

Company: Khyte LLC, Wilmington, Delaware.

Company Description: Khyte is a community-powered platform that connects local businesses with people who want to support them—through funding, partnerships, or services. It's designed to help small businesses grow while giving individuals the chance to invest in their communities and earn, give back, or both.

Nomination Category: Company / Organization Categories

Nomination Sub Category: Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year - in Canada and the U.S.A.

Nomination Title: Khyte: Bridging the Gap Between Underserved Entrepreneurs and Everyday Investors.

1. Which will you submit for your nomination in this category, a video of up to five (5) minutes in length about the achievements of the nominated organization since 1 January 2023, OR written answers to the questions for this category? (Choose one):

Written answers to the questions

2. If you are submitting a video of up to five (5) minutes in length, provide the URL of the nominated video here, OR attach it to your entry via the "Add Attachments, Videos, or Links to This Entry" link above, through which you may also upload a copy of your video.

3. If you are providing written answers for your submission, you must provide an answer to this first question: Briefly describe the nominated organization: its history and past performance (up to 200 words):

Total 198 words used.

Khyte LLC is a U.S.-incorporated tech platform founded in 2024 by a Nigerian entrepreneur determined to change how underserved businesses access funding. With deep roots in community development and a vision of grassroots economic transformation, Khyte was created to empower everyday people to support local businesses and projects through micro-investments, grants, or donations.

The platform addresses a global funding gap that particularly affects small businesses, especially in underserved or economically unstable regions. In Nigeria, for instance, many businesses die within five years due to limited access to credit, high-interest loans, and lack of institutional support. Khyte bridges this gap by fostering direct partnerships between businesses and supporters, whether they be investors, mentors, or community members.

Still in its early stages, Khyte has already built a robust ecosystem for collaboration, social impact, and community pride. It is set to launch first in the U.S., followed by the African market under "Khyte Africa." The company's founder also self-funded development efforts, including building its initial websites, showcasing strong personal commitment to the platform's mission.

Khyte is not just a business; it hopes to become a movement designed to democratize capital access and build resilient, self-sustaining communities globally.

4. If you are providing written answers for your submission, you must provide an answer to this second question: Outline the organization's achievements since the beginning of 2023 that you wish to bring to the judges' attention (up to 250 words):

Total 246 words used.

Since the beginning of 2023, Khyte LLC has evolved from a bold idea (from 2022) into a fully developed digital platform with a clear mission to revolutionize local business support through community-driven funding. Officially incorporated in the U.S. in 2024, Khyte was self-funded by its Nigerian founder, who built and designed the platform from scratch without external investment or a technical team.

One of Khyte's most significant achievements has been the development of a multi-user ecosystem tailored to support local businesses, social ventures, and community-led projects. Users can sign up as business owners, investors, or contributors to fund initiatives or support small enterprises in exchange for equity, repayment, or goodwill.

Within months, Khyte built an early-stage user community, secured over 40 pre-listed businesses across diverse industries, and began onboarding pilot users. It also rolled out its social media presence and marketing communications to increase awareness, build trust, and promote economic inclusion.

Khyte's impact-driven approach has already begun to attract attention from local entrepreneurs who previously lacked access to funding and recognition, either because of their businesses were deemed too small/ insignificant, race & ethnicity, or financial background. By creating an accessible, secure, and all-inclusive community-centered platform, Khyte is actively redefining what corporate social responsibility can look like in the digital age, where ordinary people have the power to invest in and uplift their local economies.

The upcoming launch of Khyte Africa further demonstrates the platform's commitment to scalable, global impact one community at a time.

5. If you are providing written answers for your submission, you must provide an answer to this third question: Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other players in your industry and/or to the organization's past performance (up to 250 words):

Total 239 words used.

Khyte's achievements are unique and significant because the platform challenges traditional models of business financing by placing power directly in the hands of everyday people. Unlike conventional crowdfunding platforms or venture capital networks that prioritize high-growth startups and require complex vetting processes, Khyte was designed to serve the underserved- small, community-based businesses and projects that often go unnoticed by banks and institutional investors.

In comparison to other platforms in the industry, Khyte distinguishes itself through its inclusive model. While platforms like GoFundMe focus on donations and Kickstarter on rewards-based campaigns, Khyte enables equity funding, direct repayment, or goodwill contributions, all in one ecosystem. This versatility empowers users to decide how they want to support and engage with local ventures, which is something few platforms currently offer.

What makes these achievements even more remarkable is that they were accomplished without outside funding or a technical team. The founder, a non-resident Nigerian woman, single-handedly built and launched the platform, using personal funds and self-taught skills. This grassroots effort exemplifies resilience, innovation, and a deep commitment to social impact.

Furthermore, Khyte's approach addresses structural inequalities- especially for small businesses in underserved regions like Africa and minority-owned businesses in the U.S. by offering them visibility, access to funding, and a community of support. No other platform combines these elements in such a targeted and meaningful way, this makes Khyte not just a business tool, but a movement for economic equity and empowerment.

6. You have the option to answer this final question: Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words):

Total 145 words used.

As supporting evidence for the claims made in this nomination, I have included links to Khyte's official website and social media pages on LinkedIn and Facebook.

The Khyte website (<https://www.khyte.com>) is now fully launched and actively serving small businesses and local supporters. It outlines our unique, inclusive support model- offering grants, equity, and non-equity partnerships- and showcases a steadily growing directory of community-based businesses and projects. The platform's seamless onboarding flow and transparent structure are designed to encourage ongoing engagement from individuals and organizations alike.

Its LinkedIn page (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/106102017/admin/dashboard/>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61570983254031>) have also experienced some growth as well since launch, reflecting increasing awareness and interest in Khyte's mission. platform updates, community highlights, and educational content are shared here.

Together, these resources provide live, verifiable proof of Khyte's goals, community reception, and momentum.

Attachments/Videos/Links:

[Khyte: Bridging the Gap Between Underserved Entrepreneurs and Everyday Investors.](#)



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