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Companies from all over the world compete to become IBM Global Entrepreneur of the Year, with finalists being those entrepreneurs recognised by their local ecosystems as having the highest potential of success.

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IBM SmartCamp is dedicated to helping startups bring their technologies to market faster, and to succeed globally.

It's part of IBM's Global Entrepreneur initiative, which provides mentoring, support and resources to startups around the world.

At our events, we connect entrepreneurs with expert mentors, providing them with intense workshops and valuable opportunities for networking.

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Business Analytics

VoiceSecure
developed a solution for disasters – from fires in apartment blocks to nuclear attacks – and a voice biometrics solution to help identify callers to customer care and help desks

ContruQtive
developed a flexible, scalable mobile and web-based reporting solution within the small business space that provides customised business insights and projections

Hiwayman
enabled a UK address to be captured quickly and accurately, and developed a solution to ensure that an account number is valid for a given sort code

Decisal
provided a new system that allows unified optimisation of air network aircraft maintenance rotation, as well as crew and fleet assignment planning

Cloud

Wholeschool
provides schools with education applications, including Curriculum Mapping and School Development Planning capability. Within 2 years, every school/teacher in N. Ireland will use at least one Wholeschool SaaS product as part of a 5-year national contract

Mobile

Friarsquarter
provides a solution to colleges and universities which helps them conform to new US Government education regulations

Viewsy
tracks anonymous signals from mobile devices to provide business owners with customer insights, such as movement around the store, in an online dashboard

Smarter Energy

4Energy
harnesses free air innovation to increase the efficiency and greatly reduce the cost of cooling telecoms, equipment rooms and data centres

Smarter Commerce

Myrio
presents a personal digital shopping assistant that maximises sales volume and increases customer satisfaction and brand loyalty, by solving in-store customers' needs

Profitero
leverages high-quality online competitive data to provide a next-generation pricing intelligence service for retailers and manufacturers

Social Business

WPCA
developed SocialStudent, a powerful platform that promotes a new, social way of learning, helping to improve a student's experience, and drive up retention and achievement