TechHub Brings Together Technology Entrepreneurs in Startup Demo Night at Brooklyn Boulders

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Founded in London in 2010 by Elizabeth Varley and Mike Butcher, TechHub is a growing community of thousands of tech entrepreneurs and a network of co-working spaces for startups. It offers flexible workspace facilities, events, workshops, advice sessions, contacts, PR and press opportunities and an important tech industry network.

With locations already in London, Berlin and Bangalore, TechHub Boston was launched this past September as an event series. Last night several tech entrepreneurs took center stage at Brooklyn Boulders in Somerville to for their showcase event, Demo Night.

Varley was in town from London taking in Demo Night and exploring future developments for TechHub Boston.

I asked her Why Boston, why now?

"I have been wanting to launch in the states for quite some time. It's an important market, even for our international members to be able to connect with like-minded people here. We explored all the major cities and decided on Boston because there's such a groundswell of activity here. Now is the time we're seeing the acceleration of innovation across so many industries. It was the right place and right time."

Simon Towers, who founded TechHub Boston, told me the early interest has been great and demand for events is rising. This was evident by last night attendance, especially considering the recent weather and travel conditions we're dealing with out there.

Here's a rundown of last night's demos:
GoGlove - puts the controls of your smart phone into a glove - control a mobile device by simply "tapping" the ends of your fingers.

Electroninks - bringing conductive rollerball pens and reactive silver ink technology to market.
Hoppinin - mobile app to target casual events and "happenings"
Plasmonlab - developing a surface plasmon resonance biosensor for DIY Biology, Citizen Science and Education

Harvest - a social platform that helps you connect, share, and track investment ideas, firms and professionals from anywhere on any device.

Wellobox - a curated box containing vouchers, products, and local travel advice to use on your trip and enhance your travel experience.

Technology For Autism Now - dedicated to improving the lives of children with autism and their families by developing a broad range of mobile applications to facilitate communication, education, and participation in order for individuals with an autism spectrum disorder to lead more fuller functional lives at home, school, and in their communities.

We're so excited to be in Boston, and connect our US Members with the tech communities in the UK and India through TechHub London, TechHub Bangalore, and beyond through all the other TechHubs around the world. No matter who you are and where you are, if you're a tech entrepreneur or startup team, you need to be @TechHub. Technology For Autism Now won a coveted free membership!!

Towers, just months into brining TechHub to Boston, is excited for what's to come. I asked him what Boston can expect from TechHub moving forward:

"We're excited. Our next Demo Night is scheduled for March 3rd and we'll continue to run great events and discussions. But our biggest development is the launch of our co-working space here in the Boston area, which we'll be revealing soon."
For those interested in becoming a member and/or joining TechHub Boston's new co-working space check out their latest blog with the various ways to get involved.

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