Team or Business Name: Artizan of the Andes

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The Idea:

Andean Collection aims to create luxury accessories from traditional handicrafts and products whose uses and recognition have been decreasing due to the westernization of ways and fashion. Andean Collection assists marginalized rural populations of Ecuador by creating a market and incentivizing producers with technical and creative assistance to produce high quality handicraft products.

Location where you plan to start your business? Colorado Springs, CO

Initial obstacles preventing you from starting your business:
FDA approval (if necessary).
Importing the coffee, chocolate, handicrafts into the U.S.
High prices compared to large coffee, chocolate distributors.
Limited supply chain.