

Krypto Labs

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About Us

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Krypto Labs is a purpose-built innovation hub offering custom business incubation and acceleration programs, corporate innovation programs, funding for start-ups, and an inspiring co-working space.

Krypto Labs is a strategic partner with Silicon Valley-based 500 Startups, which is among the world's most active seed investors with over 2,000 startups. Krypto Labs is also associated with ADFG. ADFG (together with its controlled entities) has assets under management of US\$20 billion and offices in the UAE, the UK and Eastern Europe.

Krypto Labs' incubation and acceleration programs are carefully designed to support new and established start-ups with vital assistance, including mentorship, funding, networking, and other support services to allow innovators to concentrate on their core competencies. Selected start-ups will receive funding in return for a negotiated stake in their company.

Krypto Labs is headquartered in the sustainable eco-development Masdar City in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Startup Programs

Krypto Labs startups portfolio

- US\$2.5 million committed investment
- 20 startups incubated
- A network of 3,700+ startups
- 300+ startups supported and mentored



Business Incubation and Acceleration Programs

Krypto Labs' incubation and acceleration programs are designed to support start-ups and help them to transform their ideas into feasible market-ready products. Selected startups for the incubation program will;

- Accelerate their growth by enrolling from Abu Dhabi or virtually from anywhere in the world.
- Receive mentorship through an international network of leading industry experts.
- Receive funding in return for a negotiated stake in the company.
- Be granted access to the Krypto Labs community, which includes angel investors, mentors, startups, universities, private companies or government entities.
- Be offered free access to Krypto Labs facilities.

Entrepreneurship Academy

In its efforts to contribute to building a knowledge-based economy, Krypto Labs provides innovation and entrepreneurship courses for startups, entrepreneurs, private companies and government entities.



Corporate Innovation

Krypto Labs is on a mission to foster a culture for innovation towards placing the UAE on the entrepreneurship map as a destination for innovation.

Our Corporate Innovation programs include custom designed offerings for organizations to integrate innovation in their ecosystems. Through a world-class incubation program, mentorship, unique bootcamp trainings, strategic methodologies and plans we create a platform for game-changing innovators to create, disrupt, and make a scalable impact from within Abu Dhabi to the world, attracting talent and nurturing a knowledge-based economy.

This program offers a series of advantages:

- Creates a platform for daily interaction with entrepreneurs and startups.
- Allows first -hand innovation programs experiences, such as incubation, tech days, and innovation boot camps, among others.
- Introduces rising stars from different backgrounds and industries.
- Engages with the local, regional, and global ecosystem through a healthy medium.
- Provides due diligence and acquisitions' support services among others.



Innovation 101

This course, which varies in level from 1-day, 3-days, or 5-days, provides essential knowledge that will equip enrolled leaders with a set of skills to change their mindsets and transform their ideas.

Intrapreneur Program

This 12-day program focuses on in-house talents, provides them with the platform, resources, and set of skills to advance their business through out-of-the-box solutions.

Open Innovation

This unique program creates a medium for interaction between entrepreneurs and organizations that are on a mission to nurture innovation in their work.

Direct Innovation

This 4-6 month-long incubation program is customized to solve an identified problem, through the incubation of business entrepreneurs to create solid scale up solutions, which match the requirements of organizations.

Experts on call

Subject matter experts (SMEs) play a game-changing role in this industry. This program depends on the selection of star SMEs in the diverging fields surrounding the raised issue.

Center of innovation

Under this service, Krypto Labs will design and implement a Center of Innovation (CoI) at an organization's headquarter. The aim of the CoI is to function as a reference for innovation and creativity within the organization's vision and mission, to serve for its main goal, and to provide customized solutions.



Tech Initiatives

Krypto Labs supports new ideas and established start-ups by providing vital assistance, including mentorship, funding, networking and other support services to allow innovators to concentrate on their core competencies.



Drone Innovation Startup Competition (DISC) 2018

The aim of this competition was to recognize the top innovators who contribute to redefine the conventional wisdom around aerial mobility and its entrepreneurial potential. The winning startup received up to \$500,000 capital investment.

Edtech Innovation Startup Competition 2018

This global challenge showcased the importance of technology in the context of education with a focus on leveraging the power of artificial intelligence to positively impact existing educational ecosystems.

Drone X Challenge (DXC) 2020

This global US\$1.5 million global challenge is pushing the frontiers of R&D and innovation in drone technologies, and aims to accelerate the practical deployment of drones/UAVs in key applications focusing on transportation and delivery. DXC 2020 will support innovative solutions that tackle two major challenges: payload capacity and flight endurance.



Co-working Space



Krypto Labs provides the entrepreneurial community with a co-working space where start-ups and entrepreneurs can focus and achieve in the company of like-minded individuals.

Our tenants are able to avail themselves of numerous benefits, including, but not limited to, a coffee shop, gymnasium, tech shop, video and audio studio, fully-equipped meeting rooms, an event space, 3D-printing lab, top-quality ICT infrastructure and support, VR experience, and guidance on how to register your company with the Masdar Free Zone.

Corporations and individuals can rent out a space to hold their own interviews, programs and events at our fully-integrated facility. Startups, individuals and freelancers can prosper at our co-working space which provides a fully integrated system to empower ideas.



Partnerships & Collaborations

Local & International Entities






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