# STARTING A SUCCESSFUL STARTUP

ACM @ UMASS LOWELL

# BEFORE WE BEGIN

- Join our Engage Page: https://umasslowellclubs.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/acm
- Be notified about future meetings and any updates
- We will be collecting attendance here as well

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# PRESENTER

## IBRAHIM HAROON

- Junior CS Major
- 2x intern at NASA, UKG
- Treasurer of Competitive Programming Club
- Co-founder of BeanHub

# Startups

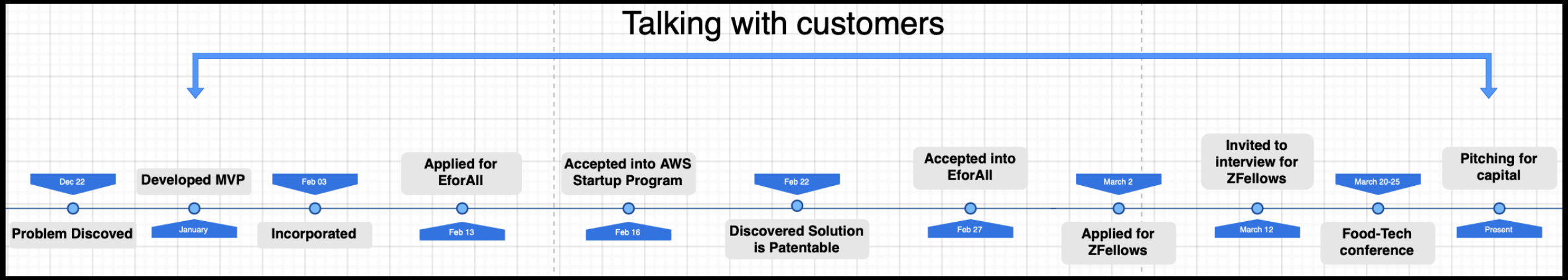
Ibrahim Haroon

# little bit about me

- Junior Computer Science major, general track
- Didn’t code until freshman year of college, unless you can block programming
- Fortunate to have done two SWE internships, UKG & NASA

why did I pursue a startup

# progress we ended up making



# what I’d do differently

- spend a lot more time finding cofounders
- go into a different space entirely

# things I learned about the startup world

- cofounders are more important than the idea
- you must move in hours/days, 1 week = 1 year
- having competitors is good
- you need either university prestige or work at FAANG

# wrappers

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Third Meeting:** February 26th: Presentation by Stephen Nuttall, President of GameDev at UML (Topic TBD)
- **Spring Break:** March 10th-14th
- **Fourth Meeting:** March 19th: Resume Review (Speaker TBD)

# OTHER EVENTS

- **Technical Interviewing:** February 18th in Moloney Hall (5-6pm): Register on Handshake
- **Spring Break:** March 10th-14th
- **Spring Career Fair:** March 26th in Tsongas Center (4-7pm): Register on Handshake

# MEETING ATTENDANCE

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# CONTACT INFO

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