

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

JOIN AS AN INDIVIDUALS

1. What does it mean to join Startup Pakistan?

Learn how to start on your own ideas, take practical entrepreneurship training, get in an incubation process and graduate from the program for funding. This has developed for first-time entrepreneurs to give them a good view of the path ahead to establish their business. This program also builds a basic foundation of practical knowledge on entrepreneurship and its socio-economic impact.

2. Why I should join Startup Pakistan?

Learn practical knowledge on entrepreneurship, get Incubation facility to take your idea to the next level and get Investment/funding opportunities to boost your business

3. Who can join Startup Pakistan?

This program is available for all e.g. Students and entrepreneurs from partnering Universities, Colleges, Technical Institutions and Madaris and early-stage startups. If you are a potential student or entrepreneur or thinking of starting your own business join this Practical Entrepreneurial program today.

4. How do I apply to Startup Pakistan?

After you've taken a look at our process and program criteria, you are now ready to fill out application form and get started. Keeping the transparency, accountability and merit in account, you need to apply through Startup Pakistan's online application process, there is no mechanism to receive physical applications.

5. How will I know if I have been selected?

It takes time to process every application fairly and provide a full and detailed review. We will contact you once you have been selected.

6. If I have a startup which is not generating revenue yet, can I still apply?

Yes, you can still apply. We're looking for startups who have their prototype ready, launched their MVP, and/or started getting traction.

7. Is it possible to receive funding/investment without attending the training and rest of the program? Is it possible to go to the funding/investment stage directly?

To receive funding/Investment, you need to be a part of Startup Pakistan and there is no shortcut to reach to the funding/Investment stage directly, you need to follow all stages of the program from training to incubation and graduation and make yourself successful in due diligence process, unless you have MVP or prototype ready.

8. How long will it take to get graduation from Startup Pakistan?

Depending on your interest, hard work and involvedness, from start to finish it may take anywhere from 6 months to 1.5 year to get graduation and funding. The major goals are to complete training and incubation phases with due diligence as quickly as possible.

9. What are the eligibility criteria?

- All men/women/transgenders holding CNIC of Pakistan
- Aged between 21 and 45 years with entrepreneurial potential
- Undergraduate or Graduate student at Universities, Colleges, Technical Institutions and Madaris (All majors eligible).
- Graduated from a recognized incubation or acceleration program or formal education in business and entrepreneurship.
- An existing organization that has filed incorporation paperwork etc.
- Entrepreneurs with early stage startups
- Willingness to be held accountable to monthly program goals, receiving and accepting feedback with the capacity to implement or act on suggestions.
- Minimum Matriculation or Equivalent
- Entrepreneurial Mindset
- Commitment to Learn
- Commitment to be Consistent
- Commitment to Show Progress
- There is no gender discrimination in this scheme and applicants of all genders are offered equal opportunities.

10. What documents do i need to attach with my loan application form?

No documents are required at the time of online form submission

11. Can a non-resident Pakistani apply?

No. This scheme is only for resident Pakistanis.

12. is there a positive ideas & businesses list?

There is no positive or negative list of ideas & businesses as such. However, applicants are advised to select businesses which are ethical, legal, commercially viable in their respective areas and for which they possess required minimum knowledge, experience, training and support.

13. Is there any registration fee to register with Startup Pakistan?

There is no registration fee at Startup Pakistan

14. Is it mandatory to have a technology centric startup only?

No, it is not mandatory, Startup Pakistan works on the policy to support and provide equal opportunity to all segments of startups and address the need of all sectors of the industry.

15. Is it mandatory to have a startup to join Startup Pakistan for Investment opportunity?

To secure investment entrepreneur should have minimum viable product or early stage startup, however you may apply with ideas to take it to the next level.

16. What type of funding opportunities available at Startup Pakistan?

After successful graduation from Startup Pakistan there is basic funding available. Apart from that there is an opportunity to pitch your business plan Infront of national and international investors to unlock investment for your business.

17. Can I apply with more than one idea at one time?

Yes, you may apply with more than one idea but it would be better to focus only on one which has potential.

18. What is Startup Pakistan privacy policy?

Yes, Startup Pakistan have very strict privacy policy which is available on [\(Link\)](#).

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What does it mean to join?

It is a co-branding opportunity to become part of Kamyab Jawan Startup Pakistan movement

Who can join Kamyab Jawan Startup Pakistan?

Government Departments, Incubators, Accelerators, Higher Education Institutions, Institutional Investors, Corporations and businesses, Non-Profit organizations, International Development Agencies, Digital Platforms.

What are the requirements to join Startup Pakistan?

- Registered Entity in Pakistan or Government Department
- International players must join through local partnerships
- Agree to the following:
 - Commitment to support Startup Ecosystem
 - Commitment to provide details on planned activities, startups, and engagements on an ongoing basis
 - Commitment to Collaborate and Coordinate
 - Commitment to provide quarterly progress reports

What are the benefits to join Startup Pakistan?

- Our Association entitles you a direct connection with a pipeline of entrepreneurs, founders and highly skilled individuals. You get access to incredible partnership opportunities, New Streams of Entrepreneurs and Start-up Business Ventures.
- Reach out to startups before anyone else
- Offer products and services to 10,000 startups
- Indirect access to 200 universities, 300 Tech Colleges, 100 Madaris

- Branding Opportunities;
 - Logo in all events
 - Logo on the website
 - Stage time in select events
 - Customized event to introduce partners
 - Products and Services offering through the incubation process