



Efficiency for Access Design Challenge Career Conversations

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Agenda

Welcome – 5 mins

- Panel Discussion –20 mins
 - Fredrick Amariati GIZ and Strathmore University
 - Nidhi Pant S4S Technologies
 - Muhammad Shehryar Harness Energy
- Q&A 20 mins
- Breakout Rooms 30 mins
- Reporting Back 10 mins
- Closing 5 mins

Panel Discussion

Brief Introduction to Our Speakers

Fredrick Amariati



Nidhi Pant



Muhammad Shehryar





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Nidhi Pant



S4S Technologies



Muhammad Shehryar



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Muhammad Shehryar Founder and Managing Director, Harness Energy

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Career choice is super difficult!



Harness Energy

Is entrepreneurship for you?

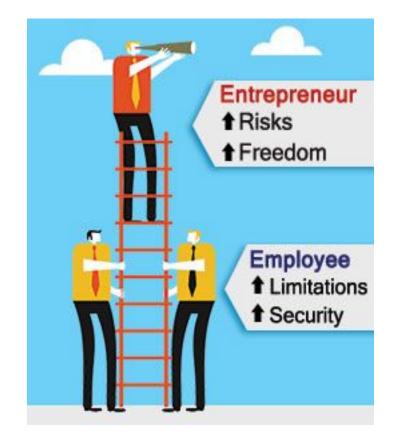


 Stable income now VS risky long-term pay-off

 Do you currently or will you have access to capital in the future?

• Work/life balance

• What kind of person are you?





Harness Energy's story





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Breakout Rooms – 30 minutes

Engineering Rooms

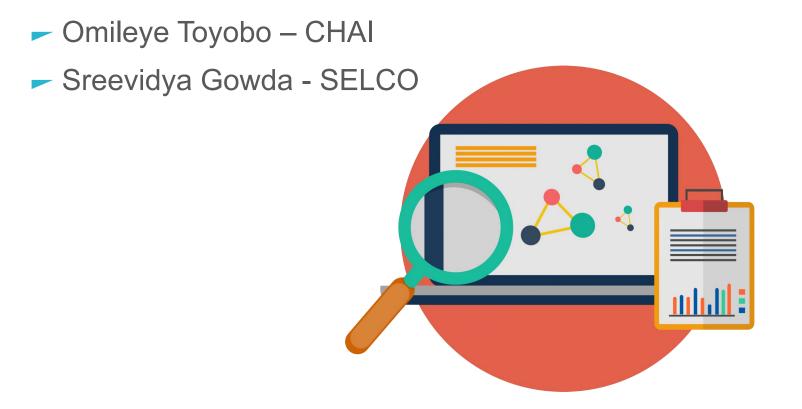
- Venkat Rajaraman Cygni Energy
- Stewart Craine Village Infrastructure Angels
- Ulysses De Waegemaeker Solaris Offgrid
- Audrey Kakpohoue and Julien Potron Nadji.Bi Group
- Kimani Gichuche Adili Solar Hubs

Management Rooms

- Richard Atwal Renewit
- Tushar Devidayal Devidayal Solar Solutions



Science and Research Rooms



Key Discussion Points

- What kind of professional position do you hope to hold and why?
- How can you stand out from the pack?
- What are key strategies you can use when job hunting?
- What are some key resources for someone trying to enter the sector?
- What kind of obstacles are key to avoid in your career?

Reporting Back

Key takeawaysTips





Feedback Survey



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