



Venture Incubation Programme

Frequently Asked Questions

(FAQs)

What are the requirements to be part of VIP?

Please refer to the selection criteria section [here](#).

Where does the programme take place?

The programme takes place in Cape Town, South Africa, between 3 September - 30 November 2018. The lead participant needs to be physically in Cape Town for the duration of the programme.

Who should apply?

For our current programme at the Solution Space Waterfront we are looking for startups that are developing digital solutions across health, education, agriculture, fintech, energy IoT, religion, sport, news and e-commerce.

What is the duration of the programme?

VIP is a 12-week programme. The lead participant needs to commit full-time to the programme (present at the Solution Space 30+hrs/week during the 12 week program from 3 September - 30 November 2018).

What does the programme offer?

The programme offers startups the following benefits:

- MTN Industry Partnership - access to MTN APIs, MTN Service Delivery Platform, MTN technical experts and mentors.
- Feedback & Guidance - valuable feedback and guidance from our Entrepreneur-in-Residence and network of experienced mentors and industry partners.
- Entrepreneurship Skills - workshops and clinics where startups learn founder fundamentals and core skills focused on moving the business forward. Startups apply what they learn through practical outcomes from each session.
- Co-working & Community - a vibrant community of entrepreneurs and offer a calendar of regular events designed to increase a startup's knowledge and expand their network.
- Advisory Services - access to pro-bono partners and a network of consultants to support with specialist expertise.

Do we cover living expenses?

The programme is fully funded, however, that does not include living and travel expenses.

