Y Combinator Residency Application Sample

Applicant Information:
- **Name:** John Doe
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- **Company Name:** TechSavvy Inc.
- **Website:** www.techsavvyinc.com

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1. What is your startup idea?
TechSavvy Inc. provides an AI-driven platform that helps small businesses manage their social media marketing effectively by automating content creation and analysis.

2. Who are your co-founders?
- Jane Smith (CTO) - 5 years in AI and Machine Learning.
- Alex Brown (CFO) - 10 years in financial management.

3. What is unique about your solution?
Unlike existing solutions, our platform learns from user interactions and optimizes strategies in real-time, offering tailored marketing campaigns for each business.

4. Why is now the right time for this idea?
Small businesses increasingly rely on digital marketing but lack resources and expertise. With 2023 seeing a shift to online sales, our platform offers timely support.

5. What traction do you have?
- 200+ beta users with a 90% retention rate.
- $15,000 in monthly recurring revenue.

6. What are your long-term goals?
To become the leading AI marketing platform for small businesses globally and expand into additional services such as website design and customer engagement tools.

Team Background:
- **John Doe:** Previous startup experience, led a team at a Fortune 500 company.
- **Jane Smith:** Master's in Computer Science, published research in AI applications.
- **Alex Brown:** MBA with expertise in startup financing and growth strategies.

Additional Comments:
We are committed to supporting small businesses and providing them with tools to succeed in the digital age.