# Course Syllabus

LOW INVESTMENT STARTUP TRAINING





## Course Details

#### Online

Learn at your own pace

#### **Short Videos**

Learn with Bite-sized videos under 15 minutes

#### Real Examples

Real-world case studies to show you ideas that have already been implemented.

#### Topic 1: Introduction to Entrepreneurship



#### **Lesson 1: How and Where Do I Start?**

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Understand and adopt the APPLES framework to develop a resilient entrepreneurial mindset.
- Learn how to apply the principles of Abundance, Purpose, Problem Solving, Learning, Experimentation, and Sense of Urgency in real-world scenarios.
- Gain insights into how successful entrepreneurs leverage the APPLES mindset to overcome challenges.

#### Topic 2: Understanding Low-Investment Startups

#### **Lesson 1: What is a Low-Investment Startup?**

- Grasp the concept of low-investment startups and their significance in the current entrepreneurial landscape.
- Identify the challenges unique to low-investment startups and learn how the LIST approach can effectively address these challenges.
- Acquire knowledge of the LIST methodology to manage resources and scale a startup with minimal investment efficiently.

#### Topic 3: Building a High-Performing Startup Team



#### **Lesson 1: How to Mobilize A+ Talent?**

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Learn the fundamentals of startup team building and the importance of mobilizing top-tier talent.
- Identify essential skill sets required for a successful startup team and understand the role of diversity in fostering innovation.
- Learn techniques to attract and retain A+ talent that aligns with the startup's vision and goals.

#### **Lesson 2: How to Build an A+ Team?**

- Gain deeper insights into advanced team-building techniques to create a high-performing startup team.
- Learn how to structure and manage a team to maximize productivity and innovation.

#### Topic 4: Agile Planning for Startups



#### **Lesson 1: How to Continuously Adjust Plans for Better Outcomes?**

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the principles of Agile planning and how they differ from traditional long-term planning approaches.
- Learn how to implement Agile methodologies in a startup environment to adapt quickly to market changes.
- Develop skills in creating MVPs (Minimum Viable Products) and utilizing customer feedback loops to improve products and services.

#### Topic 5: Lean Principles for Cost Efficiency

#### **Lesson 1: How to Reduce Costs with Simplicity?**

- Apply Lean principles to reduce waste and improve value in your startup operations.
- Understand the LIST and LEAD principles, and how they can be leveraged to streamline processes and reduce costs.
- Gain insights into the Indian startup scenario and how to navigate its unique challenges.

#### Topic 6: Design Thinking and User-Centric Products



#### **Lesson 1: How to Design User-Centric Products?**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Master the Design Thinking process to create products that resonate with your target audience.
  - Learn the steps involved in designing products that are both user-centric and innovative.

#### **Lesson 2: What is Low-Cost Design?**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Understand how to keep product development costs low while maintaining high quality and functionality.
  - Learn the key factors that contribute to low-cost design and how to apply them in your startup.

#### Topic 7: Prototyping and Testing



#### **Lesson 1: Why is Prototyping Important?**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Learn the importance of rapid prototyping in product development.
  - Understand the different types of prototyping and when to use them.

#### **Lesson 2: How to Test Product Ideas Quickly?**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Master techniques for rapid prototyping and testing to validate product ideas efficiently.
  - Learn how to iterate quickly based on test results to refine and improve your product.

#### Topic 8: Market Research for Startups



#### **Lesson 1: How to Conduct Market Research?**

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Develop skills in conducting thorough market research to understand consumer needs and market trends.
- Learn the crucial steps, stages, and types of market research, specifically tailored for low-cost startups.
- Understand when and how to conduct market research to ensure your product aligns with market demands.

#### Topic 9: Reaching Your Customers

#### **Lesson 1: How to Reach Your Customers?**

- Learn various methods to effectively reach and engage your target audience.
- Gain proficiency in using analytical tools like SWOT Analysis, PESTLE Analysis, A/B Testing, Porter's Five Forces, and User Persona Development to refine your marketing strategies.

#### Topic 10: Leadership in Startups



#### **Lesson 1: How Leaders Inspire the Team?**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Understand the principles of effective leadership and how to inspire your startup team.
  - Learn about servant leadership, leading by example, and how to cultivate a leadership style that motivates and empowers your team.

#### Topic 11: Funding Your Startup

#### **Lesson 1: How Do I Get Funding?**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Gain a comprehensive understanding of various funding sources including bootstrapping, loans, VC, subsidies, and equity.
  - Learn how to determine the right amount of funding needed for your startup and how to secure it from appropriate sources.

#### Topic 12: Company Formation



#### **Lesson 1: Company Formation**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Learn the legal and procedural requirements for registering a company.
  - Understand the costs involved and the ideal timing for company registration.

#### Topic 13: Product Development & Prioritization

#### **Lesson 1: Product Development & Prioritization**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Master the process of creating a product roadmap and managing a backlog.
  - Learn how to prioritize tasks using user stories and sprints to ensure timely product development.

#### Topic 14: Digital Marketing & Presence



#### **Lesson 1: How to Sell Products Digitally?**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Learn the fundamentals of digital marketing and how to build a strong digital presence for your startup.
  - Understand various digital marketing strategies to effectively promote and sell products online.

#### Topic 15: Digital Tools for Efficiency

#### **Lesson 1: Which Digital Tools Make Processes Efficient?**

- Learning Outcomes:
  - Discover the digital tools that can automate manual activities and increase operational efficiency in your startup.
  - Learn how to implement these tools to streamline processes and enhance productivity.



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