

# THE POWER CHRONICLES



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IN THIS EPISODE...

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*Finds Her*  
**POWER!**



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**GREETINGS!**  
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM **DR. PHOEBE NIX** AND THIS STORY IS ABOUT WHEN I MET MY FRIEND **AKILAH!**

JOIN US ON A LEARNING ADVENTURE WHERE WE MEET SOME INSPIRING WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MATH AND SCIENCE!

## CHAPTER 1 "AKILAH FINDS HER POWER!"

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... YEAH, WHEN YOU GET HOME, I'LL BE WORKING TONIGHT. THE WHOLE TOWN GOT HIT!

I KNOW! I KNOW! IT'S CRAZY! BIGGEST STORM EVER!



GIRLS, LOOKS LIKE THE STORM TOOK DOWN POWER LINES ALL OVER TOWN!

I'LL BE WORKING THROUGH THE NIGHT TO HELP GET THE LIGHTS BACK ON. BUT YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO 'ROUGH IT' FOR A BIT.



THAT MEANS NO CELL PHONE USE UNLESS IT'S AN EMERGENCY! WE CAN'T RECHARGE THEM RIGHT NOW.

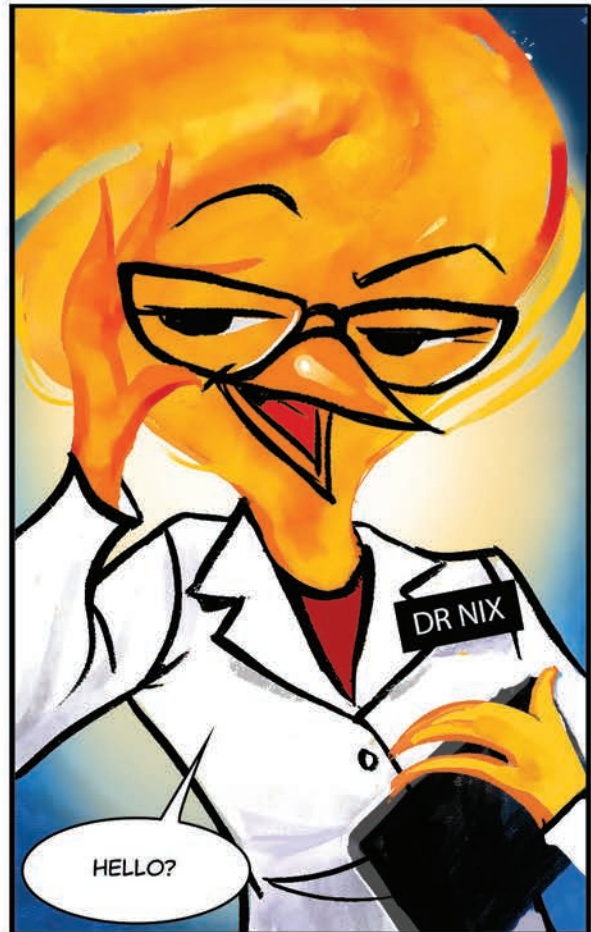
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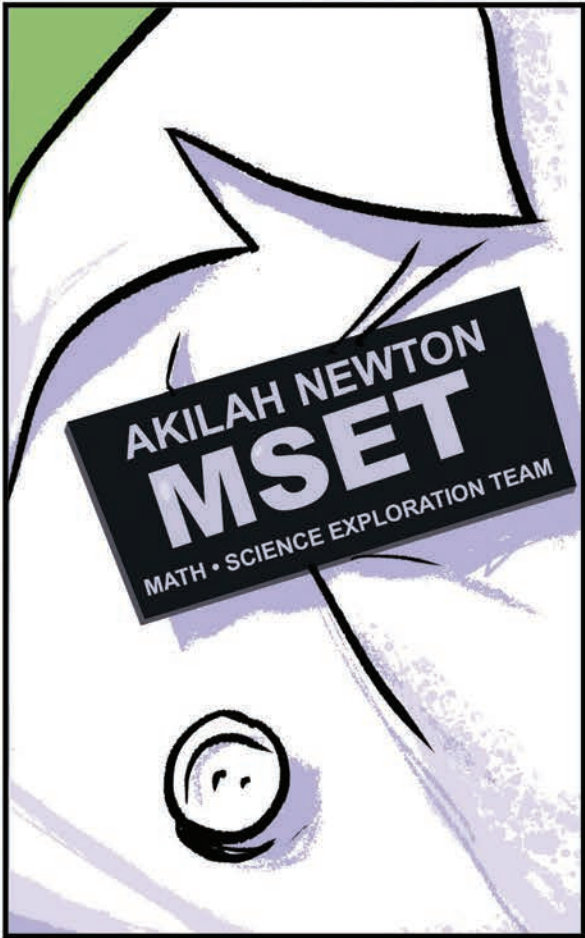




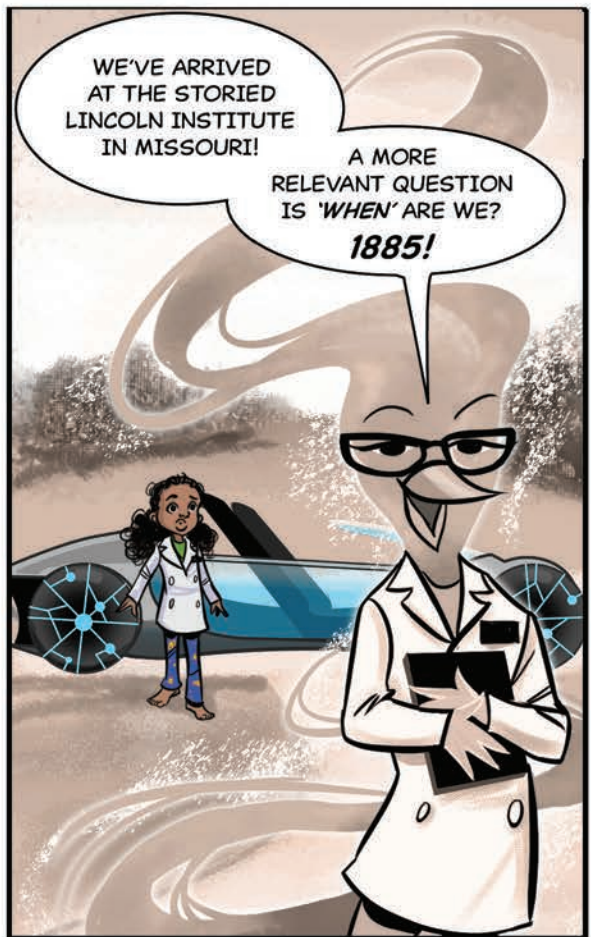
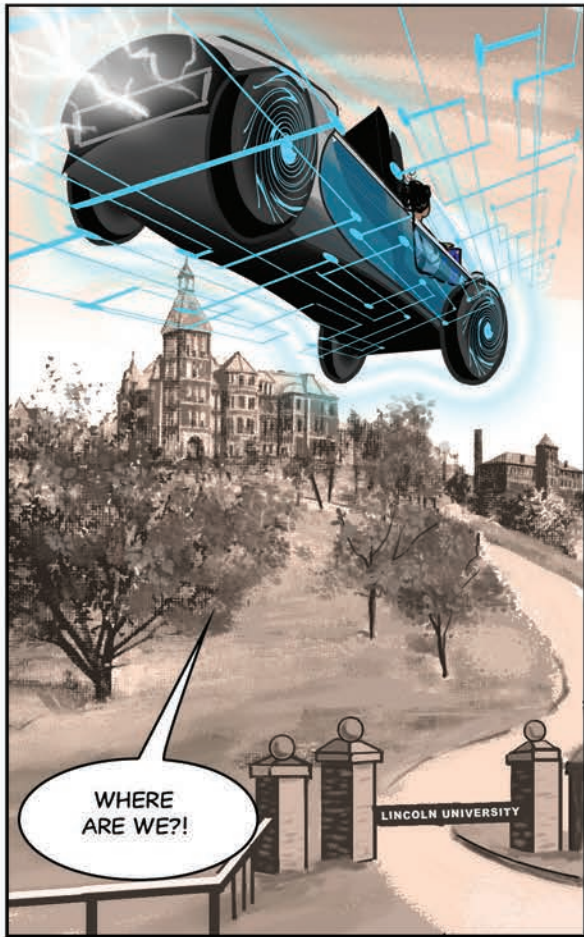






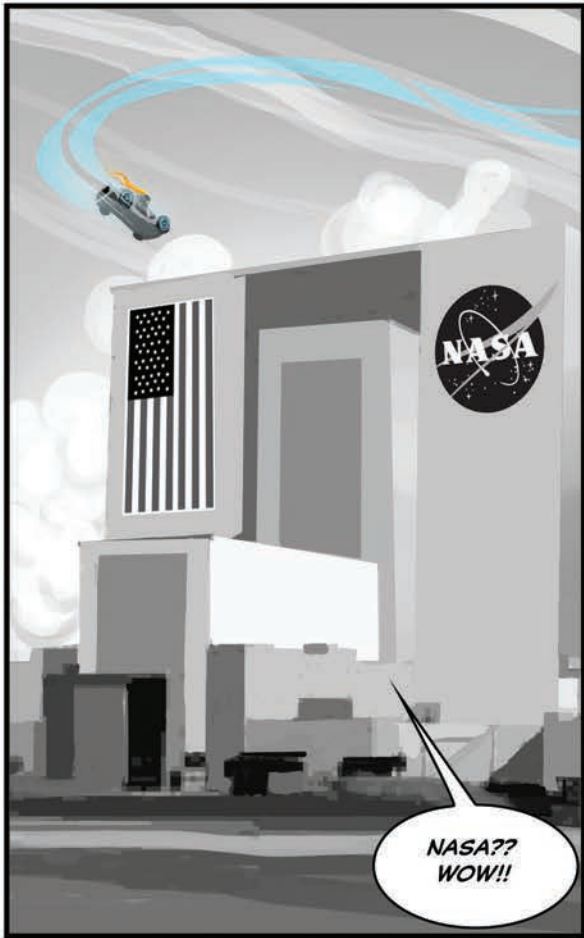






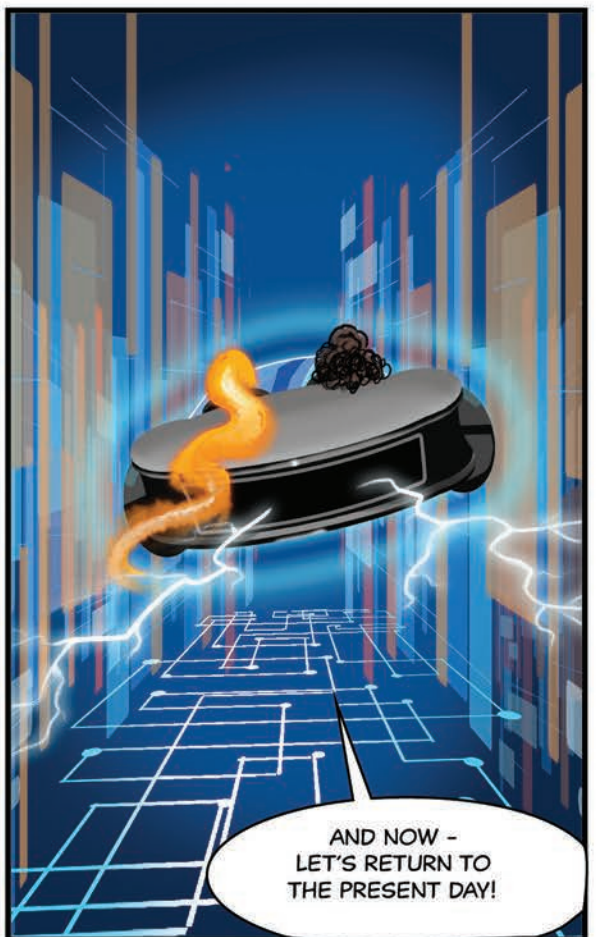


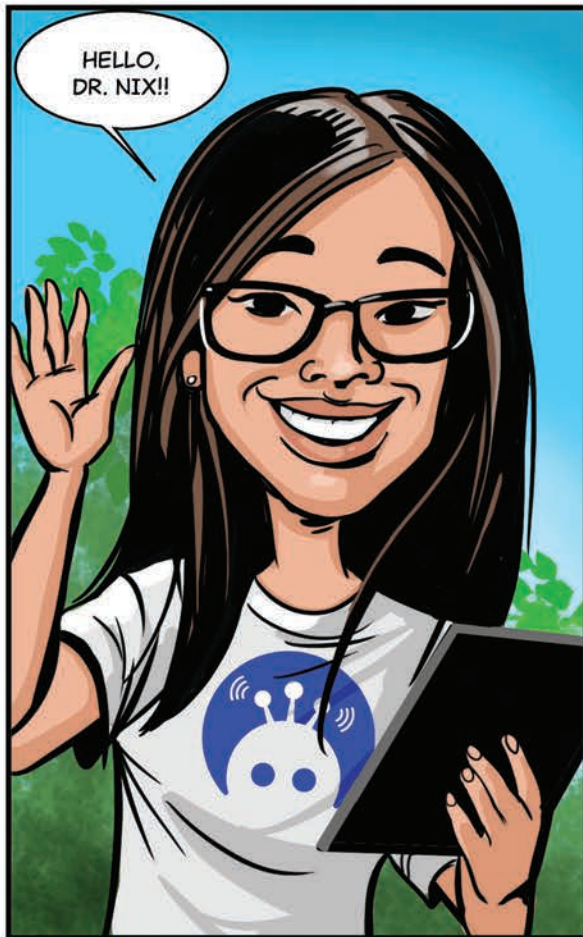
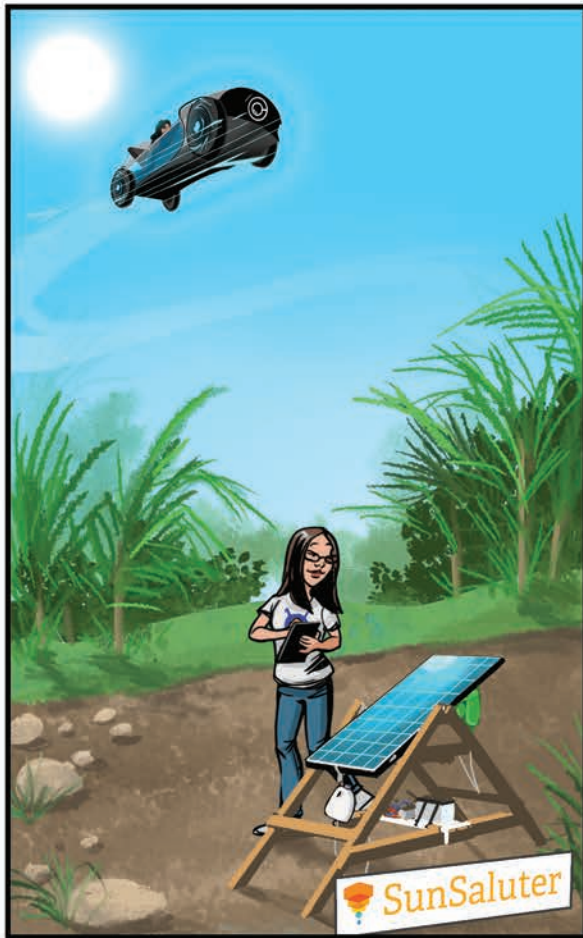




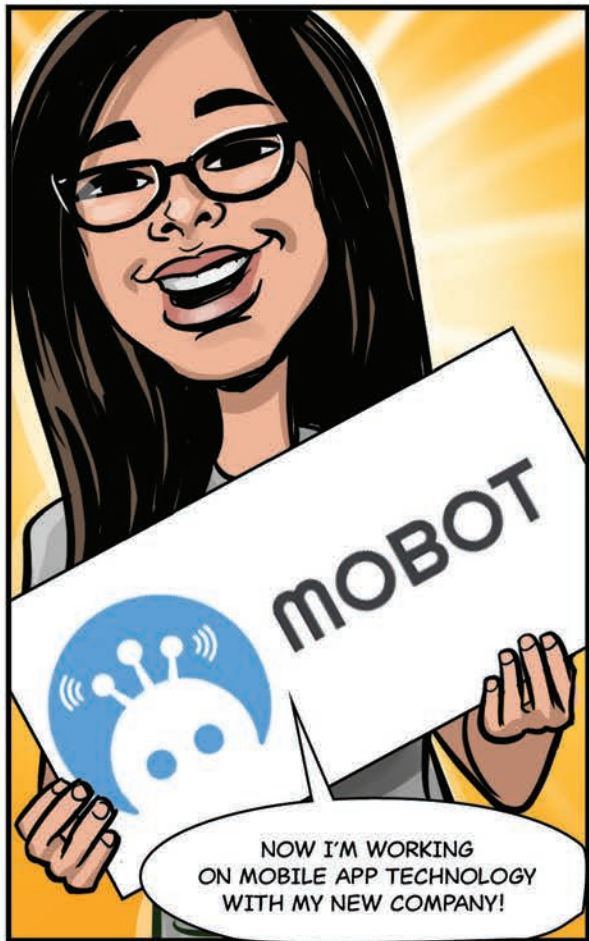
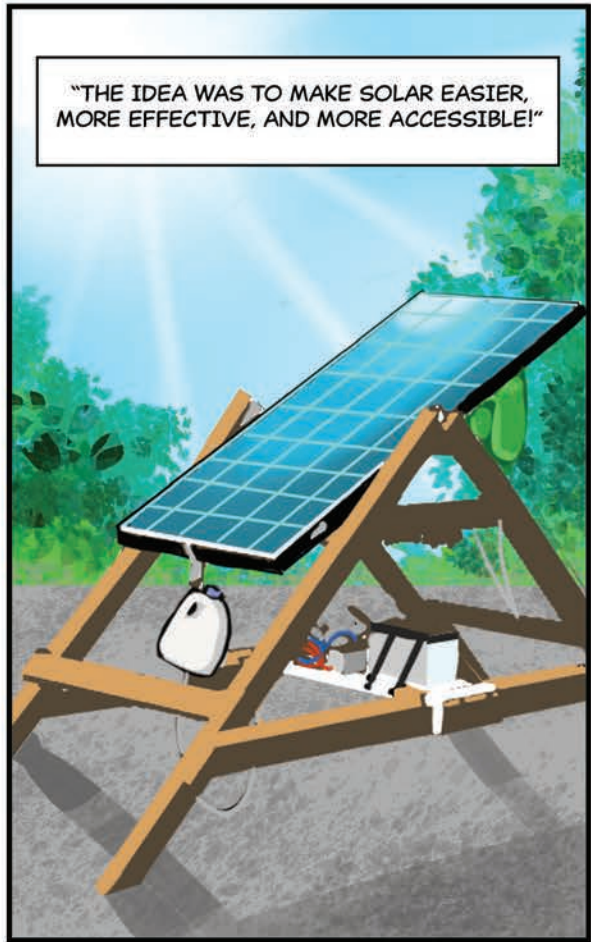
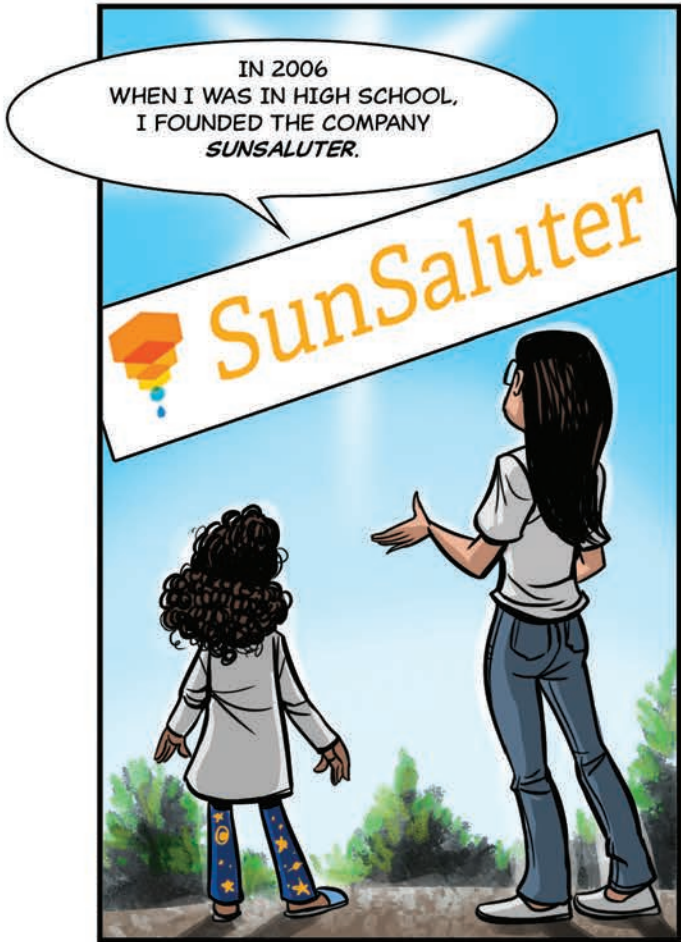












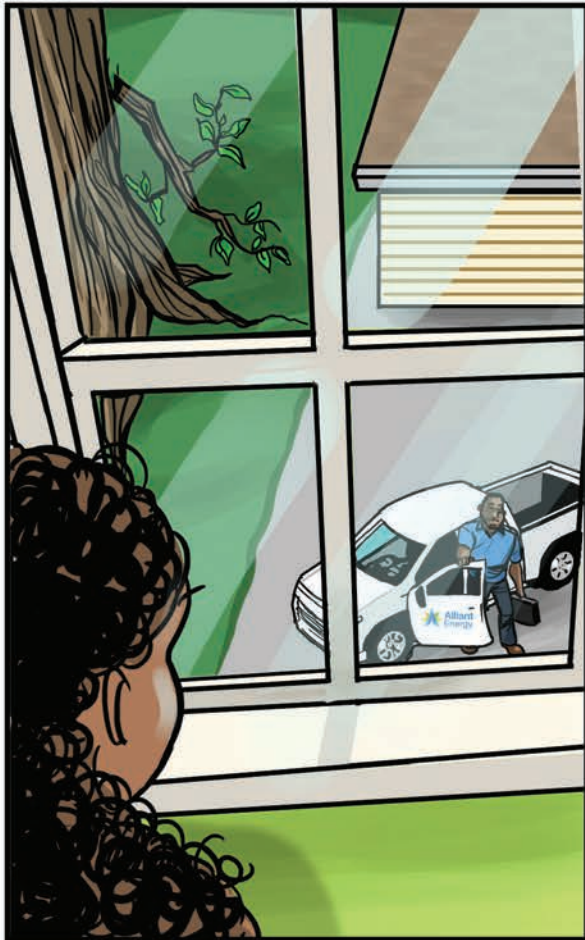












HERE ARE SOME  
MORE FACTS ABOUT THE  
AMAZING WOMEN I MET  
ON MY JOURNEY!



### Josephine Silone Yates

1859-1912

A lifelong learner and advocate for education for both women and people of color, Ms. Yates was the first African American student to graduate from Rogers High School. She obtained her college degree with honors from Rhode Island State Normal School, then went on to get a master's degree from National University in Illinois. She was first and foremost a teacher, teaching chemistry, elocution and English literature. "The aim of all true education is to give to body and soul all the beauty, strength and perfection of which they are capable."



### Mary Jackson

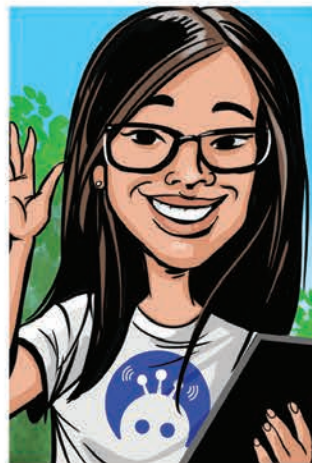
1921-2005

After graduating Training School with highest honors, Mary went on to get bachelor's degrees in both mathematics and physical science from Hampton University. In 1951, she was recruited by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which would eventually become NASA. Starting as a research mathematician (known as a 'computer') she soon moved into the area of research, analyzing air flow, thrust, and drag forces that would affect space travel. In 1979 she achieved the most senior title in NASA engineering, and throughout her career, worked to gain recognition for other women in her field.



### Eden Full Goh

At 10 years of age, intrigued by a book on solar power, Eden was motivated to design her own solar panel car. While it wasn't perfect, it started her on a path of exploring on what this power source could offer. In high school, she developed a solar panel rotator using gravity and a water clock making it simple and affordable for people around the world. This would earn her a Thiel Fellowship and lead to her development of the Sun-Saluter organization. Eden has received many honors, including Forbes' magazine's '30 Under 30'. She currently is CEO of a new venture, Mobot, a mobile app testing service powered by supervised mechanical robots.





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