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Benjamin Khachaturian is a serial entrepreneur and innovator who founded his first business venture, Mane Events, an event services company, when he was 12 years old. He is also the Founder and CEO of multiple startups: RingWing, LLC, and K-Air. RingWing is a patented indoor catchable toy glider for all ages and is available in 23 stores nationwide since its release in March 2018. K-Air is an aerial imaging contracting company in Central Illinois, and Benjamin is an FAA certified drone pilot. Seeking new ways to have a positive impact, he is also working on other ventures like the Albedot Project and Crator. The Albedot Project focuses on lowering the effects of climate change, and Crator is a hobby distribution company developing STEAM learning products.

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