Ark (ARK)

About:

Ark is a decentralized ecosystem designed to increase user adoption of blockchain technology. ARK provides users, developers, and startups with innovative blockchain technologies. ARK is a secure platform designed for mass adoption and will deliver the services that consumers want and developers need.

Advantages:

- 1) Fast: Tired of staring endlessly at your wallet waiting for your transaction to clear With 8 second block times, ARK's network is one of the fastest in the industry.
- **2) Decentralized :** ARK utilizes a modified Delegated-Proof-Of-Stake (DPoS) consensus mechanism featuring 51 delegates, these delegates are tasked with running the network and are rewarded with block rewards, much like miners in Bitcoin.

- 3) Scalable: Our primary goal with ARK is to keep the core blockchain lean and blazing fast, through the use of our custom built SmartBridge functionality we are able to off-load non-essential functions to hundreds of side-chains. This allows for great scalability while keeping the main ARK blockchain lean and fast.
- **4) Collaborative :** ARK isn't being built by one man, one team, or even in one country. ARK is a truly global effort with 23 core team members from 11 different countries and an ever growing population of hardcore dedicated community developers, ARK is a collaborative effort in the true sense of the word.
- **5) Bridging :** ARK bridges well known blockchains through the use of our custom SmartBridge technology, making an ecosystem of interconnected blockchains possible.
- **6) Open Source :** Looking for a blockchain solution for your business or project? ARK is your solution. Our ecosystem and projects are completely open-source to help facilitate your needs to launch your very own SmartBridge compatible blockchain. Everything is hosted on GitHub for your ease and convenience.

Goal: Ark Ecosystem's goal is to give everyone the power to easily create, customize and scale their own blockchain networks.