

ACCELERATOR EVENT

Vision: Empower, Support, Bridge the Gap.

About: The Cohort 6 Accelerator Program is dedicated to empowering women entrepreneurs by providing them with a comprehensive support system, including access to expert mentorship, tailored workshops, and invaluable networking opportunities.

Accelerator Program Objectives:

- Empower women-led startups by providing access to mentorship and critical business resources.
- Support the development of scalable, innovative, and impactful business solutions across diverse industries.
- Foster a strong network of female entrepreneurs, investors, and industry experts.
- Bridge the gender gap in entrepreneurship by equipping startups with the tools to secure funding and scale globally.

Benefits Of the Programs:

- **Mentorship and Expert Guidance:** Access to seasoned entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders.
- **Workshops and Training:** Hands-on sessions covering essential topics.
- **Pitch Opportunity:** A chance to pitch your startup to a panel of investors, including Rising Tide Africa members and external stakeholders.
- **Networking:** Join a global community of entrepreneurs, investors, and mentors.
- **Certificate of Participation:** Earn recognition for completing the program (subject to meeting participation criteria).
- **Completely Remote:** Participate from anywhere in the world with no travel requirements.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Stage:** Early-stage startups with a validated idea or existing MVP.
- **Scalability:** Businesses with high growth potential and a clear strategy for scaling.
- **Diversity:** Open to startups across all industries, with a focus on innovation and impact.
- **Geography:** Startups based in or with operations targeting Africa, as well as international startups seeking to expand into African markets.
- **Commitment:** Ability to commit to the program schedule and actively engage in sessions, assignments, and feedback.

Testimonials - What Start-ups Say About the Program:

- **Name:** Jennifer Esiaba Mariam-Grey

Company: Mariam-Grey

Testimonial: "The mentorship I received from the RTA Accelerator was game-changing! Having access to experienced investors and industry leaders helped me refine my business strategy and gain clarity on my next steps."

- **Name:** Oyindamola Ossi

Company: Vampai

Testimonial: "RTA Accelerator demystified fundraising for me. I learned how to position my business for investment, craft a compelling pitch, and engage with investors confidently."

- **Name:** Taiwo Adegboye

Company: LockBook Limited

Testimonial: "I've gained invaluable insights from experienced women angel investors, expanding my understanding of investment strategies and the African startup ecosystem. The collaborative community has empowered me and ignited a passion for mentoring future female entrepreneurs."

Rising Tide Africa's Accelerator Program has a diverse group of alumni, including:

- Vampai
- Mariam-Grey
- Stears
- Ventures Dial
- AEAward
- Aban
- LAN
- Ingressive
- Greenhouse
- CCHub
- SBH