STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT OF GITA

1. Institutional framework, establishment of GITA
2. Research and Innovation Council
3. Startup Georgia (40K $) High-growth startup
4. Techpark Georgia Innovation Law
5. GENIE
6. Portals for Development
7. Crowdfunding legal framework
8. Skills Development Program for IT specialists
9. Matching Grants (40K $)
10. Expansion in regions
11. 250K USD Grant Program
12. Matching Grants (40K $)
13. FDI in innovation and R&D
14. International Accelerator

- No innovation and startup activity
- 17 startups (19K $) and more than 50 meetings
- Matching Grants (40K $)
- Expansion in regions
- 250K USD Grant Program
- FDI in innovation and R&D
GITA'S SUPPORT IN DEVELOPMENT STAGES OF A STARTUP

NO IDEA
- HACKATHONS
- INNOVATION BOOTCamps
- TRAININGS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- SEMINARS
- TECHBUS
- STARTUP COMMUNITY EVENTS

IDEA
- MINI GRANT FOR PROTOTYPING
- SEMINARS
- UNIVERSITY PRE-ACCELERATOR

PROTOTYPE
- 100K MATCHING GRANT
- TRAVEL GRANT
- CO-WORKING SPACE

MVP
- CO-WORKING SPACE
- INTERNATIONAL ACCELERATOR
- TRAVEL GRANT

ENTRY TO MARKET
- $250K MATCHING GRANT
- MENTOR NETWORK
- CO-WORKING SPACE
- TRAVEL GRANT

GROWTH
- $250K MATCHING GRANT
- MENTOR NETWORK

LEGAL SUPPORT
INNOVATION INFRASTRUCTURE

INNOVATION HUBS
- ZUGDIDI
- TELAVI
- BATUMI
- KUTAISI

INNOVATION CENTERS
- Baghdadi
- Kharagauli
- Tchoporti
- Akhmeta
- Rukhi
- Kaspi
- Gurjaani
Innovation centers- $600K

Innovation Hubs - $600K

Broadband for Development (BfD) (internet vouchers, trainings in e-commerce) - $1.8M

International Accelerator - $2M

ICT Trainings - $3M

Matching Grants - $3.4M

Innovation Matching Grants- $3.6M

TA and administration- $1.9M

R&D Grants (Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation) - $3M

Implementers: the World Bank & GIT
Budget: 2,700,000 EUR

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PILOT PROJECT (TTPP)

IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS AT GEORGIAN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS WITH ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN TECH TRANSFER EXPERTS

CAPACITY BUILDING OF LOCAL EXPERTS IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

ASSESSMENT OF TRL (TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL) AND BRL (BUSINESS READINESS LEVEL) IN SELECTED PROJECTS

COMMERCIALIZATION OF SELECTED PROJECTS (e.g.: pre-investment funding, protection of intellectual property, negotiating with existing businesses for licensing, startup creation, business transactions, revenue generation, etc.)
IN RESPONSE TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES, AN ONLINE HACKATHON WAS HELD AGAINST COVID-19 AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF GEORGIA, MS. NATIA TURNAVÁ.

CORONATION

TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION WERE WORKING ON SOLUTIONS TO COVID-19 PROBLEMS IN AREAS SUCH AS: EDUCATION, FOOD SUPPLY, DISEASE TRANSMISSION, MONITORING AND MORE.

WINNER STARTUPS

CREATION AND PRODUCTION OF TOUCH BUTTONS


THE TOUCH BUTTONS ALLOW US TO REPLACE THE EXISTING BUTTONS. AND FOR THEIR USE, IT WILL BE ENOUGH FOR THE USER TO REACH 0.5 TO 3 CENTIMETERS TO PERFORM THE FUNCTION.

THE DISPLAY VERSION OF THE TOUCH BUTTON WAS INSTALLED IN THE ELEVATOR OF TBILISI TECHPARK. IN ADDITION, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RECEIVED GRANT, THE COMPANY WILL INSTALL 200 BUTTONS FOR FREE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

PHCONLINE.GE

IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF HIGH EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RISK AND SPREAD OF THE VIRUS, ONE OF THE MAIN PRIORITIES IS TO MOBILIZE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. NATIONAL CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PUBLIC HEALTH PLANS TO TRAIN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ACROSS GEORGIA.

IN RESPONSE TO THIS CHALLENGE, THE WINNER PROJECT OF GITA'S SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM, PROVIDES ONLINE TRAINING OF MEDICAL STAFF THROUGH THE WEB PLATFORM: HTTPS://WWW.PHCONLINE.GE. ALSO PROVIDES CONSTANTLY UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW VIRUS COVID-19, PROTOCOLS, GUIDELINES, STATE REGULATIONS AND ORDERS. VIDEO TRAINING WILL ALSO BE POSTED AND INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE INTERESTED BOTH IN GEORGIAN AND IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN GEORGIA.

15 000 ₾ GRANTS

IN RESPONSE TO THE NEW CHALLENGES, THE AMOUNT OF Prototype grants have increased from GEL 5000 to GEL 15 000 which is dedicated to the Digital Services Prototype and is aimed to support: Implementation, testing and refining innovation for further commercialization. Also an E-service component has also been added to the prototype grants, which will help Georgian businesses develop remote services in response to Covid-19.

In response to the Government of Georgia for the prevention of new Covid-19, one of the main sources of the spread of the virus is hand-held buttons (elevators, ATM, Traffic Lights, barrier). In response to this challenge, the winner project of GITA's Small Grant Program – sensor.ge will provide various modifications and manufacturing of touch buttons.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!