

California Startups of the Year, Presented by HackerNoon and Brex

The tech publishing company will host a vote for the best startups in 155 cities in California with over 100k people.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, USA, August 12, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [HackerNoon](#), the technology publishing company, in partnership with Brex, the company reimagining financial systems so growing businesses can realize their full potential, has launched a [startup of the year vote for all cities in California](#) above 100k people. The voting will last from now until Jan 22.



Startups of the year is a community driven vote for this year's startup of the year for every city in the world above 100k people.

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CEO*

The HackerNoon editorial team has curated the first 1,610 California based startups as part of their larger initiative to name a startup of the year for all 4k cities worldwide with over 100k people. While nominations are still ongoing, to date 30,000 startups in total have been nominated.

"It's not easy to build a business," said HackerNoon CEO David Smooke. "More businesses should be celebrated for not only surviving but also thriving through a worldwide pandemic. By bringing together sponsors, awards, and functions to aggregate the will of the people, we hope to accelerate the growth paths for thousands of startups

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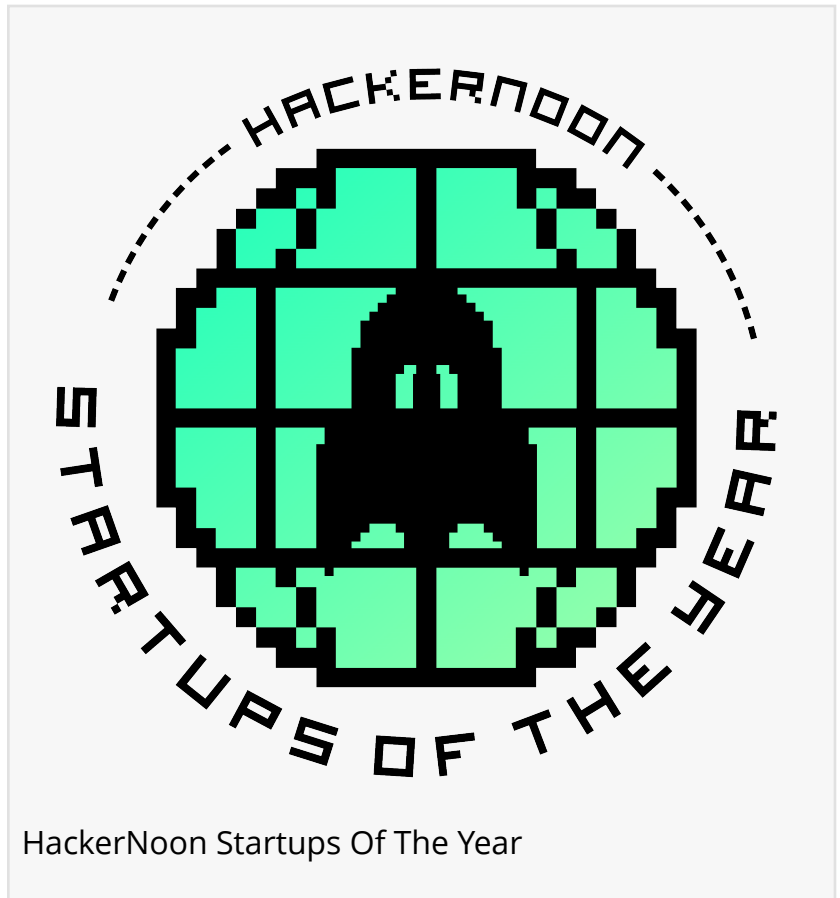
This Startup of the Year experience is powered by HackerNoon's custom voting software that previously powered Noonies 2019, Noonies 2020, and will be Noonies 2021, which is HackerNoon's annual awards for rewarding technology leaders worldwide.

The Noonies are an annual tech industry awards event, presented online by Hacker Noon, built to recognize and reward the most innovative people and products in technology today.

Conceptualized in early 2019, Hacker Noon's first annual Noonies celebrated the contributions of over 500 internally and publicly nominated technologists, thinkers, makers, and leaders in tech. Their third edition will run for an extended period of six months, with public nominations open since next month.

In the words of Storm Farrell, HackerNoon's full stack developer, "Startups is just a fork off the Noonies with a fresh lick o' paint and some structural differences. But it's powered by the same voting system."

"We are proud to support this award and believe in HackerNoon's overall mission of helping emerging companies build visibility and scale." says Henrique Dubugras, Co-founder/CEO of Brex



For all nominated startups, Brex is offering free \$300 on a Brex credit card.

After the 2020 \$54 billion budget deficit, California is currently set for a \$15 billion tax surplus, and that's undoubtedly thanks to the tech industry. We can attribute it to the continuously soaring stock prices of Big Tech like Netflix, Apple, and Facebook. But the story doesn't end there. Who are the companies behind the biggest IPOs of the year? Who are the tenacious teams with significantly less funding who rode the storm and made it through?

About Brex

Brex is all-in-one finance for growing businesses. We help companies spend, save, and earn smarter—and take every dollar further—by doing more than a bank, bookkeeping, or reward program could ever do alone. After completing the Y Combinator accelerator program in 2017, Brex has grown to over 600 employees and raised over US\$940 million in venture capital. Learn more at [brex.com](https://www.brex.com).

About Hacker Noon

How hackers start their afternoons. Hacker Noon is built for technologists to read, write, and publish. We are an open and international community of 15k+ contributing writers publishing stories and expertise for 3M+ curious and insightful monthly readers. Founded in 2016, Hacker Noon is an independent technology publishing platform run by David Smooke and Linh Dao

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