

# SUPPORTING TECH STARTUPS WITH **KUMASI HIVE**



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# WHO WE ARE

Kumasi Hive is a registered Non-governmental organization properly registered under all relevant laws of the Republic of Ghana and began operations in 2016.

Based in Kumasi, the organization operates as a technology and innovation hub for rapid prototyping of ideas; technology solutions, impact start-up support & promoting youth entrepreneurship as a way of addressing critical socio-economic developmental challenges. Kumasi Hive focus on innovations that solve business goals and problems.



# MISSION

To create equal opportunities for Ghanaian youths by providing them with entrepreneurial, technological skills and education in order to generate social-economic impact within our community.

**5+**  
YEARS OF PROVIDING  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
TRAINING AND SUPPORT

**\$15.7M**

FUNDING RAISED

**5,500+**  
TRAINED PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

**60+**

CLIENTS/PARTNERS

**3,200+**  
STARTUPS REACHED

**40+**

EMPLOYEES

**1**

COUNTRY

# VISION

To be Africa's central hub for skills and business development, rapid prototyping of ideas, promote job creation, stem and the gender equality.







**Kumasi Hive Staff Retreat**

*Basra Beach Resort*



Solar Taxi is an e-mobility start up limited liability company that provides modern eco friendly mobility facilities and services. The company design and locally assemble electric powered vehicles (bikes, tricycles, mini cars) locally, train locals on how to operate the vehicles



Sesi Technologies develops affordable technologies to help African farmers and agribusinesses increase productivity and reduce losses



Dext Technologies develop, manufacture and deploy innovative, science and technology driven educational solutions for the effective learning of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).



Klaks 3D specializes in the manufacturing of low-cost 3D printers using locally available materials such as electronic waste.

# WHY TECH ENTREPRENEURSHIP MATTERS?



About 31M people



19M youth population



13.4% Unemployment Rate



High Growth in Tech



**GHANA**



# WHY TECH ENTREPRENEURSHIP MATTERS?



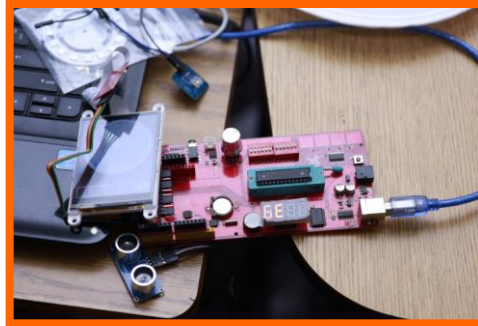
Needed to propel technological innovation efforts



Accelerates the diffusion of technological innovation in an economy



potential of improving state of technological capability in a country



# WHY DEVELOP A **STRONG TECH-ECOSYSTEM?**



Access to market



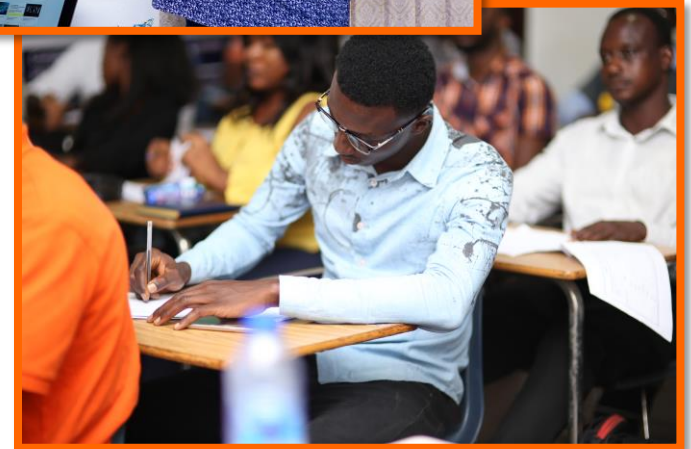
Access to related & supporting industries



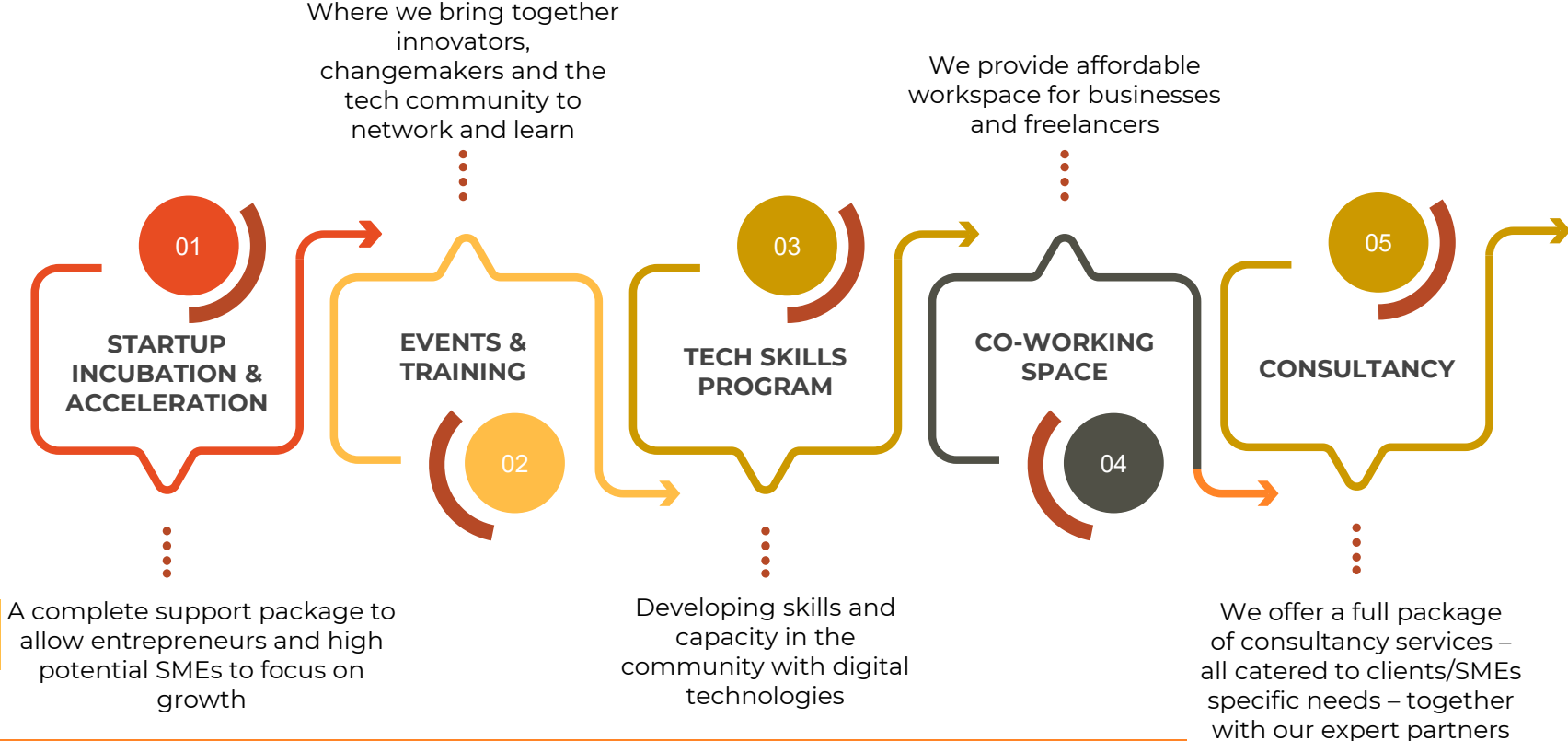
Access to talent & knowledge



Access to capital



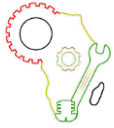
# OUR APPROACH



# SOME KEY PROGRAMMES



Employability skills training program that focused on developing the critical mass of competent female skilled personnel, innovators and entrepreneurs through practical skills training and problem-solving skills using digital technologies



Practical Week and Study Week Programs at which participants get to learn from each other entrepreneurial and technical skills.



A student-focused initiative, which seeks to create a collaborative interdisciplinary platform for university undergraduate students, eager to use their knowledge with innovation and technology as a tool, to solve problems in our communities and in Ghana



WAZIHUB is an innovation project for Africa aiming to create an Open Hub of IoT and Big data cutting-edge and African-grade solutions, co-designed by African people.



14 weeks acceleration programme targeting a maximum of 30 (thirty) youth-led, export ready ventures dedicated to internationalization and access to export markets and investment readiness

# SOME PROJECT & INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS





# BEST PRACTICES



Have Efficient Meetings



Be Flexible and operate in full transparency



Have systemized collaboration process



Document Impact & Progress



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