

Scaling Impact Enterprises of Bangladesh







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## BINIYOG BRIDDHI VIRTUAL LAUNCH: PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Access to growth capital for high-impact enterprises 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020





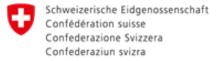


### Who we are

#### Whom we're allies with







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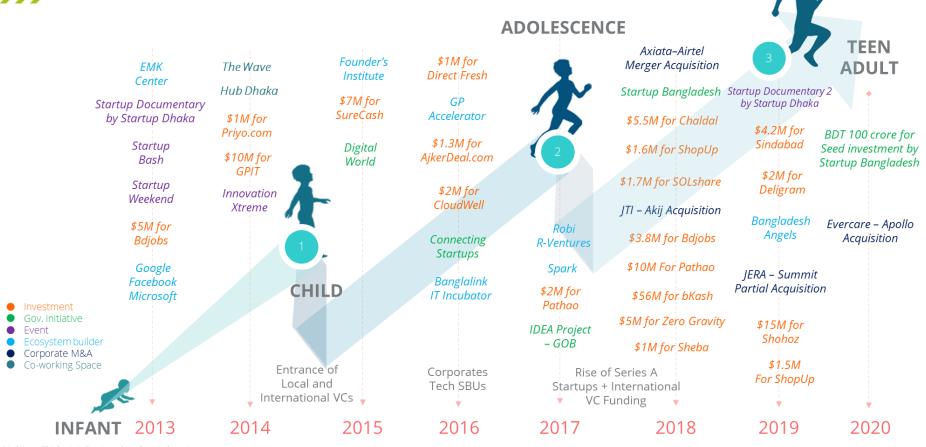




- Impact investors (locally and globally)
- Corporates, academics, **NGOs**

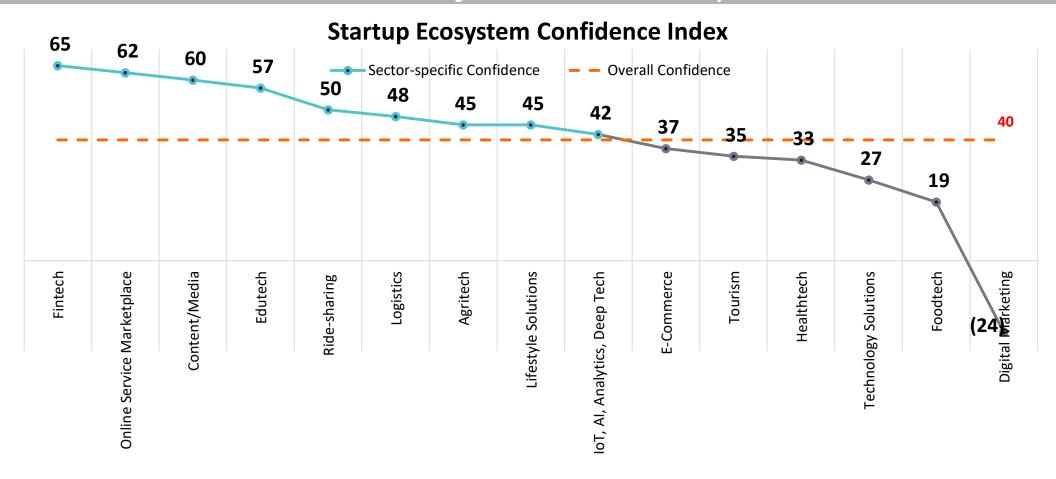


# Startup ecosystem is gaming forward following on bigger headlines



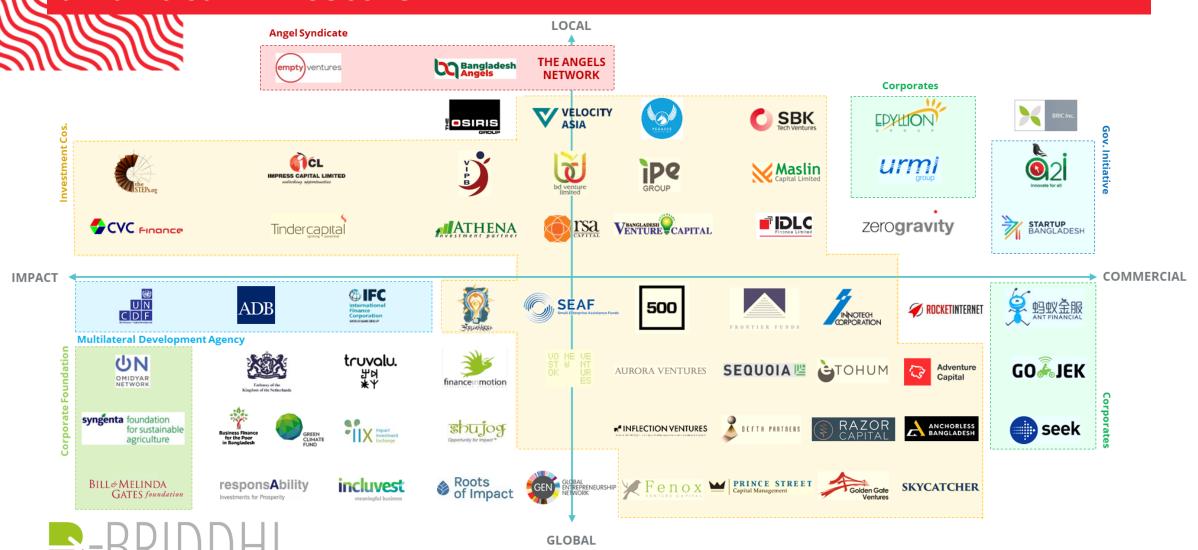


# With Fintech leading the way, the overall confidence of the ecosystem looks positive





# Significant potential of startups is attracting both global and local investors



## Design rationale of B-Briddhi

#### Background:

- Bangladesh in 2030: 24<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world
- Impact enterprises a key to inclusive growth
  - Solution providers to social problems and inequalities
  - Embrace a wider range of population as customers, suppliers and employees

#### B-Briddhi:

- Addresses the most critical elements of the supply and demand side of the eco-system
  - Supply: build a healthy pipeline of investment-ready impact enterprises
  - Demand: facilitate impact investing with the introduction of catalytic funding instruments and create growth-inducive investment environment



## What's in it for you?



#### Impact Entrepreneurs

- Benefit from highly structured, quality capacity building services to become better equipped to access finance
- ✓ Receive better access to growth capital in line with their positive impact
- ✓ Improve their impact management



#### **Investors**

- ✓ Gain access to more investment-ready impact enterprises
- ✓ Enjoy more attractive investment conditions
- ✓ Benefit from financial innovation and increased options to finance impact through a longer-term improvement of the impact ecosystem



#### Incubators & Accelerators

- Deliver incubation and acceleration services in a highly-structured way
- Receive a powerful management tool with the online platform Bridge for Billions
- ✓ Gain access to cutting edge international knowledge on impact management, innovative finance, and investment readiness
- Get compensated for value added service to impact enterprises



## B-Briddhi key figures

- > 1 million USD Impact Ready Matching Funds (IRMF)
- > 1.4 million USD Social Impact Incentives (SIINC)

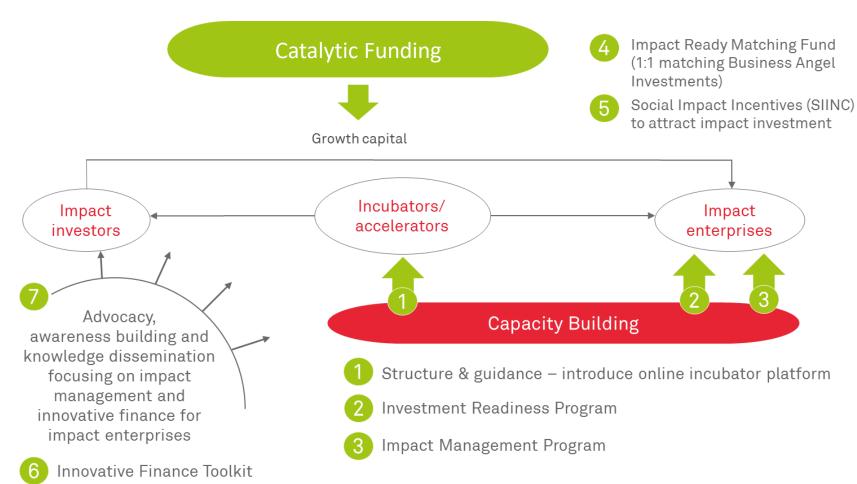
- 100 licenses for Bridge for Billions Online Incubation Platform
- > 625,000 USD in vouchers for Investment Readiness and Impact Management services
- 1 Innovative Finance Toolkit
- 1 Impact Management Guideline
- > 10 Trainings for trainers
- > 13 million USD additional private investment
- Advocacy through policy dialogues
- Millions of people in Bangladesh benefiting



# Programme overview



## 7 programme components





# Pillar 1: Capacity building

Pillar 1: Capacity Building to incubators, accelerators and service providers to promote investment readiness and strengthen impact monitoring mechanisms.

- Access to online incubation platform which offers structured curriculum for impact enterprise to move from ideation phase to acceleration phase (in collaboration with incubators and accelerators).
- 2 Investment readiness programme delivered by selected incubators and accelerators.
- 3 Impact measurement and management programme delivered by selected incubators and accelerators.



#### The Bridge for Billions Ecosystem

Gathering all key stakeholders to strengthen innovation-based entrepreneurship.







**Mentors** 



**Investors** 



Program Builders

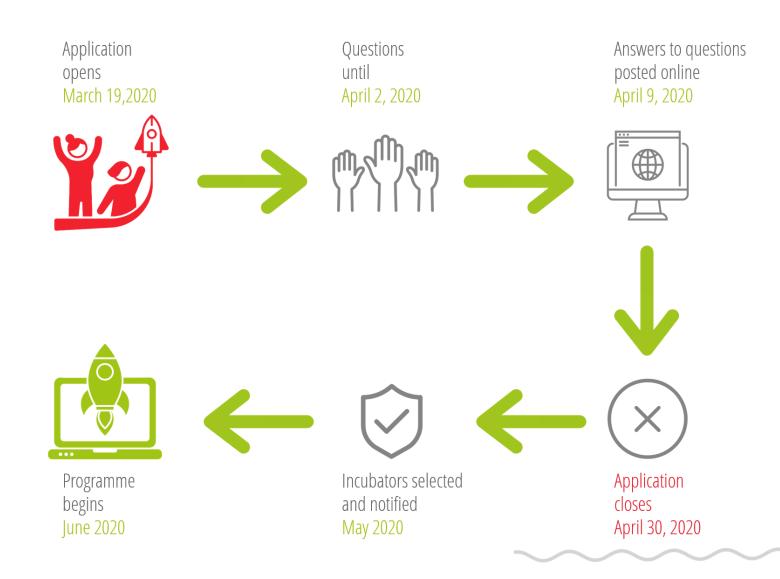
Bridge for Billions created an all-in-one hub for **immersive incubation**; that helps each innovator **develop a business plan** at a methodical yet accelerated pace, **guided by their mentor** and using an **industry-validated methodology**, inspired by MIT's Disciplined Entrepreneurship.





### Bridge for Billions

- Incubators:
  - Apply for licenses
  - Recruit and match Impact Enterprises and mentors
  - Decide on online or blended format
- Seed-Stage Impact Enterprises
  - Apply through incubators
  - Match with mentors
  - Work on their business model
  - Create business plan
- Mentors
  - Apply/recruit through incubators
  - Match with Impact Enterprises
  - Commit to ongoing mentorship





# Impact Management & Investment Readiness Programme





## Pillar 2: Catalytic funding

#### Pillar 2: Catalytic Funding instruments

- 4 Provide impact-ready matching funds to Business Angel investments in impact enterprises.
- 5 Provide Social Impact Incentives (SIINC)\* to enable high-impact enterprises to attract impact investment.



## Overview

- > Impact Ready Matching Funds (IRMF)
  - > Early-stage impact enterprises
  - Matching fund ticket sizes: 50-100KUSD

- Social Impact Incentives (SIINC)
  - > Growth-stage impact enterprises
  - > Investment ticket sizes: 200k 1 million USD
  - Total SIINC payments: 50k to 250k



What if ...

... entrepreneurs would get paid for all the value they create?



#### Social Impact Incentives (SIINC)



**FULL STACK CAPITAL** 

INVESTMENT NEWS FOR A SUSTAINABLE EDGE

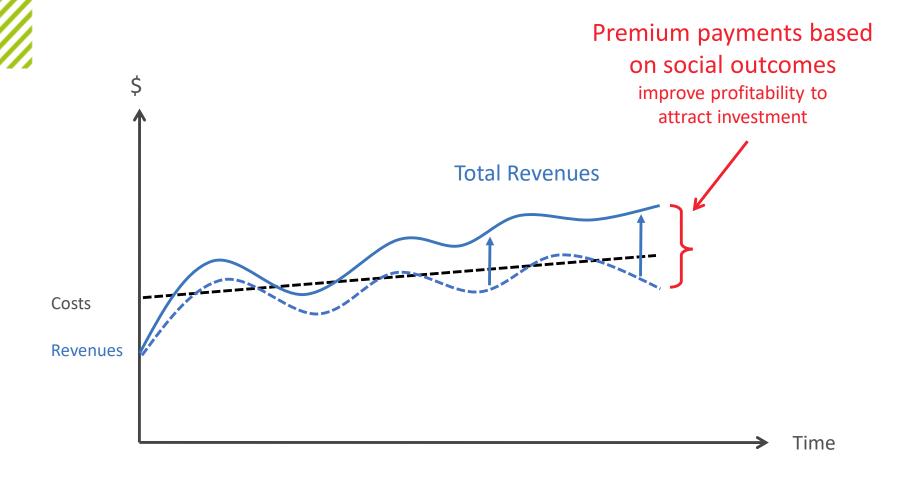
#### Social Impact Incentives Aim to Tilt Businesses Toward the Needs of the Poor

BY DENNIS PRICE . JANUARY 19, 2016

ImpactAlpha, 19 January 2016



#### Business case with SIINC





# Social Impact Incentives (SIINC) Structural overview of basic model

#### Make positive impact a choice that pays off



SIINC acts as an additional revenue stream that directly improves the P&L of the impact enterprise and makes it more attractive for investors. It enables the enterprise to continue or even accelerate its efforts to generate deep impact while scaling and offering sufficient returns to investors.



### Impact Ready Matching Funds (IRMF)









Investor

\*Investment and total grant sums are equal, and contracts are mutually closing



### Impact Ready Matching Funds Timeline





- \* 2 Preconditions:
- (1) After signed IRMF contract
- (2) Investment contract submitted



- 1st payment
- Theory of Change + impact metrics
- Evidence of investments



- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment
- Systems verification
- Data submission

 $0-4 \text{ months}^*$   $4-8 \text{ months}^*$   $10-14 \text{ months}^*$ 



- 3<sup>rd</sup> payment
- Submission of impact report



## Pillar 3: Advocacy

#### Pillar 3: Advocacy for Impact Investing in Bangladesh

- 6 Develop Innovative finance toolkit to sensitise both private and public stakeholders regarding more flexible types of impact investments.
- Identify and provide support to stakeholders including the National Advisory Board (NAB) for Impact Investment in Bangladesh.



## Overview: Who can participate in what programme?



#### What's next?

#### For incubators, accelerators and service providers

- Open call for applications for
  - Bridge for Billions
  - Investment Readiness Programme: Train-the-trainer component
  - Impact Management Programme: Train-the-trainer component

Starting from TODAY! Until 31st April

- Webinar sessions: details on this round of application (24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March; 1pm and 5 pm)
  - Detailed introduction of the three open calls
  - What is in it for you as an incubator, accelerator and service provider?
  - How can you apply?

*Register for the slots here* → bit.ly/SIEB\_Application1



#### What's next?

#### For impact entrepreneurs

- Open call for applications for
  - Investment Readiness Programme: Voucher Scheme
  - > Impact Management Programme: Voucher Scheme Starting from 21 June! Until 3<sup>rd</sup> August
- Open call for Catalytic Funding
  - Impact Ready Matching Fund (IRMF)
  - Social Impact Incentives (SIINC)

Starting from 5<sup>th</sup> April. Until 31<sup>st</sup> May









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## Q&A

- 1. Please use the "raise your hand" function
- 2. Start by introducing your name and your organization
  - 3. Your question (max 2-3 sentences)









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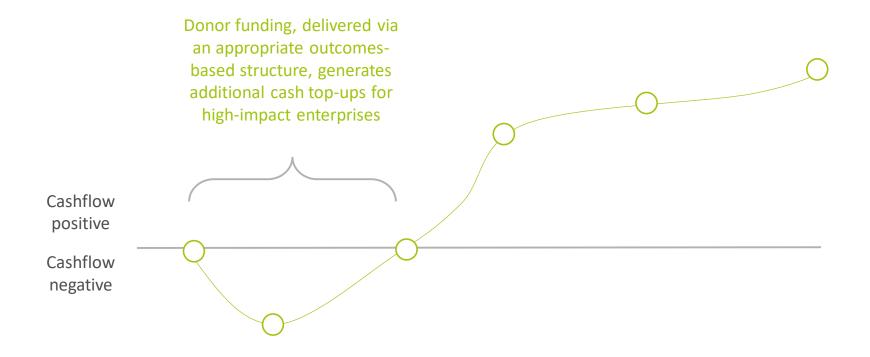






#### Overcoming the "valley of death" with outcomes-based premium payments

> The role for public funding in the "valley of death": the theory of change



Source: Based on Social Finance, Scaling up sanitation enterprises - The role of outcomes-based funding, 23 May 2018





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