

# Insights for in-person events

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### **Problem 1**

Remembering and following up with who I've met at networking events is difficult **Problem 2** 

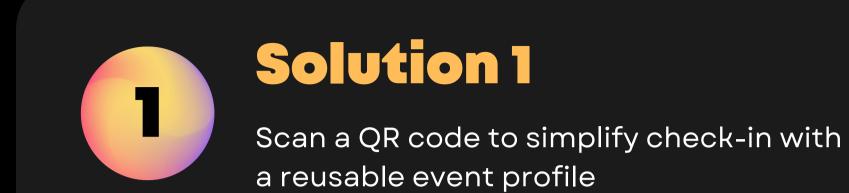
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LinkedIn has made it easy to amass connections but lacks valuable context of the connection and follow up actions



### **Problem 3**

Networking events take energy and time and lack connection metrics to know if attending produced any ROI



## **Solution 2**

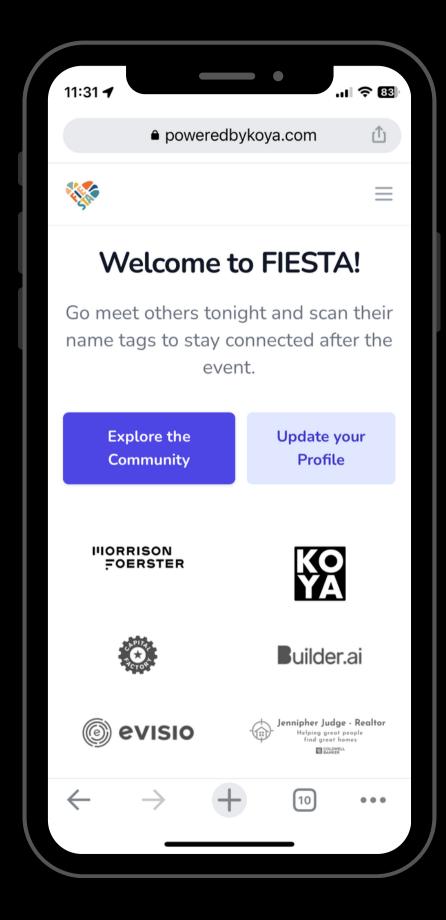
Scan nametag QR codes to quickly create follow-up intentions while staying present in conversation

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### **Solution 3**

Receive a digest of all interactions after each event to then make connection requests and followup actions



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Connection requests

Connection suggestions

Access to funding opportunities



# Birth of the KOYA connect Service

KOYA connect was established to facilitate face-to-face interactions at FIESTA and to encourage collaboration and mutual support among participants outside of the monthly event. From its first prototype, KOYA connect has facilitated over 27 events and has witnessed a rise in connections and collaboration within Austin's startup ecosystem. As community builders, we use the data we've gathered to form partnerships with aligned sponsors for the betterment of the community.

#### JUI 2021 First FIESTA event

# May 2022

Begin testing first prototype of KOYA connect

# Mar 2023

KOYA connect service launch

# Pre-Launch Traction

**27+ EVENTS 4,800 UNIQUE ATTENDEES 3,919 SCANS** 2,079 CONNECTIONS MADE \$3,900 **REVENUE** 





Catering to sponsored event organizers



# **Austin startup events**

50-500 attendees





Through partnerships



### **Global startup events**

# Direct Competitors

# cvent Hubilo





# Indirect Competitors

# eventbrite Meetup



We are domain experts in running founder networking events

# **Competitive Advantages**



KOYA connect brings valuable in-person context to help attendees remember where and when connections were made

### **Sponsorship ROI**

KOYA connect collects the right data to provide event organizers with aligned sponsors and grants



KOYA connect increases event registration and attendence through connection-based notifications

# **Business** Model



Monthly Service Subscription Tiered pricing based on number of active attendees in community

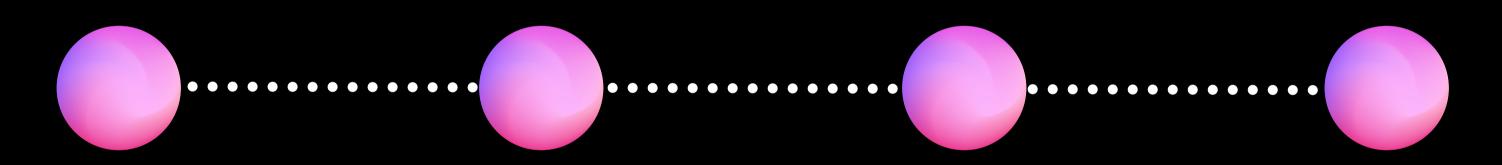
> **QR Badge labels** Pricing based on number of activated QR codes



Matchmaking Services Founder to Investor and Founder to Mentor recommendations

# Future Roadmap





Launch at SXSW with 5+ events

QR Badge labels Additional notifications

Self-serve portal Chat KOYA messaging







**Event and Sponsor** dashboards

# The Team



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# KOYA INNOVATIONS

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