

Jeremy Johnson is the CEO and co-founder of Andela, a company that recruits the most talented software engineers on the African continent and pairs them with global tech companies as full-time, distributed team members. Founded on the premise that brilliance is evenly distributed, Andela has built one of the most selective engineering institutions in the world with offices in Lagos, Nairobi, Kampala, SF, and NYC. In the past three years, the company has grown into a full-blown movement around elite technical talent in Africa and has placed developers with companies including IBM and Viacom to dozens of venture-backed startups including Gusto and SeatGeek.

Prior to founding Andela, Jeremy co-founded 2U, one of the fastest growing education technology startups to date. 2U went public in 2014 (NASDAQ:TWOU) and continues to transform higher education by delivering the world's best online degree programs with top tier universities.

Jeremy is recognized broadly for his work as an education innovator and a thought leader on distributed teams. He has spoken on entrepreneurship and the future of work at leading global business conferences and meetings hosted by the White House and Congress. His recent broadcast media appearances include Fareed Zakaria's CNN GPS and Bloomberg West. He was named "30 Under 30" by Inc. Magazine in 2012 and Forbes in 2013 and 2014.