

## Workshops, events and bootcamps

**Betoni** program is a week-long bootcamp for early-stage founders to equip you with essential knowledge and mentorship to scale or fail fast, in addition to hosting 1-day Founder Hacks. Founders get to validate their hypotheses, ensuring understanding of the problems they aim to solve. By accelerating the learning process, Betoni empowers early-stage founders to forge their path to success confidently.

**Ignite** is a 10-week long accelerator program where first time founders find their first customers and launch their businesses.

**Strive** is a recruitment portal for young talented people who are looking to make an impact and get to boost their careers.

**Artery** World has a lot of entrepreneurs who are solving practical issues, and that's good. But we cannot afford everyone to be practical. Some people need to be unrealistic, wildly imaginative and truly impractical in order to envision the crazy stuff that takes humanity forwards.

**Build It** is a gathering for tech enthusiasts and builders, a collaborative space where like-minded techies unite, not to compete, but to create and build together.

**Pitch It** is an event where founders get to showcase their ideas or businesses to an audience and get valuable feedback.

## Mentors

Aaltoes' members utilize a broad mentor pool comprising numerous successful startup founders who provide personalized guidance and new insights.

## Other entities

Aaltoes is not the only player in the Finnish startup scene. Various entities organize hackathons, trips to Silicon Valley, and other entrepreneurship-related events. SILTA, Junction, Dash, Sampo Accelerator, and KIUAS all operate at Startup Sauna. For a comprehensive overview of the Finnish startup ecosystem, check out the Startup Foundation's ecosystem map.

## Grants

Startup Foundation offers new founders grants to support entrepreneurship in Finland. Finland's government gives new entrepreneurs financial support with starttiraha.

## Offices

Many startups are located in startup campuses that provide office spaces for startup companies. If you need an office for your company, consider checking out Maria01 and A Grid. The Startup Foundation's map shows all the Finnish startup campuses.

## VC

VC = Venture capital is private equity financing provided by investors to startup companies that need capital to scale their businesses and have long-term growth potential. In Finland there are many VC funds that you can also find on the Startup Foundation's ecosystem map.