

AWS SPACE ACCELERATOR

JANUARY-JULY 2023

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The AWS Space Accelerator called upon teams and resources from across Amazon, its customers, and its partners to support a cohort of emerging startups to focus on cloud-powered solutions that support the sustainable and responsible use of space as an environment for years to come, as well as solutions that positively impact life on Earth.

OUTCOME & RESULTS

In its third year, the Accelerator, delivered by TechConnect, was a hybrid technical, business, and mentorship opportunity open to space startups from around the globe who sought to power their space missions using AWS. Week Zero preceded the accelerator with an in-person kickoff in New York City for startups, delivery leadership, mentors, solutions architects, and key speakers. Demo Day in San Francisco book-ended the Accelerator as a pitch showcase for cohort members.

The AWS Space Accelerator selected 13 startup companies from three (3) countries who sought to use AWS to transform the future of space and help solve the biggest challenges in the industry.

Startup participants received:

- Specialized AWS training
- AWS Promotional Credits
- Mentoring from domain and technical subject matter experts
- Business development and guidance from both AWS and TechConnect
- Networking opportunities with other startup cohort participants, VCs, customers and partners
- Collaboration opportunities with AWS commercial and public sector customers and members of the AWS partner network

TechConnect supported every aspect of the Accelerator - from graphics and website design to applicant recruitment and vetting to program coordination and delivery to reporting and connecting cohort members with the full suite of resources promised to them. TechConnect attended and supported both the onsite Week Zero and onsite Demo Day events, ensuring smooth operation and support of the client team. We are proud of the cohort companies who completed the 25-day program and made their mark on the stage in San Francisco, and we look forward to following their successes in the years to come!

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DAYS OF
PROGRAMMING

55

UNITS OF CONTENT

62%
SEED STAGE
COMPANIES

83
SPEAKERS

13

COHORT MEMBERS

19

FINALISTS

138

APPLICANTS

2

IN-PERSON
COMPONENTS

