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Laetitia Henriot:
“My contract was signed even before finishing my Master in Computer Science. I started my career as a consultant in Zurich. After two years in projects development, I am now directing a strategic project.”

Jean-Philippe Pellet:
“I cofounded, with two EPFL classmates and friends, a software company, Wizzy Education Technologies. Making our own company work is a promising challenge.”

A cell phone application enables Indian farmers to better negotiate the sale of their harvests

What is the current market price of rice or peanuts? These are crucial questions that Indian farmers ask themselves. However, many of these farmers cannot read or write. With their cell phone, they can nevertheless connect to one another and exchange this information thanks to Farmbook, which uses icons and a text-to-speech system. “Sharing this information places them in a position of strength during negotiations!”, adds Oscar Bolaños, the student involved in this project.

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Who has never dreamed of having a personal lifestyle coach? This is the challenge taken up by Danni Le, Javier Martín de Valmaseda and Loya Aniruddha. “Did you know that you can be more productive by taking a break?” “How about contacting a friend?” “Maybe you should drink a glass of water or stretch your neck before you go on?” To have trustworthy results, two different sensors and a smartphone are used. They are worn around the wristband to measure electric impulses and skin temperature. Combined, the data help to determine what mood you are in.

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The EPFL Innovation Park is the springboard for numerous start-ups, most of which have emerged from the IC School.

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