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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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