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Recipients of 2022-2023 Luby Microgrant announced, includes IA student Aashi Faldu

Gainesville, FL [March 27, 2023] – The Luby Microgrant Pitch Competition, presented by the UF Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center, has announced the cohort of winners for 2022-2023. Undergraduate and graduate competitors entered the competition to create growth-oriented business models. The Luby Microgrant Pitch Competition allows competitors to submit a pitch for judging, and selected individuals or teams will receive grant funding.

Eufinity, an anonymous mental health and wellness platform designed to provide accessible and stigma-free resources to college students, was awarded \$5,000. Eufinity users are anonymously connected with other students on their college campus to chat and are also able to meet with trained coaches one-on-one in a safe space. Aashi Faldu, co-founder of Eufinity, is a senior at the UF Innovation Academy majoring in Biology with a minor in Innovation. Since 2018, Faldu has been involved in the healthcare field and she is passionate about providing mental health to underserved communities.

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