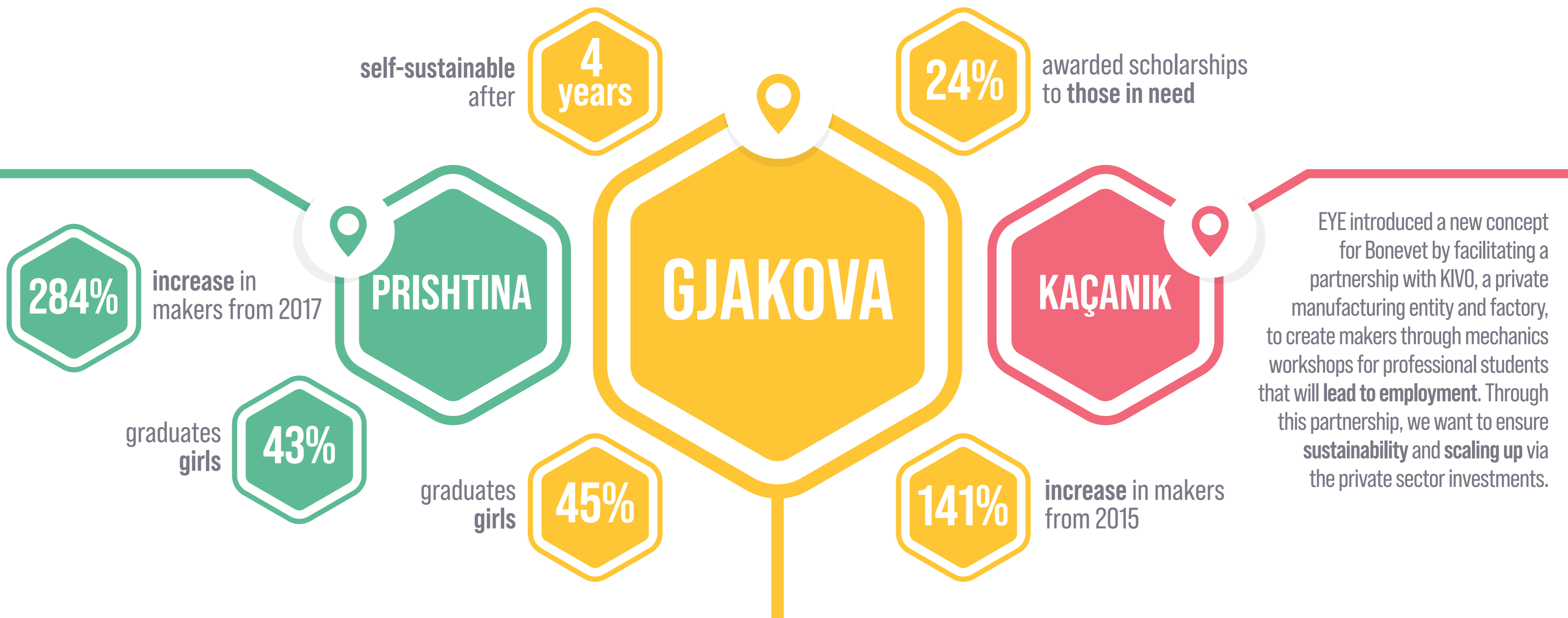


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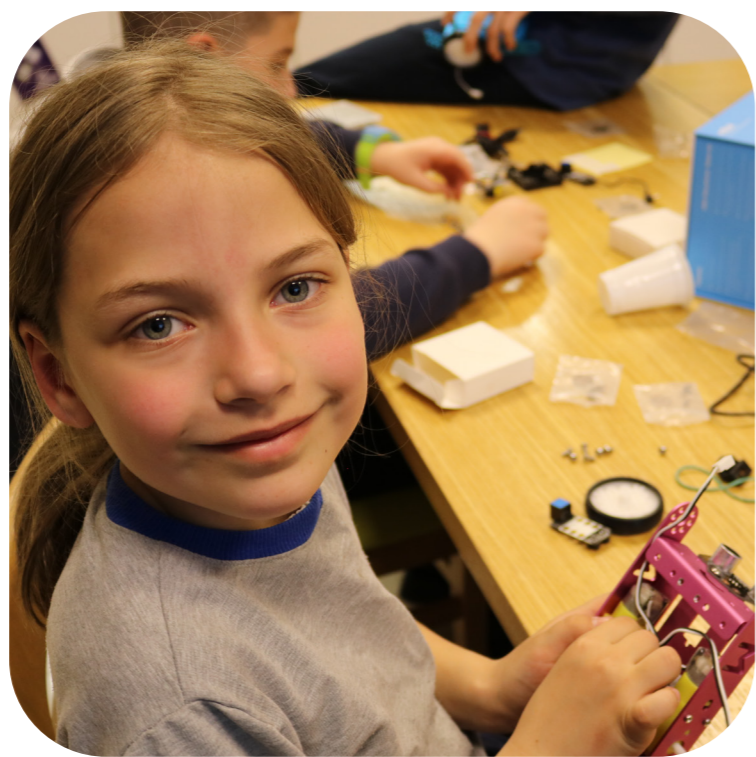
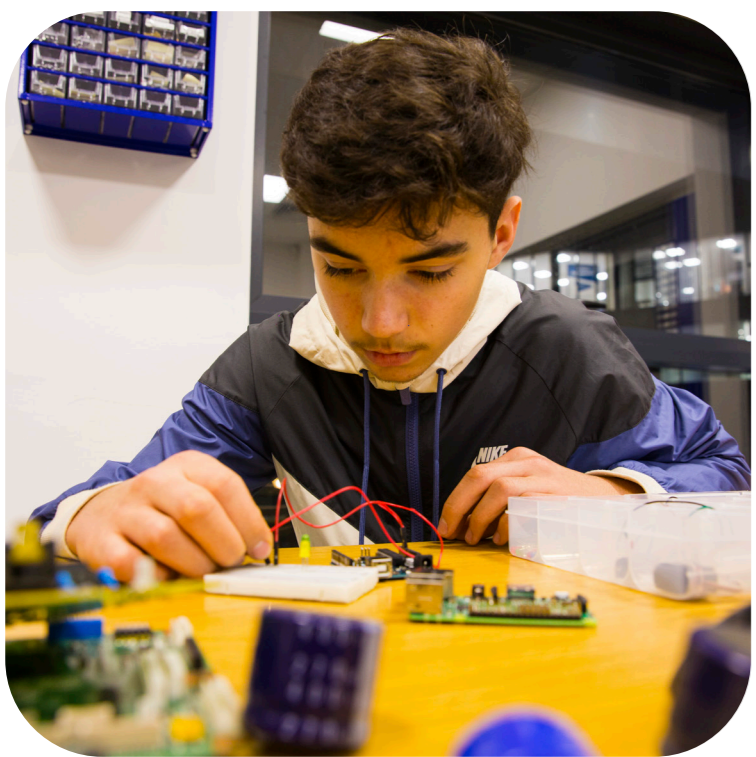
Founded by the Unë e Du Kosovën Foundation (which translates to I Love Kosovo), Bonevet was established as an answer to the areas in which the formal education system in Kosovo is lacking. Children and youth of all ages are taught critical thinking and problem solving skills, as well as team work, respect, and accountability. EYE has supported all three locations with **classes targeting the 15+ age group** and the Kosova Makers League with equipment through its Opportunity Fund since it was established in 2014. EYE's rationale in supporting Bonevet was to have **systemic change** by changing mindsets, not just technical skills.



EYE introduced a new concept for Bonevet by facilitating a partnership with KIVO, a private manufacturing entity and factory, to create makers through mechanics workshops for professional students that will lead to employment. Through this partnership, we want to ensure **sustainability** and **scaling up** via the private sector investments.

## KOSOVA MAKERS LEAGUE

BONEVET created Kosova Makers League, a robotics competition which involves students from both primary and secondary schools in Kosovo in order to equip public schools in Kosovo with **knowledge and technology**. This activity incentivizes **scaling up** as schools that take part for more than four rounds of the competition are then given the equipment to use for robotics clubs and other activities. **Vocational high schools** in Kosovo are also taking part in the challenge, as well as **5 teams from the Roma, Ashkali, Egyptian, and Serbian minority groups**. There are currently 132 different teams from 100 different schools from all over Kosovo.



**SUSTAINABLE**

**INCLUSIVE**

**SCALING UP**



BONEVET is a magical place! It helped me find my talent, develop it through the years and now, I have the amazing opportunity to share it with others through my work as a Mentor at BONEVET.

Flatra Thaqi, *Maker to Mentor*

We believe that building a new generation of productive problem-solvers, critical thinkers, creative and technically skilled young people with an entrepreneurial spirit and a growing mind-set will represent a strong foundation for the future development of our society.

Vllaznim Xhiha, *Founder*

