


Livepeer Retro-Active Grant Funding Application - Entry #8

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Project Title	orb.club
Project Description	we're building creator & community focused social media w/ monetization components on top of the lens & livepeer
Duration of the Completed Project	last 22 months and going on
Project Impact	<p>orb is a multimedia conversation social app, and video plays a massive role in it! The entire video infrastructure of orb is powered by Livepeer. In the last one and a half years, orb has served more than 60,000 users. We believe it definitely made an impact on Livepeer, but this was just the beginning. We recently released orb v2, which is more multimedia-rich, and Livepeer usage has been increasing since the launch of v2! Moreover, with Lens going permissionless a few days ago, orb's daily active users are growing more every day! We believe orb is playing a significant role in the Livepeer ecosystem, and as we grow and add more video-related features like live streaming, it is going to have significant impacts on the Livepeer ecosystem, including increased network usage and higher streaming volumes. This integration potentially offers economic benefits through token economics and cost efficiency, contributing to a more vibrant token economy and making video streaming more affordable for orb.</p>
Team Members	<p>Nilesh: cofounder & ceo: Expertise is Product Design, Web3 & Mobile App Development. 2x former co-founder. Served 100K+ orders. Worked on apps with a 100M+ user base.</p> <p>Kimmo: cofounder & cto: Expertise in Fullstack, Backend, AI, Blockchain, and Data. PostDoc in evolutionary hologenomics. Former Senior Data Scientist. Worked on 5+ Web3 projects. Dealt with petabytes of data.</p> <p>Bart: Lead founding mobile engineer, worked with Google team!</p> <p>Sankalp: Ex Whatsapp engineer</p>

	<p>Manmohan: founding mobile engineer(5+ years experience)</p> <p>Ashish: founding mobile engineer(7+ years experience)</p> <p>Swapneel: Web end developer(5+ years experience)</p> <p>Viraj: Smart contract engineer(contractor)</p> <p>Maciej: Mobile engineer(contractor)</p>
Is the project open source?	No
GitHub Link: (if applicable)	Empty
Technology Stack	<p>The app is built using the Flutter framework and Dart language</p> <p>The backend integrates smart contracts, decentralized storage options, livepeer, and traditional web2 cloud services to streamline data handling and delivery</p>
Explanation of Retroactive Funding Use	We are a very small startup, and retroactive funding would help us continue building and improving our product!
Community Engagement	We frequently talk to users by setting up users interviews over calls or organizing small in-person events and inviting users to them!
Collaboration	Empty
Additional Information	I just want to say thank you to the Livepeer team for building an amazing infrastructure and developing this complex tech to make our lives super easy! Also, I want to extend my gratitude to the Retroactive Grant DAO for this amazing initiative, which helps builders like us continue developing great projects.
Supporting Documentation	 Screenshot-2024-03-03-at-01.24.16.png

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