

PHILIPPINE STARTUP FUNDING & SUPPORT DIRECTORY

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Hello there!

The **YE! Philippines FUNDING & SUPPORT DIRECTORY** is your go-to guide for venture capital, communities, angel investors, and incubators supporting startups in the Philippines. With the help of our partners, this directory provides a one-page summary for each entity, including their category, investment stage, industry focus, and contact details to help you navigate the local startup ecosystem.

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Endeavor Philippines

Endeavor is the leading global community of, by, and for High-Impact Entrepreneurs – those who dream bigger, scale faster, and pay it forward. Driven by our belief that High-Impact Entrepreneurs transform economies, Endeavor is on a mission to build thriving entrepreneurial ecosystems in emerging and underserved markets around the world.

INVESTMENT RULES

Endeavor Catalyst is the rules-based, co-investment fund of Endeavor, set up to invest exclusively in Endeavor Entrepreneur-led companies and to sustain Endeavor's long-term operations in a mission-aligned way.

INDUSTRY FOCUS

High-impact entrepreneurs, Various industries

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First Asia Venture Capital



First Asia Venture Capital Inc. (First Asia) is a venture capital company involved in a number of Philippine-based businesses. First Asia started in 1977 as a management consultancy firm. Since then, it has been involved in mobilizing investments for various small-to-medium sized businesses. By 1983, First Asia was formally established and incorporated as a professionally managed venture capital company.

INVESTMENT STAGE

Early Stage, Growth Stage

INVESTMENT INVOLVEMENT

Utilizes First Asia's (1) extensive business network, (2) cross-border linkages or (3) strategic management expertise. First Asia's involvement in any particular business usually entails active “hands-on” management, although it also engages occasionally in passive direct investments.

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Foxmont Capital Ventures

We invest in Filipino-focused or Filipino-founded early stage technology startups that have proven that they can scale effectively and lead the Philippine digital evolution. We believe that with our wide range of Limited Partners, we play a catalytic role not only in developing the Philippine startup ecosystem but also in improving the quality of life for the Filipino people.

INVESTMENT STAGE

Early stage

INDUSTRY FOCUS

Filipino-focused or Filipino-founded technology startups

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Go Negosyo

Go Negosyo seeks to be the institution that brings together all key stakeholders and enablers to generate competitive Filipino entrepreneurs and help MSMEs scale up.

INTERVENTIONS

Access to Money, Market, & Mentorship

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **3M On Wheels** - a free nationwide mentorship program designed as a quick-stop mentoring platform for capacity-building development of entrepreneurs through onsite mentorship encounters across the country.
- **National Summits** - mounting various national summits like the MSME, Tourism, Youth, Women, and Digital summits, to recognize, inspire and give support to these sectors who also support Filipino MSMEs.
- **Youthpreneur** - first entrepreneurship mentoring event designed for Filipino youth, specifically for senior high school students. It aims to nurture the next generation of Filipino entrepreneurs or offer entrepreneurship as an alternative to traditional employment.
- **Kapatid Mentor Me (KMME)** - a program that aims to help MSMEs scale up their business thru coaching and mentoring.

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Gobi-Core Philippine Fund



Gobi-Core has invested in leading startups like Tier One Entertainment, Kumu, Etaily, and CloudEats through a multi-investment stack approach, building market leaders in the Philippines and ASEAN. Gobi-Core guides and springboards its local champions across Gobi Partners' 15-country Asian presence, with the majority of its portfolio expanding regionally.

INVESTMENT STAGE

Early-stage investments, including seed and Series A rounds

INDUSTRY FOCUS

B2B e-commerce, platform-as-a-service (PaaS), health tech, logistics, and other emerging areas such as travel and entertainment tech

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ICCP Venture Partners

ICCP Venture Partners, the longest-operating Philippine VC firm, has raised 6 global funds since 1998. It has built a portfolio of 50 direct and indirect investments. SBI Holdings, formerly SoftBank Investments, operates one of Japan's largest VC practices. It has invested in more than 1,000 direct and indirect portfolio companies since 1999.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Can lead rounds or serve as a value-add investor until Series B

INVESTMENT FOCUS

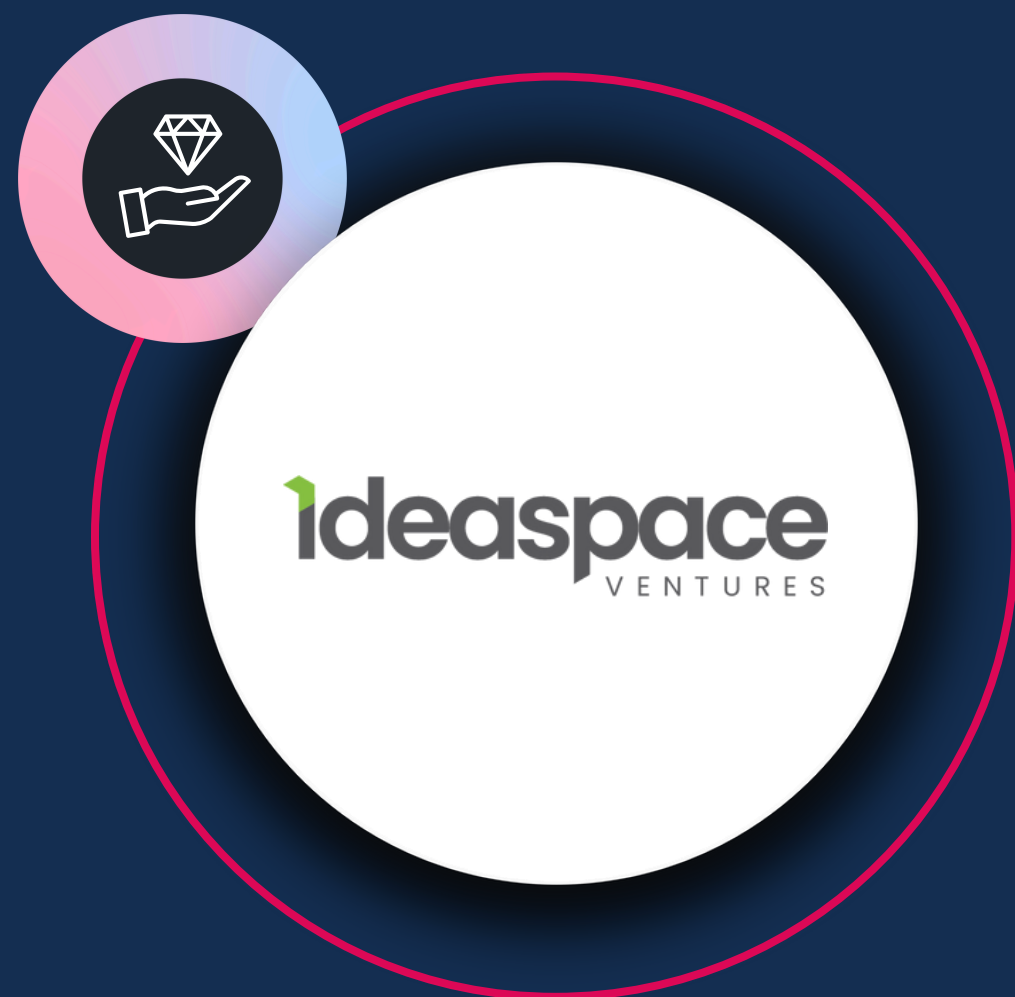
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Ideaspace Ventures

Ideaspace is the Philippines' premier startup enabler behind IdeaspaceVentures, a VC committed to invest in early-stage Filipino technology startups. It was established in 2012 by its Chairman, Manny V. Pangilinan with the vision of supporting Filipino tech entrepreneurship, and is backed by First Pacific, Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC), PLDT-Smart, Meralco, and Maynilad, along with various public and private organizations.

INVESTMENT STAGE

Pre-seed to seed-stage startups

INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

- **Opportunity Fund:** Seeks post-revenue startups with six months of traction, revenue growth, large market potential, and experienced founders; open year-round.
- **HALO Fund:** Focuses on early-stage startups synergistic with MVP and Metro-Pacific sectors like fintech, healthtech, and infrastructure; open year-round.
- **Accelerator Program:** Selects five pre-seed startups annually in June, offering \$10K for 1% equity and a 3-month program to refine tech, gain customers, and secure funding.

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Kaya Founders

We are an early-stage venture capital firm formed through a partnership of seasoned entrepreneurs and operators. We are in the business of building impactful, enduring companies that harness the power of technology to solve the most pressing problems in the Philippines and Southeast Asia.

INVESTMENT STAGE

Early Stage

INDUSTRY FOCUS

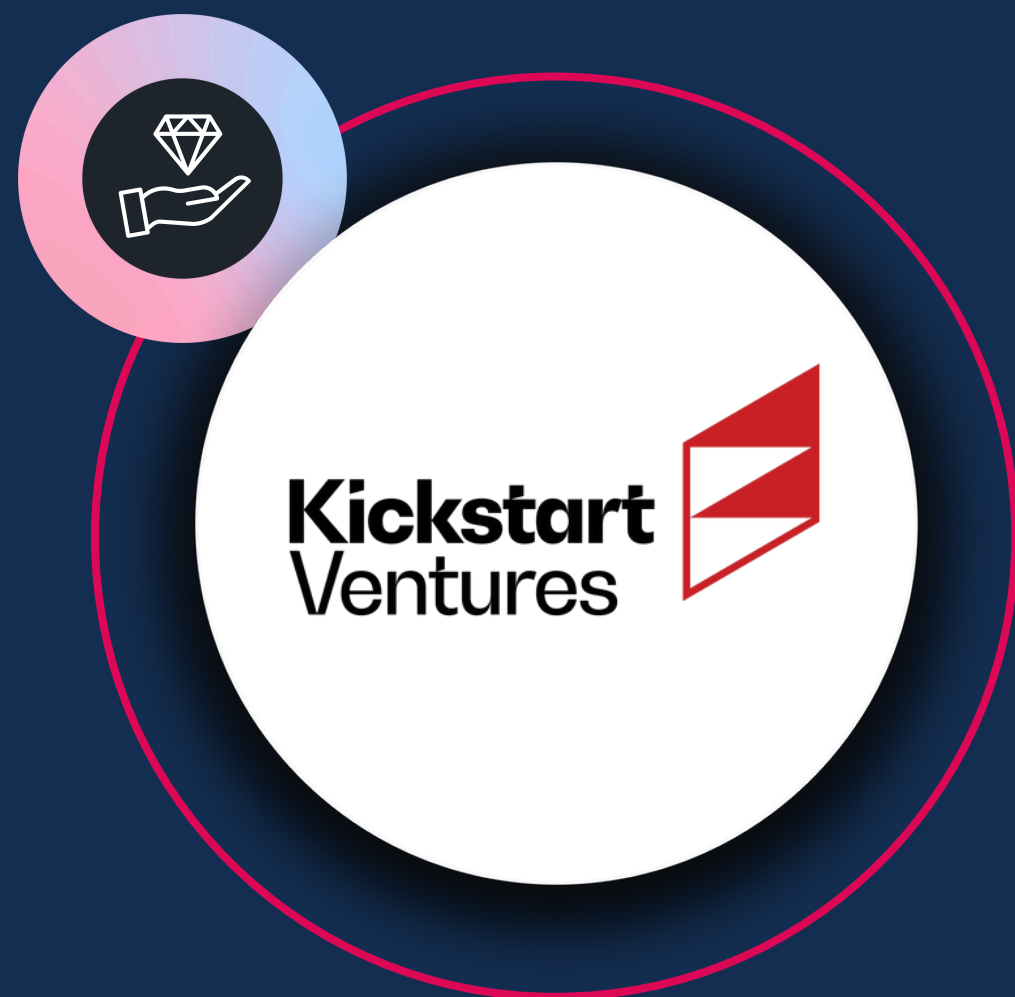
Tech-enabled businesses, Digital innovation

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Kickstart Ventures

Kickstart Ventures manages the Philippines' largest technology venture capital funds, investing globally in early- to growth-stage tech startups via three funds, including the Ayala Corporation Technology Innovation Venture Fund ("ACTIVE Fund"). Kickstart is a wholly-owned corporate venture capital firm of Globe Telecom, the Philippines' leading mobile operator.

INVESTMENT STAGE

Early- to growth-stage

INVESTMENT FOCUS

- **Philippines and Southeast Asia:** They support startups that focus on digitizing the Filipino consumer and enterprise experience, particularly at the Seed to Series A stages.
- **Technology, Media, and Telecommunications (TMT):** Their second fund targets global TMT investments with a focus on Series A to C startups.
- **Ayala Corporation's ACTIVE Fund:** The largest VC fund in the Philippines, supporting transformative solutions in automation, smarter living, and sustainability.

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Manila Angel Investors Network

MAIN is the largest committed private investors network in the Philippines that was formed to support the country's startup ecosystem by connecting investors with promising early-stage companies. Apart from providing capital funding, it also mentors entrepreneurs, provides expertise support, and opens networking opportunities. This innovative startup ecosystem will benefit both MAIN members' portfolio and overall growth of Filipino startups.

INVESTMENT STAGE

Pre-seed, Seed and Series A rounds

INDUSTRY FOCUS

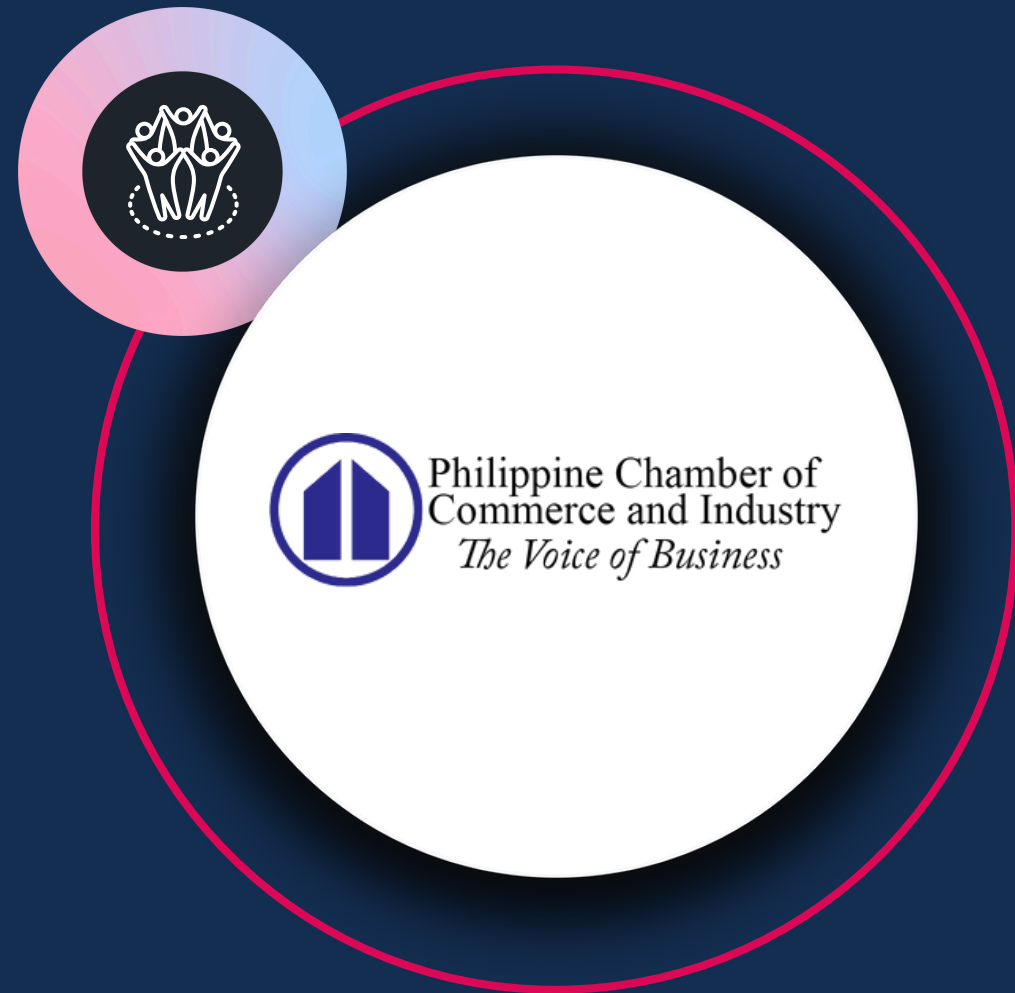
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Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) is a non-stock, non-profit, non-government business organization comprised of small, medium, and large enterprises, local chambers and industry associations representing various sectors of business, all working together to foster a healthier Philippine economy and improve the viability of business in the community.

INTERVENTIONS

PCCI works closely with key government and legislative bodies in the formulation, development, implementation, and evaluation of government plans, policies, and programs through the PCCI Sectoral Committees. Membership in these committees, however, is a privilege granted only to PCCI members. It keeps everyone abreast with the issues besetting one's industry or sector. Here, one gets a chance to directly influence the decision-making process within the context and realities of Philippine business and politics.

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Philippine Young Entrepreneurs Association - PYEA

The Philippine Young Entrepreneurs Association (PYEA) is the national organization dedicated to empowering young Filipino entrepreneurs by fostering a thriving ecosystem that drives job creation, economic growth, and nation-building. As the official Philippine representative to the ASEAN Young Entrepreneurs Council (AYEC) and youth arm of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), PYEA connects young business leaders with opportunities, networks, and resources to scale their ventures and drive inclusive economic progress.

SERVICES

- Startup and MSME Business Support
- Networking and Business Matching
- Customized Training Programs
- Research, Policy and Economic Development
- Regional and International Collaboration

INDUSTRY FOCUS

- All Industries
- Micro, Small, Medium Enterprise Entrepreneurs
- Young Entrepreneurs (18-50 years old)
- Early, Growth Stage, and Multi-generation Business Owners

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QBO Innovation

QBO ('ku-bo') is a division of [Ideaspace](#) that engages with government agencies, academic institutions, international development agencies, and private sector enterprises in driving digital transformation strategies, developing innovation ecosystems, and accelerating technology startup growth.

INTERVENTIONS

Ecosystem Development, Startup Acceleration, Incubator Training and Development, Capacity Building, International Market Immersion & Soft-Landing Programs, and Enterprise Innovation Programs.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **QBO HQ** - Co-working space
- **QLITAN** - Networking Events
- **BASIQS** - Introductory Classes
- **Workqshop** - Specialized workshops
- **Qonsultation** - Consultation services
- **Feedbaq** - Feedback & mentorship sessions
- **Showqase** - Investor pitch
- **Inqbatation** - J.P. Morgan Incubation Program
- **Startup Pinay** - Women-centric Initiatives

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Round One

The Philippines' first SEC-registered equity crowdfunding platform—an investment marketplace that enables innovative startups and small to medium-sized businesses to raise capital efficiently. The platform offers an end-to-end investor management system, allowing fundraisers to pitch, promote, and solicit investments, as well as manage post-investment activities entirely online.

SERVICES

- Public Offering Registration under SEC-Crowdfunding Guidelines
- End-to-End Investments Platform
- Stock Brokerage Back Office Support
- Crowdfunding Trainings & Compliance Guidance for Crowdfunding Campaigns

INDUSTRY FOCUS

- All Industries
- Growth-oriented enterprises
- Pre-seed to Pre-series Fundraises
- SAFE (Simple Agreement for Future Equity), Convertible, Debt, or Equity

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Startup Venture Fund

In 2019, RA 11337 or the "Innovative Startup Act" was passed which led to the creation of the Startup Venture Fund (SVF). The SVF allows the Philippine government along with an accredited co-investment partner (CIP) to invest in locally registered and based startups which will jumpstart the Philippine startup ecosystem. The NDC was tasked by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to implement the SVF.

ELIGIBILITY

- With an existing minimum viable product and/or business model/process/services which is INNOVATIVE
- Based and registered in the Philippines
- Should NOT have a pending accountability with any government agency and must declare all funding received from other government entities
- With at least one (1) year of operations
- Positive Cashflows

SUPPORT MECHANISM

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: The SVF can only directly invest in a startup alongside an accredited Co-Investment Partner (CIP)

NON - FINANCIAL SUPPORT: The SVF team together with its investment partners shall provide the following additional support to the startup beneficiaries:

- Mentorship
- Network
- Capacity Building
- Other Government Support Programs

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WomenBizPH

Composed of the country's top women business leaders and entrepreneurs, the Women's Business Council Philippines (WomenBizPH) is the leading voice of women in commerce, inspiring and empowering women in the Philippines.

INTERVENTIONS

Serving as the platform to discuss issues for women in business and possible government policies and solutions, WomenbizPH is the lead private sector partner of the government, particularly the Department of Trade and Industry and the Philippine Commission on Women, and represents the Philippines in APEC and ASEAN events.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **Exclusive Partnerships:** Gain access to unique government collaborations and regional events designed to foster progress.
- **Empowerment:** Champion gender equality and empower women to thrive in the business landscape.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with leaders and innovators who are passionate about driving change.

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Ye! Community



The Ye! Community is the global platform, powered by the International Trade Centre (ITC), through the online platform, entrepreneurs up to 35 years of age, can connect with resources, tools, mentors, opportunities, and a network of their peers. Ye! is home to more than 23,000 members, including young entrepreneurs, mentors, and business support organizations and financiers. The Ye! platform provides a community for young entrepreneurs online and in-person. Through the Ye! Community online platform, young entrepreneurs can connect without barriers to collaborate, seek partners, and access support.

AVAILABLE TO

- Young entrepreneurs (less than 35 years of age)
- Young aspiring entrepreneurs
- Business support organizations of a variety of types that aim to empower and enhance the capacities of youth-led businesses
- Expert mentors who are interested in supporting youth entrepreneurship
- Financiers interested in funding youth-led businesses
- Other key ecosystem actors who work to enhance youth entrepreneurship and engage youth in economic development

SUPPORT OFFERED

- Added exposure through public user profile
- Access to the entrepreneur and mentor database
- Message entrepreneurs or mentors for additional support
- Startup Tools
- Country Guides
- E-learning courses
- Stay up-to-date on the news and activities provided by Ye!

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