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Hooman Shahidi CEO

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EVPassport

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Entry Title

Hooman Shahidi CEO

Category

T10. Executive of the Year - Transportation Technology

Executive Nominee Submission Format

Written Answers

a. Briefly describe the nominated executive's employer: the organization's history and past performance (up to 200 words). Required

Hooman Shahidi is the CEO and co-founder of EVPassport, an electric vehicle (EV) charging company that provides an end-to-end charging solution to both enterprise and commercial businesses. EVPassport aims to use its innovative charging technology to remove the economic and technological barriers for electrification.

Through an infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) business model, EVPassport allows businesses to leverage its charging technology without the upfront investment. With app-less charging features, the EVPassport platform also allows for easy integration into existing third-party navigation apps within smartphones and car GPS systems – making it easy for drivers to find EVPassport chargers. Customers can pay for these services using a variety of methods including Apple Pay, Google Pay, or via credit card.

Since its launch in 2020, EVPassport's staggering growth has resulted in a network of over 5,000 chargers in 35 states, Canada and Mexico. The company's proprietary technology platform conducts real-time diagnostics, checking the status of its chargers every 60 seconds -- resulting in the chargers' industry-leading 99.7% up-time. As of 2023, EVPassport had achieved more than 380 percent year-over-year growth. Recently, the company received \$200 million in funding from Northleaf Capital Partners to fuel the expansion of its nationwide network.

b. Outline the nominated executive's achievements since the beginning of 2022 that you wish to bring to the judges' attention (up to 250 words). Required

Under Hooman's management, EVPassport has scaled its network to 35 states, Canada and Mexico and recently received \$200 million in funding to further fuel its expansion. Moreover, the company has around 5,000 charging devices under contract and relationships with 460+ enterprise and commercial businesses.

Hooman's empathic leadership and relationship building has led to some of EVPassport's most successful alliances including with Chicago's Millennium Garages, Associa, and Viejas Casino and Resort. Millennium Garages has become the largest public charging hub in the midwest since it began working with EVPassport in 2021. Associa, North America's leading community management services provider, will use EVPassport's IaaS platform to deliver reliable EV charging to 5M+ residents within its portfolio of communities. Notably, EVPassport's collaboration with Viejas is leading to the construction of North America's largest EV super hub, solidifying EVPassport's position as a leader in the charging revolution.

Hooman's unique expertise on EV charging infrastructure and the massification of electric vehicles has led him to become a sought-after industry speaker and advisor featured in the likes of Business Insider, CNBC, Forbes, FOX, Punchbowl News, etc. He was also invited to the 2024 White House Correspondents' Association Dinner after spending the past year engaging with the Biden Administration advocating for policies that ensure reliability, security, and equity in EV charging.

Hooman is an active Partner at Mendoza Ventures and advisor at Cambridge Wilkinson. He was previously an advisor at Booz Allen Hamilton, and has held leadership roles at Salesforce and Oracle, among others.

c. Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other executives in your industry and/or to the nominee's past performance (up to 250 words). Required

Because Hooman Shahidi has created his company as the solution to a societal need, the achievements that come with it are significant and impactful. To Hooman, it's not about making EVPassport the biggest EV charging network on the planet, but rather providing the nation's most reliable one.

Hooman is laser-focused on delivering a frictionless charging experience for drivers while empowering customers to leverage EV charging to create a new economic value line for their business. Without costly pre-authorization fees and memberships and providing an app-free charging experience, EVPassport chargers really lower the financial and technological barriers to entry for many EV drivers - resulting in a more accessible and truly interoperable nationwide EV charging network. Under his guidance, EVPassport has scaled its network to 35 states, Canada, and Mexico.

As President & CEO of one of the world's largest EV charging companies, Hooman also consistently advises policymakers on creating an EV infrastructure program built on reliability, security and equitable access. His recent back-to-to-back trips to Capitol Hill included robust conversations with Zero Emission Transportation Association (ZETA), of which EVPassport is a member, to advocate for the clean adoption of EVs. Hooman's efforts have solidified EVPassport's role as one of the main drivers of mass EV adoption. Overall, this has helped bring the Biden administration's goal of creating a robust EV charging network that much closer to reality.

d. 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). Optional

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