

Entrepreneurs benefit from EDGE196™'s network of global mentors, the EDGE196™ ecosystem of vetted service providers, and a single source of investment funding.

## STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

EDGE196™ strives to create an innovator's ecosystem of capital, mentorship, and business support, by providing a platform to help startups achieve their fullest potential and leave a lasting impact on the world by improving the lives of the people they touch.

Through its ecosystem, EDGE196™ is building a supportive, all-inclusive economy that intelligently connects innovators, investors, and service providers.

Our goal is to fund 10,000 innovators over the next five years and use the EDGE196™ '3M Model' (Money, Mentorship, and Market Access) to drive our portfolio companies to success.

## PARTNER NETWORK

An inclusive innovation system must have a global reach. A worldwide team of investors, technology consultants, and business leaders has been built, and has curated and engaged 100+ contributors and partner services spanning hundreds of cities and more than 70 countries.

EDGE196™ has a number of distinct advantages over traditional VC firms.

EDGE196 brings innovative and transformative solutions to its portfolio companies such as Blockchain technology, global innovation and the fostering of strong mentorships and advisory relationships.

EDGE196™ digital assets are built on multiple blockchains, creating a trustless system which encourages participation by investors, reduces costs and provides a level of security and accountability unique in the VC world.

- **LOW-COST STRUCTURE**

Public blockchain networks, such as Ethereum, are sustained by independent servers, which ensures transaction costs are marginal compared to traditional finance sector models.

- **INCREASED SECURITY**

Cryptographic security is built into the foundation of blockchain technology.

- **ENHANCED AUTOMATION**

Sophisticated smart contracts automate processes and reduce human error in transactions.

- **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

Blockchains are immutable, public and permanent, thus support auditability. EDGE196™ platform also includes strong 'Know Your Customer' KYC procedures.