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“We will do more than talk about the greatest problems facing our world. We will set the course to solve them.”

- L. Rafael Reif, President, MIT
What is Solve?

Solve is an initiative of MIT dedicated to unearthing solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges through open innovation.

Solve is a community of solvers, technologists, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and policymakers committed to action.

Solve is a marketplace that connects solution makers and their ideas with a community of cross-sector leaders who want to build partnerships.
Solve Pillars

**Learning:** Education & Workforce Development

**Health:** Health & Well-being

**Sustainability:** Energy, Food, Water, & Climate

**Economic Prosperity:** Equality & Jobs
Current Global Challenges

- Youth, Skills, & the Workforce of the Future
- Brain Health
- Sustainable Urban Communities
- Women and Technology
Solve’s Values

01 | Optimism
02 | Partnerships
03 | Open Innovation
04 | Human Centered
05 | Technology
The Solvers

• Social entrepreneurs with an enduring passion to improve the world
• Designers of human-centered solutions that maximize impact
• Change agents eager to workshop, scale, launch and execute their ideas
Current Solvers

2017 Solve Global Challenges

38 originating from 18 solvers

61% male 39% female

13 years old 84 years old

103 total years spent on solutions

Solutions headquartered in 17 countries

18 for-profit
16 non-profit
4 other

6 research
17 pilot
15 growth
2018 Challenge Design

- Hosting 15+ Challenge Design Workshops
- 4 new challenges to launch in March 2018
- 40 best innovators will become Solvers
What can you do?

- Join as a **Member** (or Sponsor) in support of our innovators
- Play a **thought-leadership role** – help design our new challenges
- Refer others to join the Solve Community
- Join the movement!
Join the Conversation

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