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The Government of the Hong Kong
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Hong Kong

The Global Connector
for Startups





Who we are

Launched in 2013, StartmeupHK is an integrated startup initiative aimed to create a buzz amongst entrepreneurs in the local and overseas startup communities. At its core is the idea to promote Hong Kong as a startup destination, bring global entrepreneurs to the city, attract innovative, scalable and high impact ventures to consider setting up a presence in Hong Kong. It connects and encourages collaboration between overseas entrepreneurs and Hong Kong based startups/companies, provides a one-stop platform for overseas startup entrepreneurs and propels the development of Hong Kong into a leading destination and hub for entrepreneurship and innovation.

Why Hong Kong



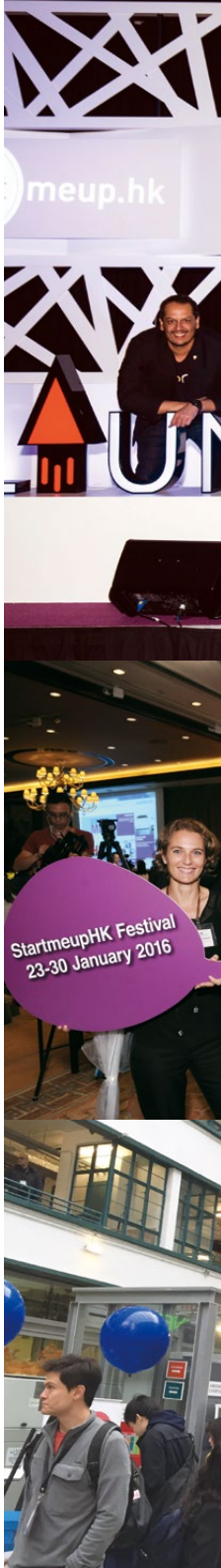
If you want to be in the best place to start your business - Hong Kong has the community, resources and opportunities to turn your ideas into reality. Immerse yourself in a city which thrives on connecting people. You'll find all the right platforms to get your business up and running. If you're ready to get started, Hong Kong has the perfect startup ecosystem where you can join a network of like-minded individuals.

With an ever growing number of networking events and seminars, you'll find all the tools you need to build a dynamic business here. The spirit of Hong Kong is one of enterprise and entrepreneurship. We mean business and if you do too, Hong Kong is the perfect place for you.

How we can help

Hong Kong's startup ecosystem has rocketed in the last few years. These are driven by the city's supportive incubators and accelerators, the strong funding support for startups and a pool of angels/venture capitalists - plus, all the enduring business advantages that Hong Kong provides.

We offer free advice and services to support your startup from the planning stage right through to the launch and expansion of your business.





Where to find what

Incubation and Acceleration Programmes

AIA accelerator powered by NEST
aia-accelerator.com

blueprint
blueprint.swireproperties.com

Brinc Ltd
brinc.io

Cyberport Incubation Programme
www.cyberport.hk/en/
about_cyberport/cyberport_
entrepreneurs

DBS Accelerator
dbs-accelerator.com

**FinTech Innovation Lab by
Accenture**
fintechinnovationlabapac.com

**Hong Kong Design Centre's
Design Incubation Programme**
hkdesignincubation.org

**Hong Kong Science and
Technology Parks Corporation's**

- **Incu-App Programme**
- **Incu-Bio Programme**
- **Incu-Tech Programme**

www.hkstp.org/en-US/Services-
Programmes/Incubation-
Programme

INFINITI Accelerator
infiniti-accelerator.com

Nest
nest.vc

Investor Networks

**Hong Kong Angel Investment
Network**
investmentnetwork.hk



Hong Kong Business Angel Network
hkban.org

Hong Kong Venture Capital and Private Equity Association
web.hkvca.com.hk

TiE
hongkong.tie.org

Government Support

Create Hong Kong
createhk.gov.hk

Cyberport
cyberport.hk

Hong Kong Productivity Council
www.hkpc.org

Hong Kong Science and Technology Park
hkstp.org

Hong Kong Trade and Development Council
hktdc.com

Invest Hong Kong
investhk.gov.hk

Creativity and Design Funding Opportunities

CreateSmart Initiative
www.design.csi.gov.hk

Design-Business Collaboration Scheme
www.design.csi.gov.hk/l-eng/DBCS_Overview.asp

Environment Management Funding Opportunities

Carbon Audit Pilot Fund
carbonsmart.hk

Cleaner Production Partnership Programme
cleanerproduction.hk

Financing Loan or Insurance Opportunities

Export Credit Insurance
hkecic.com

Microfinance Scheme
www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/our_business/microfinance_scheme.html

SME Financing Guarantee Scheme

www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/our_business/sme_financing_guarantee_scheme.html

SME Loan Guarantee Scheme

www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/english/sgs/sgs_objective.html

Market Development Funding Opportunities

BUD Fund (Enterprise Support Programme)

bud.hkpc.org

BUD Fund (Organisation Support Programme)

www.bud.tid.gov.hk/english/bud/bud_objective.html

General Support Programme

www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/GSP.asp

Patent Application Grant

www.itc.gov.hk/en/funding/pag.htm

SME Export Marketing Fund

www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/english/emf/emf_objective.html

Research and Development Funding Opportunities

Enterprise Support Scheme

www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ESS.asp

Guangdong-Hong Kong

Technology Cooperation Funding Scheme

www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/TCFS.asp

Innovation and Technology Support Programme

www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ITSP.asp

Internship Programme

www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/GSP-IP.asp

Research and Development Cash Rebate Scheme

www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/crs.asp?textmode=0

The Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund

sie.gov.hk

SME Development Fund

www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/english/sdf/sdf_objective.html

University-Industry Collaboration Programme

www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/UICP.asp



Training Scheme

New Technology Training Scheme
www.itc.gov.hk/en/funding/ntts.htm

Co-working Spaces

4 Cats Co-business Community
facebook.com/4catscommunity

blueprint
blueprint.swireproperties.com

Brinc Co-working
brinc.io/co-working

CoCoon
hkccoon.org

Cowork CHM
coworkchm.com

Cyberport Smart-Space
cyberport.hk/en/offices/smart_space

Dim Sum Labs
dimsumlabs.com

Fashion Farm Foundation (FFF)
fashionfarmfoundation.org

Hatton Studios
hattonstudios.com



HK Commons
hkcommons.com

**Hong Kong Science Park Soft
Landing Centre**
www.hkstpssoftlanding.com/en_
index.php

Incu-Labspace
incu-lab.org

LOffice IncuCenter
landnovate.com

MakerBay
makerbay.org

MakerHive
makerhive.com.hk

Paperclip
papercliphk.com

Platform
platform.hk

Retro Spot
retrospot.hk

Startup Commune
startupcommune.org

The Coffee House
thecoffeehouse.hk

The Crafties
thecrafties.hk

The Garage Society
thegaragesociety.com

The Good Lab
goodlab.hk

The Hive
thehive.com.hk

The Loft
theloft.com.hk

TusParkHK
tgnglobal.com

Wynd
wynd.hk

UNO Co-working Space
unocoworking.com

Entrepreneur & Start-up clubs/associations

AAMA Pearl River Delta Chapter
aamaprd.org

Internet Society Hong Kong
isoc.hk

MaD (Make a Difference)
mad.asia

Mettā
metta.co

SME Creativity Center
smecc.hk

StartLab
startlab.hk

Startup College

startupcollege.hk

Startup Weekend

www.up.co/communities/china/hong-kong/startup-weekend

StartupsHK

startupshk.com

The Entrepreneurs Club

entrepreneurs.com.hk

The Entrepreneurs' Network

ten.org.hk

Web Wednesdays Hong Kong

webwednesday.hk

University Networks

CUHK Center for Entrepreneurship

entrepreneurship.bschool.cuhk.edu.hk

HKU Knowledge Exchange

www.ke.hku.hk

HKUST Entrepreneurship Center

www.ec.ust.hk

PolyU Micro Fund Scheme

www.polyu.edu.hk/ife/polyumfund/

How to set up a business in Hong Kong



It is easy and straightforward to set up a business in Hong Kong. Here are the major steps involved.


1. Decide on the company type and company name
2. Apply for incorporation with the Hong Kong Companies Registry
3. Register your business with the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department
4. Open a bank account
5. Find business premises
6. Obtain visa to live, work or invest in Hong Kong

Contact StartmeupHK team to accelerate your venture.

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