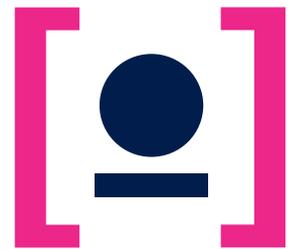


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Ashoka's Tech for Good accelerator



Paris, June 20, 2017 - Ashoka has chosen Station F to launch its first «Tech for Good» accelerator.

Ashoka, largest global network of social entrepreneurs, has chosen STATION F to launch its first “Tech for Good” accelerator, and turn Paris into a capital for tech innovation positively impacting society.

Through an original 10-months accelerator programme, ShareIT is dedicated to foster collaboration between leading social innovators and top tech talents, to build solutions that will address the most pressing social and environmental issues. Access to quality healthcare, education, culture, sustainable energy, prevention of natural disasters... 7 social start ups designing innovative solutions to major global challenges have been selected among Ashoka's network of more than 3300 social entrepreneurs, to take part in the program. Their names will be revealed in July, when STATION F opens its doors. More early stage entrepreneurs will also find their share of support, as ShareIT is planning to launch a specific program targeted at those who will be able to prove that tech can help multiply their impact.

ShareIT will draw its expertise from a pool of high-level technical and strategic skills, usually unreachable for social entrepreneurs : designers, developers, data experts, tech entrepreneurs, who commit to give some of their time to help participants from the design to the development of tech solutions adapted to their needs. Within a unique 10-months program, each social entrepreneur will be provided with a close team of pro-bono developers that will enable the implementation of those solutions thought, designed and prototyped by ShareIT's partners and mentors. All supported entrepreneurs will be offered a work desk within the “Ashoka Village” at the heart of STATION F, that will gather more than 70 social entrepreneurs in a common space entirely dedicated to social innovation.

Why STATION F ? For 35 years, Ashoka has been working to break traditional silos between organisations and encourage hybrid solutions that combine the strengths of each sector (social, public, business...) to design solutions that can address major social issues at scale. By joining STATION F, the world's biggest start-up campus, Ashoka wants to demonstrate that a part of the solutions to global issues lies in the skills and knowledge produced and developed by tech startups. The 1000 startups of Station F could all become social enterprises : ShareIT wants to reveal the social potential of each of them, creating synergies with the most innovative social entrepreneurs.



June 17, 2017 - Launching of ShareIT on VivaTechnology.



July 4, 2017 - Installation of ShareIT in Station F.

They support us and take part in the governance

Nicolas Celier (France Digitale administrator), Romain Dichampt (Director of business development Ashoka France), Stéphane Distinguin (Founder & President of Fabernovel Group, President of Cap Digital), Anne Lalou (CEO of the Web School Factory and Innovation Factory), Bernard le Masson (President of Accenture Foundation), Ronan Le Moal (CEO of Crédit Mutuel Arkéa), Ismael Le Mouel (Co-founder and president of HelloAsso), Marion Moreau (CEO of Sigfox Foundation), Arnaud Mourot (Vice president of Ashoka Europe), Thierry Petit (Co-Founder and Co-CEO of showroomprive.com), Christophe Poupinel (Founder and CEO of FineMedia-Ooreka.fr), Benoît Thieulin (Founder and CEO of la Netscouade, Co-dean of Ecole du Management de l'Innovation of Sciences Po Paris), Philippe Vayssettes (CEO of Neuflyze OBC), Renaud Visage (Co-founder of Eventbrite), Frédéric Bardeau (President of Simplon.co)

ShareIT partners



STATION F



“Accenture is convinced that tech can be a huge catalyst for social inclusion. We are very naturally partnering with ShareIT to support social entrepreneurs in their digital transformation. Accenture will provide its expertise in tech and digital innovation to enable the multiplication of the impact of those social entrepreneurs/ We are glad to get a chance to participate in ShareIT, a project that will bring Accenture’s collaboration with Ashoka to a new dimension”.

**Bernard le Masson,
President of Accenture Foundation**

“We are very enthusiastic to support ShareIT, Ashoka’s “Tech for Good” Accelerator at STATION F. Ashoka’s work to support social entrepreneurs and its new focus on tech, through ShareIT, resonates with the tech-oriented culture and innovation-driven approach of Credit Mutuel Arkea. It also embraces our objective to make our sustainable development strategy a real pillar of innovation and development for our group, that makes social innovation a priority.”

**Ronan Le Moal,
CEO of Credit Mutuel Arkea**

[about Ashoka

Ashoka is an international non-profit organisation - apolitical and aconfessional - known for its rigor in finding people with a fundamentally new vision of how to address the most urgent social and environmental issues. As the largest global network of social entrepreneurs, Ashoka has been identifying and supporting more than 3 300 pioneers in 85 countries, for over 35 years, and accelerating the social and environmental impact of their game-changing solutions.

Know more : www.ashoka.org/fr

[about STATION F

STATION F is the biggest startup campus in the world. Located in Paris and backed by Xavier Niel, the 34,000 sq meters building will host an entire startup ecosystem under one roof. On campus you will find 3000 startup desks divided into several startup programs (including Facebook's Startup Garage, vente-privee's Impulse, Station F's own Founders Program, and ShareIT empowered by Ashoka, official "Tech for Good" partner), event spaces, tech companies, investors' offices, a makerspace, a coffee-shop, a giant restaurant, and more. A housing extension is also under construction 10 min away from STATION F. 1,000 startups (among which 72 will join the "Ashoka Village") and many other members of the ecosystem will be on campus daily, making STATION F a unique place in the world.

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