

MakeCircles

THE SOCIAL IMPACT NETWORK

A NEW MODEL FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT & COLLABORATION

A PLATFORM FOR CHANGEMAKERS TO CONNECT,
COLLABORATE AND CREATE CHANGE

MakeCircles is a geo-based, open-source platform designed to empower individuals and communities by facilitating deeper connections, meaningful collaboration, and tangible social impact.

Unlike conventional social networks driven by advertising and data monetization, MakeCircles prioritizes user intent, fostering real-world change through democratic tools and AI-assisted matchmaking.

BACKGROUND: A VISION UNITES

BORN FROM CIVIC TECH AND GRASSROOTS ACTIVISM,
MAKECIRCLES MERGES INNOVATION WITH PURPOSE.

Springing from a shared mission between Social Systems Lab and independent developer Patrik Opacic, MakeCircles emerged as a response to the need for systemic change, creative collaboration, and local civic engagement.

Initially conceived by Opacic as a platform for local civic engagement, the platform merged with Social Systems Lab's focus on civic tech and grassroots democracy, resulting in a pro-social platform aimed at meeting broad community needs.

Our guiding philosophy is that meaningful change happens at the intersection of individual agency, community support, and transformative tools. MakeCircles bridges these elements, offering an ecosystem where ideas convert into action, where networks thrive organically, and where governance and collaboration can be seamlessly managed.

BEYOND SOCIAL MEDIA: EMPOWERMENT, NOT EXPLOITATION

NO ADS, NO SURVEILLANCE—JUST TOOLS FOR
IMPACT AND AUTHENTIC CONNECTION.

Unlike traditional platforms that thrive on engagement manipulation and surveillance, MakeCircles is built for empowerment.

There are no ads, no invasive algorithms, and no data harvesting. Instead, we provide a space where individuals and organizations can engage authentically, mobilize communities, and focus on real-world impact. MakeCircles is not about scrolling—it's about doing.

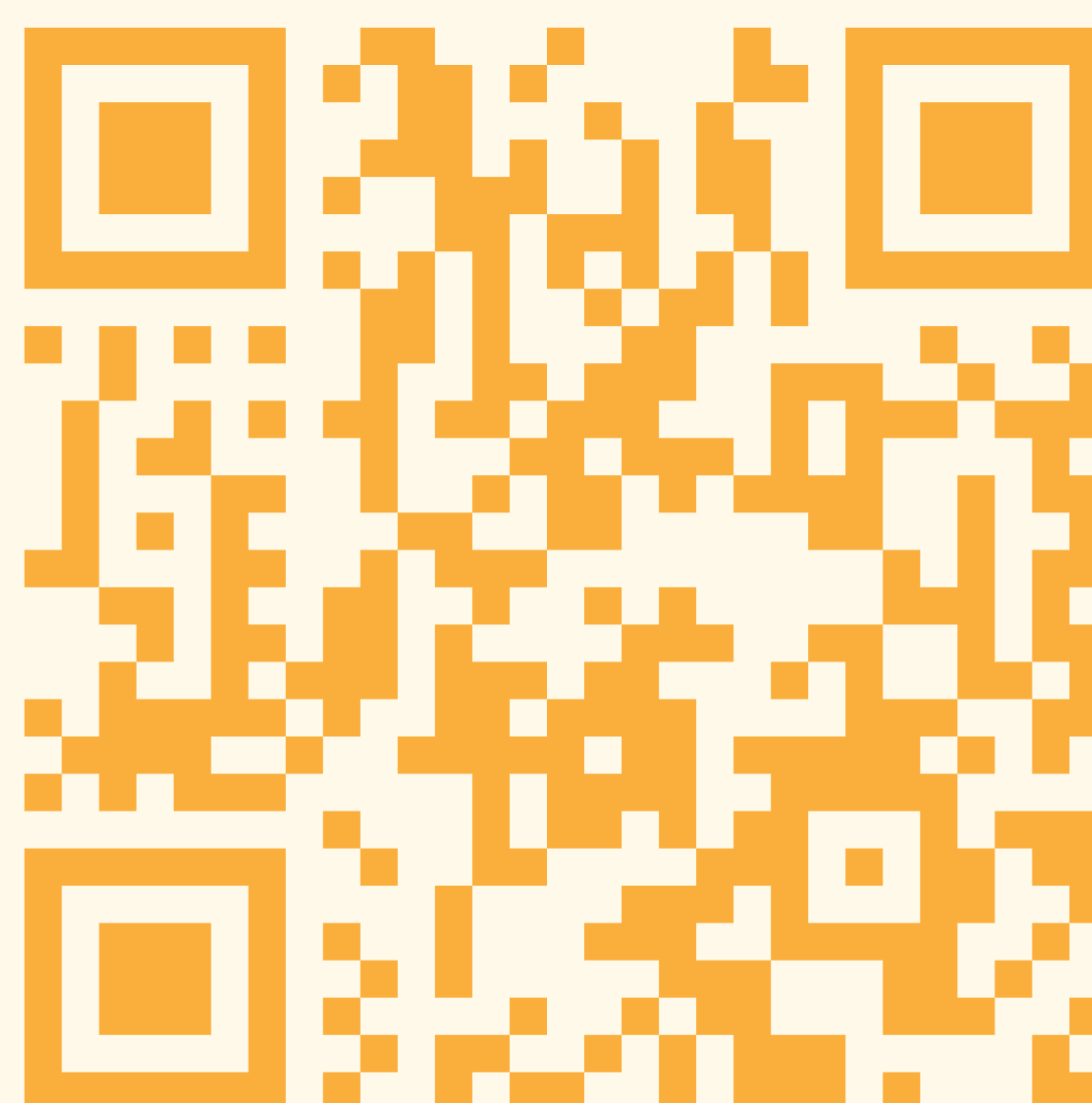
TURNING VISION INTO ACTION

MAPPING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

At its core, MakeCircles is a social networking tool reimagined for impact-driven collaboration. Changemakers *make* "Circles"—dynamic communities centered on shared values, goals, and projects. Each Circle functions as a micro-network equipped with essential tools for engagement, including:

- Geo-based discovery: Users connect with projects, events, and people in their vicinity or globally.
- AI-assisted matchmaking: The platform intelligently connects users based on interests, skills, and missions.
- Integrated governance tools: Circles feature proposals, voting, and liquid democracy functionalities.
- Persistent collaboration: Shared calendars, task allocation, and document storage keep projects moving.
- Live video conferencing: Interactive calls where participants can view profiles, assign tasks, and engage beyond the meeting.

Unlike traditional platforms that rely on opaque algorithms to capture attention, MakeCircles is built to serve the user's intent, empowering individuals to drive their own initiatives and movements.



THE POWER OF CIRCLES: ORGANIZING, REINVENTED

ORGANIC, INTERCONNECTED COMMUNITIES
DESIGNED FOR ACTION AND SHARED PURPOSE.

MakeCircles is redefining how communities organize and take action. Instead of static groups or fragmented networks, Circles are dynamic, purpose-driven spaces where people come together organically to collaborate, co-create, and drive meaningful change.

Whether you're building a grassroots movement, launching a project, or mobilizing a community, Circles provide the structure, fluidity, and interconnectedness needed to turn vision into reality.

AI DISCOVERY: FIND, CONNECT, TRANSFORM

SMART MATCHMAKING LINKS YOU TO PEOPLE,
PROJECTS, AND IDEAS THAT MATTER.

MakeCircles harnesses AI to power discovery and connection in ways that traditional social platforms can't. Our smart matchmaking engine learns from your interests, skills, and impact goals to link you with the right people, projects, and opportunities.

Whether you're searching for collaborators, funding partners, or inspiring initiatives, MakeCircles ensures that the connections you make are meaningful and purpose-driven, accelerating the path from idea to execution.

COMING SOON: TOOLS FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

GOVERNANCE, TASK MANAGEMENT, AND VIDEO
CONFERENCING TO POWER COLLABORATION.

To truly enable large-scale collaboration, MakeCircles is developing integrated tools for governance, task management, and seamless communication. From decision-making mechanisms to real-time collaboration features like video conferencing, Circles will soon have everything they need to function as fully autonomous ecosystems of action.

THE ALTRUISTIC WALLET: FUNDING IMPACT TOGETHER

A SHARED ECONOMY WHERE SURPLUS FUELS
MEANINGFUL PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES.

Money should be a catalyst for change, not a barrier. The Altruistic Wallet is a shared economic engine that enables Circles to pool resources, distribute funding, and sustain long-term projects.

Whether it's mutual aid, crowdfunded initiatives, or collective investment in social impact ventures, the Altruistic Wallet ensures that surplus energy within a community can be reinvested where it matters most.

VIBE WITH THE FUTURE: DECENTRALIZED & USER-OWNED

FULL CONTROL OVER DATA, IDENTITY, AND
RELATIONSHIPS IN A SELF-SOVEREIGN NETWORK. BE A
PIONEER, SHAPE THE PLATFORM, AND CO-CREATE THE
NEXT WAVE OF CHANGEMAKING.

MakeCircles isn't just a platform—it's a movement towards a self-sovereign digital ecosystem where users own their data, identities, and relationships.

Through integrating fully with VIBE — a decentralized self-sovereign identity protocol — you'll be able to not only control what you share and with whom, all your data including your relationships will belong to you without any third-party hostage-taking or interference.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT

MAKECIRCLES IS OPEN-SOURCE AND WELCOMES
CONTRIBUTORS.

The platform is built with a modern tech stack:

- Backend: Next.js, MongoDB, Minio
- Frontend: Next.js (React), TailwindCSS, Shadcn/ui
- Common tools: Docker, Zod, TypeScript, Bun, OpenAI integration

Code is available under an MIT license at: [GitHub Repository](#)

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