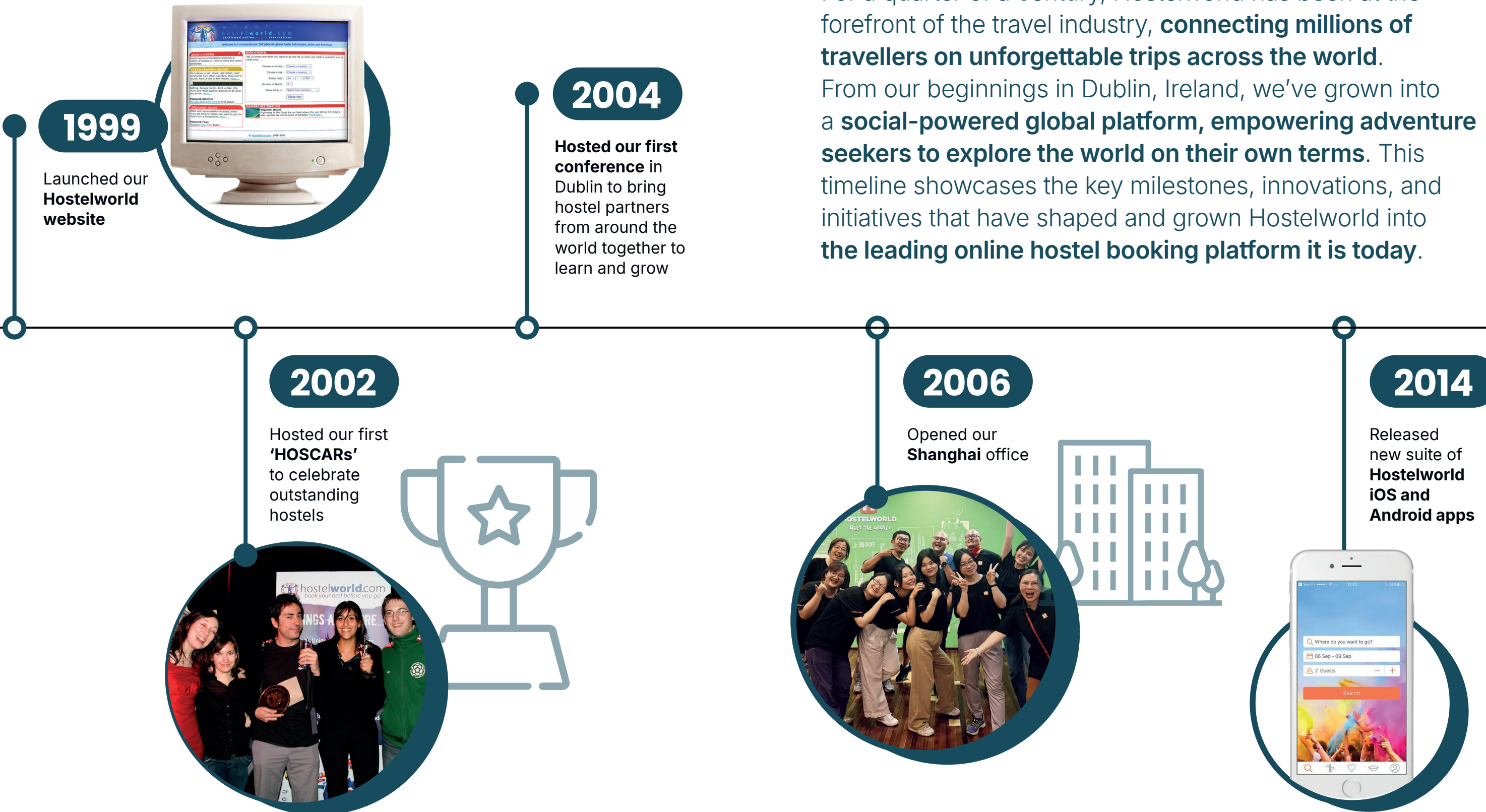


# 25 years of meeting the world



For a quarter of a century, Hostelworld has been at the forefront of the travel industry, **connecting millions of travellers on unforgettable trips across the world.** From our beginnings in Dublin, Ireland, we've grown into a **social-powered global platform, empowering adventure seekers to explore the world on their own terms.** This timeline showcases the key milestones, innovations, and initiatives that have shaped and grown Hostelworld into **the leading online hostel booking platform it is today.**



2017

Opened a technology development centre in Portugal

2021

Migrated to the Cloud

Launched **Roamies** – a partnership with G Adventures



2024

Launched **'Staircase to Sustainability'** hostel framework

Celebrated **25 years of Hostelworld**

Hosted **3 conferences** in Chiang Mai, Copenhagen, and Mexico City

Launched our **'Culture Code'** to define what makes us 'us'

Launched **'Hangout Status'** allowing users to easily identify like-minded travellers to hang out with



2015

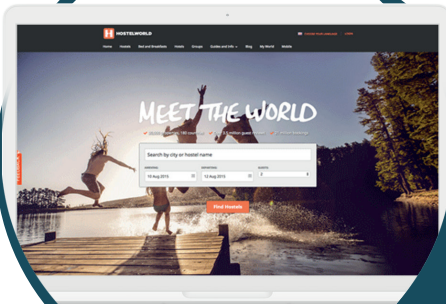
Listed on the London and Dublin Stock Exchanges

Rebranded Hostelworld to **'Meet the World'**

2020

Business heavily impacted by COVID-19

Launched **PWA** – a website that feels just like our app



2022

Voted **'Best Tech Business of the Year 2022'** at the PLC awards

Launched **social features** on iOS and Android



2023

Launched hostel hosted **Linkups**

Accredited with **Investors in Diversity Silver Accreditation**

Published **'Understanding the carbon impact of hostels vs hotels'** validating hostels as **more sustainable than hotels**

