



Flat6Labs is a regional startup accelerator program that fosters and invests in bright and passionate entrepreneurs with cutting-edge ideas. We provide seed funding, strategic mentorship, a creative workspace, a multitude of perks, entrepreneurship-focused business training, and directly support startups through an expansive network of partners.

Fulfilling its mission of creating more entrepreneurial hubs in vibrant ecosystems, Flat6Labs is currently operating out of Cairo and Jeddah, with immediate efforts to expand to more locations in the MENA region. The first office was launched in Cairo in 2011 and was founded by Sawari Ventures, in partnership with the American University of Cairo. The second Flat6Labs office, recently launched in early 2013, is founded by Qotuf in partnership with IKEA and Arabian Cement.

Flat6Labs was created to cater to the financing and operational needs of a burgeoning grass roots entrepreneurship movement taking place across the MENA region. It is where a lot of the brightest and most promising entrepreneurs can be found, acting as focal point for cooperation with various ecosystem stakeholders; academia, multinational technology companies, civil society, angel investors, other VCs, media, etc..

Since its inception, Flat6Labs has adjoined some of the most distinguished cross-sector entrepreneurs in the MENA region to its mentor and speaker network, and has solidified numerous partnerships with local and international businesses. Flat6labs is also a Global Network Accelerator (GAN) member, which was created in 2010 under Techstars management and is the worlds leading accelerator network with numerous perks and services.

Flat6Labs selected teams are given the chance to face the real-world challenges and obstacles of creating and maintaining a startup in the local and global market. At the end of the three-four months acceleration period, Flat6Labs holds a Demo Day event, where teams are given the opportunity to showcase their products to potential investors and the media with the high hopes of receiving follow-on funding. For example, Flat6labs Cairo has concluded 5 complete cycles and has graduated 30 companies, half of which have gone on to get further rounds of funding from outside sources.

Flat6Labs solid interactive program has one aim in the end: to create an independent, successful company led by a team capable of making informed decisions.

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