

# FROM DIGITAL NOMADS TO REMOTE COMPANIES

## How to become location independent

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A SpaceX Hyperloop award winning team and globally distributed organisation with over 1300 engineers from more than 59 countries.

rLoop is a decentralized and crowdsourced engineering organization. We are reimagining how people organize and collaborate to engineer solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges. Our mission is to develop and launch innovative technology fuelled by a genuine desire to improve the world and humanity. The rLoop Network is a decentralized innovation platform designed to harness and grow from the power of a passionate and motivated crowd.

rLoop came together over three years ago around the promise of the Hyperloop, winning several awards for innovation and design including “Best Non-Student Design” and “Pod Innovation” awards from SpaceX. rLoop retains interest in multiple projects including the Hyperloop, the future of flight, the future of work, and the future of information.

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Roberta Saratzky is continually curious about many things. She is currently focusing on how remote and virtual employees can be set up for success, AND, how to create amazing learning environments that embrace international and domestic students in the college classroom. By the way, she cares passionately about the development of people!

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### **GONÇALO HALL**

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Gonçalo Hall is a remote work specialist and entrepreneur who started all his projects while traveling the world as a digital nomad. He is also the host of the Remote Work Movement Podcast and Co-founder of the Remote Shift conference.

The Remote Work Movement is a project that is helping companies implementing remote work policies through education and consulting. We also organize workshops and events about remote work and recently launched The Remote Work Movement Podcast.

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Pao is an Independent consultant. He is a digital-swiss-army-knife who has been helping companies get connected to high-quality remote workforce. He has helped several US startups grow and scale their company by building and managing some of their remote team, three companies that he has worked with have already achieved unicorn status with each one now being valued more than \$1 billion. For the past 5 years he has been working fully remote with all his clients. When he is not on his laptop building and running remote teams, he spends time with his kids crisscrossing between his son's basketball games and his daughter's ballet classes, and of course, regularly going out on a date with his wife. He is currently working on connecting more global companies and businesses to digital nomads and stay-at-home moms (and dads) in the Philippines.

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Kristiina Aljas-Saarma is a Head of Sales in 1Office group, which is a business services provider in several EU countries. Kristiina has a vocational higher education in banking and has worked in SEB bank in Estonia before relocating to Belgium for 3 years. After moving back to Estonia, Kristiina joined 1Office 7 years ago and has worked there ever since.

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