

Founder's Investment Process Guide

Welcome, founders, to Rhapta Angels, where we empower early-stage businesses to thrive. Below, we outline the step-by-step investment process, our investment criteria, the timeline, available resources, and frequently asked questions to help you navigate your journey with Rhapta Angels.

Investment Process

At Rhapta Angels, we take a hands-on approach to support startups. Here's how our investment process works:

1. **Application:** Start by submitting your application through our website or as recommended by one of our members.
2. **Evaluation:** Our due diligence teams, composed of network members with relevant expertise, conduct a thorough review of your startup, covering financial, market, legal, and technical assessments.
3. **Pitch Presentation:** If your startup passes the evaluation, you'll be invited to present your pitch to our network members.
4. **Negotiation:** Once there's interest from our network, we'll negotiate to tailor investment terms that suit both parties, including equity, revenue-sharing, or profit-sharing agreements.
5. **Mentorship:** If we decide to invest, you'll gain access to our mentorship program, where experienced members and external mentors will support your growth.
6. **Collaboration:** Rhapta Angels fosters a collaborative ecosystem. Expect to work closely with our Lead Angels and benefit from community events and knowledge-sharing sessions.

Investment Criteria

To be considered for investment by Rhapta Angels, your startup should:

- Be an early-stage business with high growth potential.
- Have a clear and innovative value proposition.
- Align with our mission and vision for fostering innovation and wealth creation.
- Be open to unconventional financing models, such as Revenue-Sharing and Profit-Sharing agreements.

Timeline

- Our investment process typically follows these general timelines:
- Application Review: 2-4 weeks.
- Due Diligence: 4-8 weeks.
- Pitch Presentation: Scheduled upon successful due diligence.
- Negotiation and Investment Terms: 4-6 weeks.
- Mentorship and Collaboration: Ongoing.

Resources

As a portfolio company of Rhapta Angels, you'll have access to various resources, including:

- **Mentorship:** Benefit from our mentorship program with experienced members and external mentors.
- **Funding:** Secure investment through our unconventional financing models tailored to your startup's needs.
- **Community:** Join a vibrant community of founders and investors, participating in regular meetings and networking events.
- **Impact Reporting:** Stay informed about the impact of your partnership with Rhapta Angels, from job creation to revenue growth.

FAQs

a. What types of startups do Rhapta Angels invest in?

We primarily invest in high-growth startups and tech-enabled SMEs across various industry sectors.

b. What are the investment terms?

Investment terms are negotiated case-by-case and may include equity, revenue-sharing, or profit-sharing agreements.

c. How can I access the mentorship program?

Upon investment, you'll be matched with mentors based on industry and growth stage.

d. What is the commitment expected from founders?

Unconventional Angels Investing In Unconventional Businesses

We expect founders to actively engage with our Lead Angels, participate in network activities, and align with our mission and vision.

Join us at Rhapta Angels, and let's embark on a journey of innovation, collaboration, and growth. Together, we can transform your startup's potential into reality!

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