intignus Biotech is developing simple and accessible solutions in the area of maternal and child health care. We aim to better clinical, operational, and economic outcomes by using point-of-care tests that allow on-the-spot decision-making for clinicians. Our first product addresses the unmet need for early screening of preeclampsia. This pregnancy-related disorder can strike quickly, potentially causing severe and immediate complications unless the pregnancy is induced. We have developed an affordable and easy-to-use screening test for all pregnant women which can predict preeclampsia development in the upcoming weeks of gestation.



**Vaishnavi Kulkarni**  
CEO & Founder

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# 2023 Global South start-ups

## Kenya

# malaica

**Sector** Pregnancy & Post Partum

**Solution** Consumer Service

[www.malaica.com](http://www.malaica.com)



**Lorraine Muluka**  
CEO & Co-Founder

Malaica is designing a remote pregnancy support program to make pregnancy safe and convenient for African Pregnant women. The program offers a dedicated nurse midwife as a coach, a community of Pregnant women, personalized education, and support accessing all appropriate healthcare. Plus, many health interventions are delivered 100% remotely.

## Nigeria



**NATAL CARES**

**Sector** Pregnancy & Post Partum

**Solution** Application & Healthcare Software

[www.natalcares.com](http://www.natalcares.com)



**Uche Kenneth Udekwe**  
CEO & Founder

Natal Cares is a social enterprise that leverages the power of Mobile Technology, Machine Learning, and Low-Cost Innovation to combat maternal and infant mortality in Nigeria. Primarily focusing on providing mental and emotional healthcare support, medical monitoring, and emergency services to at-risk pregnant women, vulnerable children, and nursing mothers, reaching them in their hometowns and villages, and advocating for better access to healthcare at primary healthcare centers, especially in underserved communities.

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USA

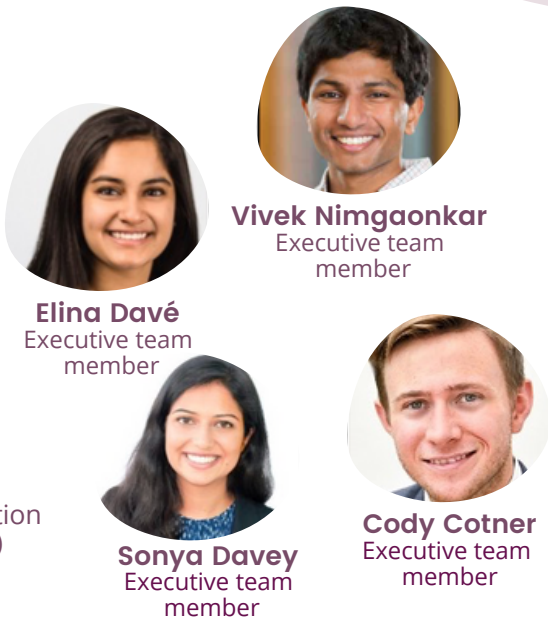


**Sector** Prevention, Diagnostics, Rehabilitation of Cancer (breast or cervical cancer)

**Solution** Medical Devices

<https://selfcerve.weebly.com/>

SelfCerve is a self-administered medical device that allows women in low-resource settings to screen for cervical cancer. Our technology eliminates needing an exam bed, stirrups, and even a trained practitioner for a diagnosis. Our mission with SelfCerve is to reach the last mile by normalizing cervical cancer screening globally. With the distribution of the SelfCerve device, we enable low-cost, quality screening with the ultimate goal of increased treatment of precancerous lesions.



**Elina Davé**  
Executive team member

**Vivek Nimgaonkar**  
Executive team member

**Sonya Davey**  
Executive team member

**Cody Cotner**  
Executive team member

# Founding partners



## A pole of innovation as Tech4Eva's birth house

The EPFL Innovation Park supports disruptive innovations and the transfer of technologies of the prestigious Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) and other regional academic partners by providing flexible office space, training, acceleration, and coaching services. Building a true sense of community, the Park is devoted to housing start-ups, SMEs, research teams, and innovation cells from major companies that operate in fields as diverse as information technology, computing, health and nutrition, engineering, transport, telecommunications or materials.

In constant evolution since it was founded in 1991, EPFL Innovation Park currently houses 14 buildings with access to various laboratories and cutting-edge research, hosting over 150 start-ups, 26 large companies, and around 20 service providers. The vibrant campus provides a unique environment to a large network of dynamic entrepreneurs and established companies for exchanging ideas and knowledge.



# Founding partners



Groupe Mutuel is Tech4Eva's main sponsor and is one of the leading personal and health insurance companies in Switzerland: more than 1.3 million private customers and close to 24'000 companies rely on the insurer every day.

In addition to compulsory health insurance (LAMal/KVG) and supplemental insurance (LCA/VVG), customers can choose from an extensive range of life insurance plans to cover risks and provide for their individual retirement benefits, as well as from a range of patrimony insurance solutions. Moreover, Groupe Mutuel insurers provide daily allowance insurance to companies pursuant to LAMal/KVG and LCA/VVG, as well as compulsory accident insurance (LAA/UVG).

Groupe Mutuel also manages Groupe Mutuel Prévoyance-GMP pension fund.

# Tech4Eva program's partners

BioAlps, the Life Sciences cluster of Western Switzerland, offers a dynamic network, an innovative and supportive environment, and immediate access to the world of Life Sciences. It comprises an active and fertile ecosystem of research institutions, academic institutions, start-up companies, and large multinationals concentrated in a small, attractive geographic area with a great infrastructure.



CSEM is a Swiss private, non-profit, industrial research and development organization. They provide technological innovation solutions for many industries. Their mission is to develop and transfer world-class (micro) technologies to the industrial sector—Switzerland being their priority—to reinforce the sector's competitive advantage. They do this by making cooperation agreements with established companies and encouraging the creation of start-ups.

DayOne has built a platform for collaborative innovation across disciplines and industries by accelerating startups, launching catalyst projects, and hosting a community and events to bring healthcare innovation ventures forward. They are shaping the future of health by accelerating digital transformation in Europe's leading healthcare and life sciences hub.



Essity is a leading global hygiene and health company that is breaking barriers to well-being. The company is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. Sales are conducted in approximately 150 countries under the leading global brands TENA and Tork and other strong brands.

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FemTech Analytics (FTA) is a strategic analytics agency focused on relatively young yet already treated as the next big market disruptor FemTech market, which embraces the cornerstone subsectors. The range of activities includes research and in-depth analysis on major areas of high potential in the FemTech industry, maintaining profiling of companies and governmental agencies based on their innovation potential and business activity, and providing consulting and analytical services to advance the FemTech sector.

Fermata accelerates the development of the FemTech ecosystem and a community that celebrates diversity in society. Create a place for women to share their concerns and issues related to their bodies Curate FemTech products from around the world and provide solutions in Asia.



## FEMTECH france

Femtech France is the collective of femtech entrepreneurs that aim To support the development of innovative projects in the field of women's health in France; Creating synergies between the different members of the ecosystem: project leaders, start-ups, and manufacturers, healthcare professionals, research laboratories, healthcare structures, etc.; and Taking part in the debates and strategic reflections on the political, technological and societal challenges of our sector. In 2022 Femtech France launched a boot camp dedicated to entrepreneurs who innovate in women's health and unveiled the first mapping referencing 80+ femtech start-ups in France. They opened memberships in 2023, and 40+ French femtech start-ups have already joined the collective.

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The INSEAD Healthcare Club brings together students who wish to pursue a career in the healthcare industry, those who are seeking to return to the healthcare industry, and students who simply want to learn more about this fast-growing sector.

Joyance Partners is the first venture fund focused on finding and growing new companies that deliver Delightful Moments derived from science. Delightful Moments are part of all human experience: the small, but powerful, separations from the daily humdrum when we feel stronger, calmer, more joyful, more in control, more distant from pain and anxiety.



RH Capital is a wholly-owned, for-profit subsidiary of Rhia Ventures. RH Capital's venture funds invest in early and growth-stage companies that are driving innovation, access, and equity across the reproductive and maternal health landscape while delivering strong financial returns to investors. As impact investors, our unique mission of seeking both financial and social returns attracts inspiring and talented entrepreneurs who share a common vision—to improve the health of all women in the US. Underlying all of our work is a continued commitment to gender and racial equity.

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Over our 125-year history, Roche has grown into one of the world's largest biotech companies, a leading provider of in-vitro diagnostics, and a global supplier of transformative, innovative solutions across major disease areas. As part of our commitment to providing the best possible care for every individual, we are on a mission to work with partners across the ecosystem to highlight and tackle some of the persistent challenges women face in healthcare.



SICTIC is a non-profit organization and the largest Business Angel Network in Switzerland, connecting the most innovative Swiss seed and early-stage tech startups to smart money investors. SICTIC's mission is to shape the investor and startup ecosystem in Switzerland by growing the quantity and quality of Swiss early-stage startup investments. SICTIC is committed to helping Swiss tech startups succeed, creating new jobs, and contributing to Switzerland's economic development.

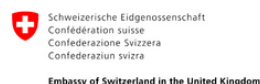
The Swiss Biotech Association represents the interests of the Swiss biotech industry. To support its members in a competitive market, the Swiss Biotech Association works to secure favorable framework conditions and facilitate access to talents, novel technologies and financial resources. To strengthen and promote the Swiss biotech industry, the Swiss Biotech Association collaborates with numerous partners and life science clusters globally under the brand Swiss Biotech™.



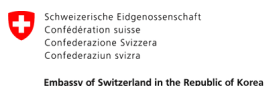
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The teams of the Swiss embassies in the Republic of Korea and in the United Kingdom are part of the Swiss global network connecting Switzerland and the world in education, research and innovation. They contribute to strengthen Switzerland's profile as a world-leading science and innovation hotspot.



Women of Wearables (WoW) is a leading global organisation aiming to inspire, connect, and support women and allies in emerging technologies such as wearable tech, IoT, health tech, and everything in between.



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