**Objectives**

- Introduce greatly **improved bicycle design** appropriate for use in poor rural Africa to improve transportation and health care delivery.
- Ensure that semi-literate people in Africa, with limited access to electricity (no power tools), can **build bicycles** from locally available materials and components.
- Introduce bicycle-building skills in Africa that can be used to **develop manufacturing capability** to serve Africa’s needs and create employment and business opportunities.

**Information**

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