



INNOVATIVE FINANCE LAB  
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**SME & START UP  
INVESTMENT  
READINESS  
ACCELERATOR**

### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FUNDING AND NEED HELP? JOIN IFL'S INVESTMENT READINESS ACCELERATOR PROGRAM.**

Our dedicated team will work with you to become investment-ready and be able to produce the required documents to apply for funding.

### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The Innovative Finance Lab (IFL) will provide growth-oriented SMEs and potentially disruptive startups with support referred to as Technical Assistance Facility (TAF). The Investment Readiness Accelerator program lasts for five (5) months and consists of group training sessions and individual BDS support for you and your team

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

The Investment readiness program will organize various interventions focusing on Business Planning, Marketing, Financial Management and Projection, Operations & Team, and fund raising and pitching.

It includes group training, peer-learning sessions, individual business coaching, onsite support, and networking opportunities with the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Ethiopia

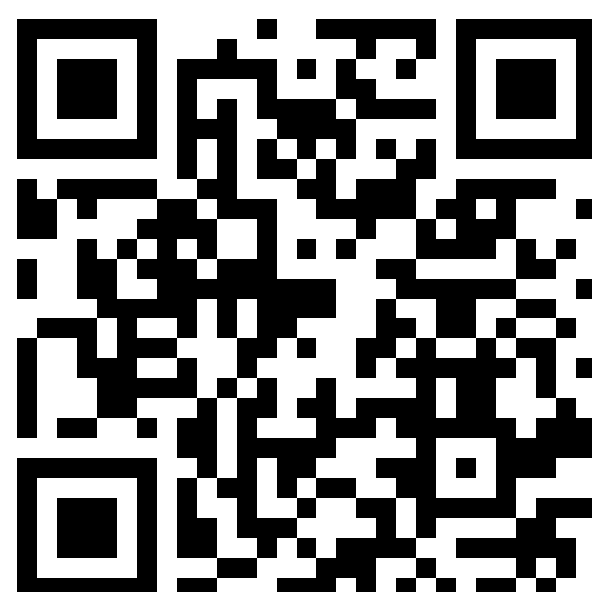
## **WHAT WE OFFER**

Qualified businesses will be placed in a small cohort of 20-25 enterprises and will be provided with practical technical assistance from July till November.

Refreshments are included but you are responsible for transportation costs to and from the venue. The venue is at the IFL Office located on the 15th floor of Minaye Corporate Building (behind flamingo) Addis Ababa

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- We target scalable business led by growth-oriented entrepreneurs.
- The business is registered and has been making substantial sales for at least two years. (Exceptions for “potentially disruptive” startups)
- You can provide financial documentation for the last two years.
- The company is looking for an investment to grow and scale.
- You can commit at least 12 hours per month on this program
- Businesses operating in any sector are welcome
- Companies led by women or youth (under 35) get a choice.



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