

Diamond Challenge



Diamond Challenge 2020 Semifinalist Mentors

Mentors are listed in alphabetical order. Click on a name to learn more about the mentor.

[Alex Myers](#)

A Penn State University business student, Alex is eager to mentor the next generation of young entrepreneurs.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Entrepreneurship Education, Social Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Startups, Investing (angel and venture capital), Fundraising, Pitching

[Chizoba Anyaoha](#)

The Founder of TravSolo, Chizoba is a travel, operations, recruiting and creative expert, currently serving as a founder-in-residence.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Entrepreneurship Education, Growth Hacking, Marketing, Startups, Investing (angel and venture capital), Pitching

[Dylan Gambardella](#)

The Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Next Gen HQ is a 23-year-old entrepreneur, speaker, and investor. Dylan is the Co-Founder of Next Gen HQ, the premier business hub empowering over 20,000 of the world's greatest entrepreneurs to overcome obstacles and chase their dreams. Dylan has helped leading brands including Target, Capital One, and Dell access, engage with, and



influence the next generation. He has been featured in Forbes, Inc, Adweek, Entrepreneur, and USA Today for his work leading a venture-backed, scaling startup. A graduate of Duke University ('17), Dylan has spoken in front of tens of thousands on global stages including TEDx.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Entrepreneurship Education, Social Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Startups, Investing (angel and venture capital), Fundraising, Cash flow management, Pitching

[Esteban Sanchez](#)

The Co-Founder and CTO of Commutifi is building the future of smart mobility. He is a thought leader, innovator, startup entrepreneur and product lead. Sanchez is passionate about startups where creativity, analytical skills and innovation all come together to create elegant product solutions for virtually any problem.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Mobility, Smart City, Transportation, Technology, BigData, Startups, Fundraising, Pitching

[Hassan Sohail](#)

The Co-Founder of Solvify is a STEM student and high school entrepreneur who won first place in the Social Innovation Track of the Diamond Challenge 2018.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Entrepreneurship Education, Social Entrepreneurship, Startups, Pitching

[Jim Celia](#)

This social entrepreneur and MIS doctoral program candidate attended the University of Delaware for his BS in accounting and economics and MS in accounting. While there, he served as the CFO for a non-profit venture which received funding and support from [Horn Entrepreneurship](#). It will be his third year as a mentor for the Diamond Challenge.

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- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Registered Agent, UCC search and filing, compliance and entity services, Social Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Startups, Fundraising, Legal topics, Cash flow management, Pitching

Max Medroso (no profile available)

A Purdue University student, Max is a dedicated entrepreneur that focuses on product design and marketing. He is specifically interested in aiding projects related to scientific innovation, and is a previous Diamond Challenge winner.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Scientific innovation support, Entrepreneurship Education, Growth Hacking, Marketing, Startups, Pitching

Mia Yang

The CEO and Co-Founder of Autovision Technologies is a Diamond Challenge 2019 Business Innovation Track first place winner who is excited to help other young entrepreneurs on their journeys.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Entrepreneurship Education, Healthcare Innovation, Social Entrepreneurship, Startups, Pitching

Prafull Sharma

The Co-Founder of MatchMeds is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Madison driven by curiosity, an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for building socially conscious technology solutions. He has 3 years of experience in both mobile development and leadership roles as well as a proven capacity to troubleshoot and resolve issues quickly. Prafull won first place in the Social Innovation Track of the Diamond Challenge 2019.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Registered Agent, UCC search and filing, compliance and entity services, Social Entrepreneurship, Pitching

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[Prashant Singh](#)

The Co-Founder of Lavishow Events is an entrepreneur, community builder and a mentor for teen entrepreneurs who loves helping young entrepreneurs succeed.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Ideation, Entrepreneurship Education, Social Entrepreneurship, Growth Hacking, Marketing, Startups, Cash flow management, Pitching

[Rich Keller](#)

A Transformational Alchemist, Chief Empowerment Officer, Motivational Keynote Speaker, Board Advisor and creator of SCORE, Rich Keller is a catalyst with an expertise in personal branding, startups and helping entrepreneurs identify “What is your 'One Word'?”.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Personal Branding, Entrepreneurship Education, Social Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Startups, Pitching

[Saman Verma](#)

This University of Michigan data science student has a minor in physics and a love of business and entrepreneurship. He was a previous winner of the Diamond Challenge, and has the necessary skills and experience to help teams achieve as close to their potential as possible.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Entrepreneurship Education

[Shelevya Pearson](#)

Chairwoman of the Youth Civic Engagement Committee for the Sethlow Resident Association, Shelevya Pearson is a single parent that has been in community development for over 10 years.

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- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Community Development, Entrepreneurship Education, Social Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Startups, Legal topics, Pitching

[Sierra RyanWallick](#)

Founder and CEO Sierra RyanWallick is a Social Entrepreneur and Founder of AutumnLeaf Fundraisers, a nonprofit she started 11 years ago that has raised over \$85,000 for charity. Sierra is passionate about catalyzing positive change, podcasts, spending time in nature, and mentoring.

- **Meet with this mentor if you need help with the following:** Making a difference, creating positive change, Social Entrepreneurship