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Jheeta, Kola and Barros were key members of the team responsible for the distributed search platform and the truveo.com international web presence. By 2010, Truveo ultimately became the web's second largest video search engine behind Google (comScore). At its pinnacle, Truveo reached over 70mm visitors every month across 15 countries. Truveo's video search API indexed over 750mm videos, and served 3.3 billion queries monthly. Truveo had 600+ active partners using its video search API, including Microsoft Live (now Bing), AOL search, Univision, SFGate.com, CNET, Orange, Tiscali, etc.

Product Stats

- ▶ 70 million monthly visitors
- ▶ 3.3 billion monthly queries
- ▶ 750 million videos indexed

Key Partners

- ▶ Microsoft Live (now Bing)
- ▶ AOL Search
- ▶ Univision

Team at Expect Labs

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Jheeta, Kola and Barros compose $\frac{3}{4}$ of the founding team at Expect Labs and were the engineering muscle behind MindMeld, an award winning iPad application and NLP technology.

Accolades

- ▶ 2012 TechCrunch Disrupt Finalist Position
- ▶ Winner of Innovation Showdown, Venture Beat
- ▶ Top 50 Smartest Companies, MIT Technology Reviews

Press

- ▶ "Siri on Steroids", *The Verge*
- ▶ "Advanced machine learning and speech recognition algorithms", *Silicon Angle*
- ▶ "Natural language processing are Expect Labs bread and butter", *GigaOm*

Stats

- ▶ \$15.4m from several Investors: Google, Samsung, Intel, Telefonica, IDG, In-Q-Tel (CIA), and many more...
- ▶ 1500+ companies: use MindMeld technology
- ▶ 15 Months to launch MindMeld: founded in June 2011, launched at TC Disrupt Sept 2012



Moninder Jheeta

Director at GoDaddy

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Brett Barros

UX Designer at Google

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Google

UX Lead for all “Noogler” design training, Mobile First initiatives, and the new Machine Learning portal. With work commended by Jeff Dean and circulated by Sundar Pichai, Barros is a critical figure in Google’s design and engineering education programs.

Expect Labs

Founding Designer, lead for all branding and product design. Reintroduced the desk as a central metaphor and established dynamic paper as a design pattern, an approach that was soon after popularized by Google’s Material Design. Invented the retroactive audio analysis interaction via a sliding-window audio buffer, which is now core to Amazon Echo’s ambient intelligence. Co-presented at TechCrunch Disrupt, attaining finalist placement

Truveo

Senior UX Designer, founder of skunkworks project Channel Surf, which replicated the TV-watching experience within a web player. Architected the client-side solution for pre-fetching, caching, and stitching together video clips seamlessly in an interface oriented around navigation controls patented by Barros and Jheeta.

MIT

Senior UX Design and Developer for CMS, special projects. Led design on the US-Iran Relations Project, which transformed declassified government documents from both countries into collaborative digital spaces. Work was commended by a 4-Star General as having “implications far beyond this project”, and resulted in significant grants for the MIT HyperStudio.