

YOUNG PEOPLE OF NEW UZBEKISTAN — INITIATORS OF STARTUP PROJECTS

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**Abstract:** We can see that ideas and innovations, which are the product of intellectual potential, are highly valued in today’s world, and we can see that great attention is paid to this direction in all countries. In this article, startup projects and our young people, who are the initiators of them, are discussed.

**Keywords:** intellectual potential, startup, innovative project, innovative development agency, traditional business, intellectual youth teams.

**Introduction**

**Any** scientific innovation directly serves the economic development of the country. For example, where there is a greater focus on startups, which are the product of creative labor, implemented in the form of a new or improved technological process, then the development rises

to a higher level. Because self-sufficient startups develop that industry faster than traditional businesses and create new jobs. That's why startups and new-thinking intellectual youth teams that can create them are as necessary as water and air for all society today.

During the open dialogue with entrepreneurs held on August 22 **President Shavkat Mirziyoyev** said: *“We are entering a very important and decisive stage on the way to the establishment of New Uzbekistan. Your selfless work, innovative thinking, and approach are more important today than ever, and I believe that you will be an example for representatives of all fields”*.

To ensure the implementation of these tasks, apply the environment of innovative technologies to entrepreneurial activities, and support the innovative ideas and initiatives of enterprising young people, several systematic works are being carried out by the Innovative Development Agency under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation.

What are **startups**? "Startup" means an innovative project that is just starting.

What is its uniqueness? - The originality of startup projects from other similar projects is that the author may be not only an entrepreneur but also a student, engineer, or economist, depending on his activity and specialty.

*In short, a startup is a business project that did not exist before.*

In 2019-2023, a total of 182 startup projects were financed by the Agency for Innovative Development based on competition. Among them are 25 projects worth 18.7 billion soums in the field of healthcare, 59 projects worth 14.5 billion soums in the field of information technology, 32 projects worth 14.1 billion soums in the field of agriculture, 20 projects worth 9.6 billion soums in the field of transport and energy, education 17 start-up projects worth 4.5 billion soums and 29 start-up projects worth 5.6 billion soums were implemented in machine building, food, and other industries. Their total value is 127.0 billion soums. So far, 1,158 new jobs have been created through these projects.

It is worth noting that among them there are many projects intended not only for the domestic market but also for export.

**"Diagnostic method for determining the status of HER2 in cancer patients" funded by the Agency for Innovative Development in the field of health care, a project was launched that allows for diagnostic screening of oncological diseases. Within the implementation of this project, 0.9 billion soums of funds were spent, 4 new jobs were created, and 1,000 annual tests were created. As a result, the HER2 oncomarker of early cancer patients was analyzed in the health sector and hepatitis A, B,**

and C types, TORCh diseases were detected, and the health of the population improved significantly.

Within the project "Production of preventive shoes for patients with diabetes" 0.7 billion soums were spent and 5 new jobs were created. As a result, the quality of life of people with diabetes in the republic has been improved.

Several **innovative** projects were financed by the agency *in the field of textiles and light industry*. Including the project "Implementation of resource-efficient, environmentally safe stencil flower printing (so called "Carousel") technology" implemented in the Oltiariq innovation zone of Ferghana region.

The invention patent IAP 2022 0644 was received for the invention "Composition for printing textile materials". Within the implementation of this project, funds for 3 billion soums were spent and 29 new jobs were created.

*In the field of food industry* 1.1 billion soum project "Expansion and modernization of the production of ecologically clean (organic) tomatoes dried in the sun" was funded in Nukus district. 30 permanent and 100 seasonal new jobs were created and 11 new jobs worth 0.7 billion soums were used. As a result, sales of another product under the "Made in Uzbekistan" brand were launched in European markets. Now the company's products are exported to Latvia and Russia. Germany is expected to join them shortly *develop alternative energy and save natural energy resources* billion The project "Production of economical and safe heating boilers (kotyol) for residential buildings" funded by the number of soums was implemented in the Nukus district, and multi-story buildings 48-58 in the city of Nukus and all districts of the Republic of Karakalpakstan the project of production of energy-efficient heating boilers was implemented to provide residential buildings with a single heating system intended for the house with a cheap and safe source of heat. Within the implementation of this project, 2.5 billion soums were spent and 17 new jobs were created. As a result, heating in the winter season in higher education institutions in the remote regions of the republic was provided.

A startup is not just a new project entering the market. To be called a startup, it must be supported by a team that is ready to give all the energy and resources to the innovative idea being promoted. Another key aspect of the project to be launched is the support of investors. Even the best idea cannot be implemented without investment.

Today, the Ministry of Innovative Development has announced several competitions to develop the startup ecosystem and support projects. In particular, priority innovative, scientific research, pilot construction, and start-up project selections for financing based on self-recovery

are included.

Science funding is a step towards innovation, an investment in the future.

### **Summary**

After all, as the President of our state stated, "Our most important task is to shape an innovative mindset of our people. If there is no innovation, there will be no competition and development in any field. If we do not widely promote the changes in this field to our people, if we do not develop skills of people, we will not be able to keep pace with the intensity of today's era and the unparalleled achievements of science and technology.

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