

Crowdfunding learnings with Indiegogo



Crowdfunding is fast becoming the default go-to-market strategy for companies.



## Rewards crowdfunding



- Rewards in exchange for money pledged to your project
- Range of rewards
- Raising money
- Validating your idea
- Great case studies
- A platform to go international!



# The Benefits

# Customers pay for your manufacturing



Companies also validate their audience





Attract capital & partners

Secure distribution





Which lets them learn and grow quickly

## What can you raise money for?













#### TECH & INNOVATION

Audio

Camera Gear

Energy & Green Tech

Fashion & Wearables

Food & Beverages

Health & Fitness

Home

Phones & Accessories

Productivity

Transportation

Travel & Outdoors

Photography

#### CREATIVE WORKS

Art

Podcasts, Blogs & Vlogs

Comics

**Tabletop Games** 

Dance & Theater

Video Games

Film

Web Series & TV Shows

Music

Writing & Publishing

Culture

Education

**Human Rights** 

Local Businesses

#### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**Animal Rights** 

Spirituality

Wellness

Environment

# Crowdfunding is still challenging





# Encouraging Corporate Innovation



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### Paragon Induction Cooktop

Make precision cooking easier with advanced heat monitoring technology for sous vide and more.



**\$361,315** USD total funds raised 599% funded on April 4, 2015













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### **Opal Nugget Ice Maker**

Finally, an affordable nugget ice maker for your home.



**\$2,768,650** USD total funds raised 1698% funded on August 27, 2015











"Total time from concept to production: Four months. If it flops, no worries. Upfront costs were some 20 times less than a traditional product rollout, which can cost tens of millions of dollars. If we're going to fail, we want to fail fast."

Natarajan Venkatakrishnan Head of R&D for GE Appliances





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## VESSI Beer Fermentor and Dispenser

The single tank that ferments, carbonates, and dispenses home-brewed beer in as little as 7 days.\*



Bob Schneider - W Labs™ Brewmaster Benton Harbor, United States

**\$270,579** USD total funds raised 220% funded on July 18, 2016











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### **ZERA Food Recycler**

Turn today's food scraps into tomorrow's fertilizer, within 24 hours.\*



Paula Lobaccaro - Technical Lead Benton Harbor, United States About

**\$551,973** USD total funds raised 827% funded on February 18, 2017











"The reason we wanted to go with Indiegogo is it validates this market for home brewing...right away, it opens a dialogue."

#### **Dawn Noel Dolan**

Senior Manager for Whirlpool's New Business Development







"This program enables us to connect with passionate thinkers around the world that, similar to us, are willing to disrupt the health and wellness space to make a real difference in people's lives."

### **Dave Challis**

RB's Head of Innovation



# German Hardware Campaigns

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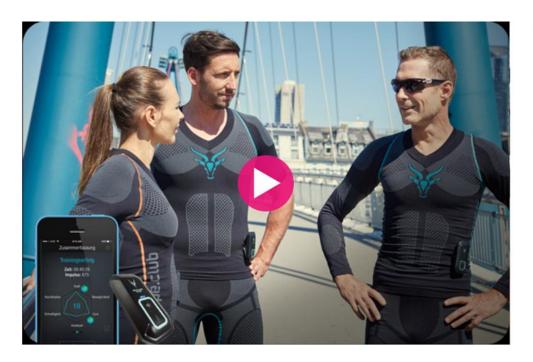
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## **ANTELOPE Sportswear: Muscle Activating Smartsuit**

ANTELOPE helps you to reach your fitness goals faster than ever, making each workout more effective.



Antelope Club Frankfurt am Main, Germany About

**\$1,521,002** USD total funds raised 839% funded on December 13, 2015











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### **Dolfi: Next Gen Washing Device**

A hand-size device that cleans your clothes with the power of ultrasonic technology.



Lena Solis Düsseldorf, Germany

**\$1,047,509** USD total funds raised 428% funded on March 22, 2015













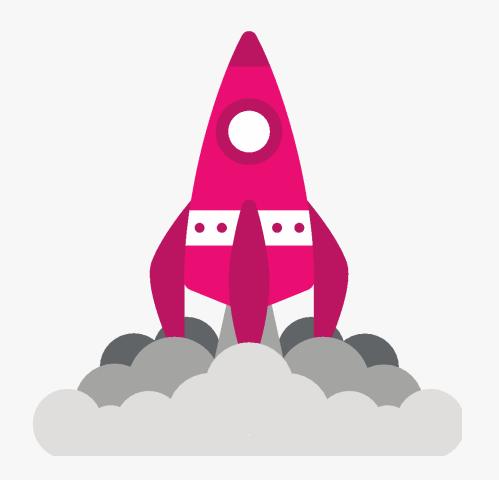


# Top 10 German Projects €7m

# Strategy

# Crowdfunding isn't magic. It's marketing

# If you build it they will come



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## So how do you do it right?

### **Process Overview**



# Plan

## Launch with



A Working Prototype



An Engaged, Excited **Audience** 



Manufacturing Secured



## Want a share of \$1M for your product?

Arrow electronics is giving away \$1,000,000 this year to qualified campaigns with Arrow Certified Technology. Read about previous recipients below and discover how Arrow's flash funding is helping bring their ideas to life. Join the program today for a chance at your share.

**JOIN THE PROGRAM** 

## Talent

## Things to consider

- Copywriting
- Graphic design
- Landing page setup
- Product photography
- Organic social media
- Video creation
- Press outreach
- Paid advertising
- Email & customer acquisition
- Campaign management

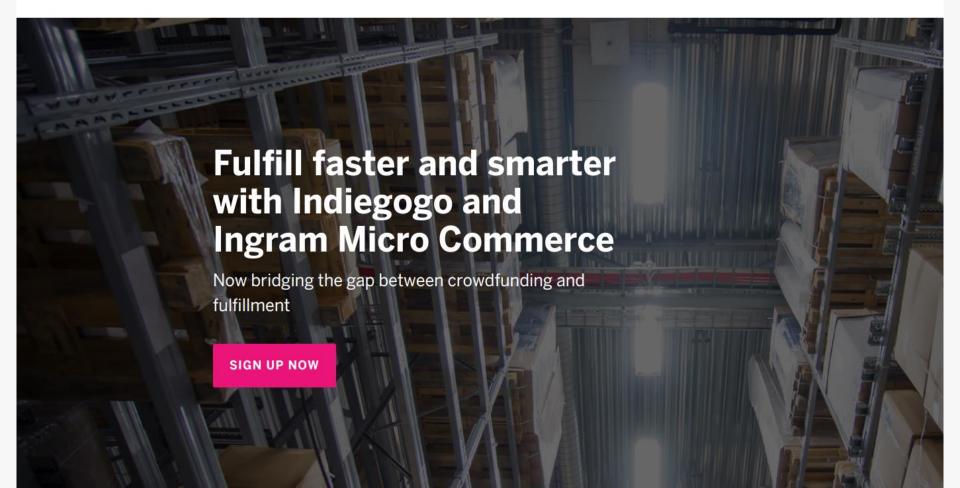


## Distribution

## Things to consider

- When is the right time to start thinking about shipping & fulfilment?
- Where are you manufacturing?
- How much should you charge?
- Engage with our partners





# 5 Key Learnings

# Only launch when you are confident you can generate 30% of your goal in the first two days

Use Digital Advertising



# Understand your costs and how these will impact your success, especially shipping and manufacturing

Discounts can drive contributions



But margins pay for traffic

# Start planning at least 4-6 weeks before launch, especially on your digital advertising

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