

## About Solve

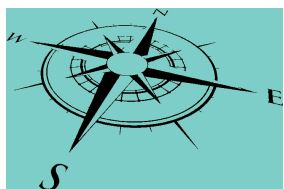
Through open innovation Challenges, Solve finds incredible tech-based social entrepreneurs all around the world. Solve then brings together MIT's innovation ecosystem and a community of Members to fund and support these entrepreneurs to help them drive lasting, transformational impact. Join Solve on this journey at [solve.mit.edu](http://solve.mit.edu).

Solve was born out of the Office of the President of MIT in 2015, a natural offshoot of MIT's mission to advance knowledge in science, technology, and other areas of scholarship that will best serve the nation and the world in the 21st century. Thanks to its partners, Solve has catalyzed over \$40 million in funding and resource commitments for Solver teams and social entrepreneurs.

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## Solve (SLV)

### Description:

Solve is an initiative of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with a mission to solve world challenges. Solve is a marketplace for social impact innovation.

### Stakeholder(s):

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

#### Solve Advisors

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##### Solve Team :

*Team At MIT Solve, we are united in our passion for social impact and dedication to solving global problems. MIT Solve is committed to inclusion and diversity to build a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. The more diverse our team is, the better we can achieve our mission of solving world challenges.*

##### Alex Amouyel :

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*Coordinator, Events & Marketing*

## Vision

Lasting, transformational impact

## Mission

To solve world challenges

## Values

**Optimism:** Though complex challenges exist in the world, we believe they are solvable.

**Partnership:** No one organization, sector, or industry can solve these challenges alone. Progress must be made through partnership.

**Openness:** OPEN INNOVATION ~ Talent and ingenuity exist everywhere; we must find and support those with big ideas.

### Innovation

**Humanity:** HUMAN-CENTERED SOLUTIONS ~ Solutions must begin with, end with, and involve the people for whom they're designed.

**Technology:** INCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY ~ Technology should address economic, cultural, and social barriers to create opportunities for all.

**Inclusiveness:** DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION ~ MIT Solve is committed to inclusion and diversity to build a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. The more diverse our team is, the better we can achieve our mission of solving world challenges.

### Diversity

**Equity**

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## Impact

*Drive lasting, transformational impact*

### 1. Social Entrepreneurs

*Find tech-based social entrepreneurs all around the world.*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Tech-Based Social Entrepreneurs**

### 2. Funding & Support

*Bring together MIT's innovation ecosystem and a community of Members to fund and support these entrepreneurs.*

## Administrative Information

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