Autodesk Foundation supports the design and creation of innovative solutions to the world’s most pressing social and environmental challenges.

The Global Challenge
Climate change and inequality are the world’s biggest problems, exacerbated by a planet soon to be inhabited by 10 billion people.

Our Solution
We provide a unique blend of funding, software donations, and capacity building to help bring early-stage, transformative technologies to market.

Our Philosophy
We believe technology can be a powerful force for good, but humans must have the agency and foresight to use technology for the betterment of society.

A Fresh Approach to Philanthropy
Autodesk Foundation invests risk capital in entrepreneurship and innovation, particularly at the early stages of an entrepreneur’s development, where our resources can have the greatest effect.

Our Focus Areas
We work across three primary impact areas to support entrepreneurs and ecosystem builders addressing climate change and inequality.

The Autodesk Foundation portfolio has collectively:
- Invested $100 million in capital
- Abated 67,500 metric tons of CO2
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- Low Carbon Innovation
- Resilient Communities
- Future of Work

In the last five years, Autodesk Foundation has provided:
- $20 million to 60+ organizations globally that are helping solve climate change and inequality
- $115 million in software donations
- 130,000 employee volunteer hours supporting 1,500+ organizations globally

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We embrace both nonprofit and for-profit models, utilizing grants and impact investment structures. We provide flexible funding, often with unrestricted grants, to enable enterprises to grow in an agile way.

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22 organizations funded—our oldest area of investment

2D-50% of jobs in the U.S. may be susceptible to automation.

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