

7 CAPITAL FUNDING OPTIONS FOR STARTUPS IN SINGAPORE

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Government Funding

The banks under the Micro-Loan Program will lend your business up to S\$100,000, in which you will need to pay it back with a minimum of 5.75% interest rate within 4 years.

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Startup Communities

This scheme provides funding and non-financial support to incubators and accelerators, working in strategic growth sectors, to further enhance their programs and nurture successful start-ups.

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Venture Capitalists

Venture capitalists offer not just funding but also advice to increase profitability. They prefer high growth potential sectors such as IT and biotechnology. Scientific breakthroughs and large-scale impact businesses are the focus of venture capitalists.

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Angel Investors

Angel investors are private investors who typically not only invest capital but also contribute their business expertise and skills in early-stage businesses in exchange for a significant share in the company.

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Crowdfunding

Crowdfunding requires gathering contributions from a big group. Small business owners contribute plans, ideas, and strategies with others to support them in the business venture. Common platforms in Singapore are Indiegogo, Funding Societies, and Kickstarter.

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Bootstrapping

Bootstrapping is building a company from the ground up with nothing but personal savings, and with luck, profits from the first sales.

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Private Equity Enterprises

Private equity enterprises make investments in the private equity of startup or operating companies through a variety of loosely affiliated investment strategies. Private equity enterprises in Singapore are AIF Capital, Navis Capital Partners, Venstar, and 3V SourceOne Capital.