Idea

**Idea -> Validation -> Business Plan -> Funding -> Growth**

Have an idea for a product or service, but not sure where to start? These resources will help you grasp the basics of commercializing your idea and building a business.

### Incubators

Reaching out to one of Austin's many business incubators can help you find the right approach to founding a business.

- [Unltd USA](#)
- [Freshman Founders Launchpad](#)
- [Austin Technology Incubator](#)
- [SKU](#)
- [Economic Growth Business Incubator](#)
- [The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE-Austin)](#)
- [Thinktiv](#)
- [Capital Factory](#)
- [Tech Ranch](#)
- [Emergent](#)
- [Launchlab Capital](#)
- [Emergent Technologies](#)
- [World Entrepreneurs Network](#)

### Blogs

Learn as much as you can from established entrepreneurs who have already gleaned valuable lessons from their successes and failures.

- [Lucky7](#)
- [Austinpreneur](#)
- [Capital Factory Blog](#)
- [Thinktiv Blog](#)
- [Austin Technology Council Blog](#)
- [A Smart Bear](#)
- [Entrepreneurship.org Resource Center](#)
- [Shockwave Innovations](#)
- [Tech Ranch Blog](#)
- [Austin Technology Incubator Blog](#)
- [Economic Growth Business Incubator](#)
- [Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency](#)
- [Food + City](#)

### Meetups/Networking

Launching a business requires more than an individual and an idea. Expand your network to find talent and exchange ideas that can help get your business off the ground.

- [House of Genius Austin](#)
- [Austin Open Coffee](#)
- [Austin Hardware Startup](#)
- [IEEE Central Texas Section](#)
- [IxDA-Austin](#)
- [STC Austin (Society for Technical Communication)](#)
- [Austin Learn Python Meetup](#)
- [Austin Mobile Professional Developers](#)
- [Austin PHP Meetup](#)
- [Austin Python Meetup](#)
- [Austin TechBreakfast](#)
- [Austin Unity Group](#)
- [Co-Founders Austin](#)
- [OpenStack Austin](#)
- [PyLadies Austin](#)