

The 5 categories of Investment Readiness



The Social Problem

- Goal: Understanding the scope, roots cause(s) and consequences of the social problem, as well as the target group(s) and existing (competing) solutions.
- Key words: Business model canvas, root cause analysis, theory of change, ecosystem analysis, user personas, SWOT analysis, competitive landscape analysis, etc.



Solution & Impact

- Goal: Verifying the solution's distinct value add and impact chain through pilot projects, as well as installing processes for impact measurement.
- Key words: Theory of Change, Impact Management Project (IMP), Lean Data, competitive analysis, social lean canvas, field visits, etc.



Market & Distribution

- Goal: Checking the necessary knowledge about market and pricing dynamics, access to customers, distribution channels and supply chains.
- Key words: market mapping, competitive analysis, last mile research, resource management, SWOT analysis, supply chain management etc.



Growth & Scaling

- Goal: Preparing the entire organisation for growth, incl. products, planning, information systems, business and impact models, team structures, governance.
- Key words: Product roadmap, resource planning, process management, MIS, governance structures, advisory board, change management, etc.



Financing & Forecast

- Goal: Making sure that financial model, key performance indicators, accounting system and knowledge of financial instruments are in place to allow for scaling.
- Key words: Financial modeling, cash flow analysis, (impact) KPI, cost-income profiles, financial instruments, innovative & Impact-Linked finance, etc.



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Investor Approach

- Goal: Ensuring that impact enterprises research the right types of investors for their next growth stage and understand which preparations are needed to successfully approach these investors.
- Key words: investor long list, investor short list, investment criteria, pitch deck, executive summary, etc.



Management Presentation

- Goal: Verifying that the impact enterprises are ready to make a compelling presentation, tell their story, answer critical questions and convince investors in a personal meeting.
- Key words: management presentation, impact story, storytelling, pitching, etc.



Investor Due Diligence

- Goal: Checking if the impact enterprises are prepared and able to answer the extensive and thorough due diligence questions raised by potential investors in a written and satisfying way.
- Key words: due diligence questionnaire (DDQ), impact/ business/ legal due diligence, DD preparation with team, etc.



Investor Selection

- Goal: Ensuring that the impact enterprises are fully conscious about what they need from investors and what the consequences of certain investor roles and financing instruments will be.
- Key words: Financial support, non-financial support, investor types, pro's and con's of financial instruments, etc.

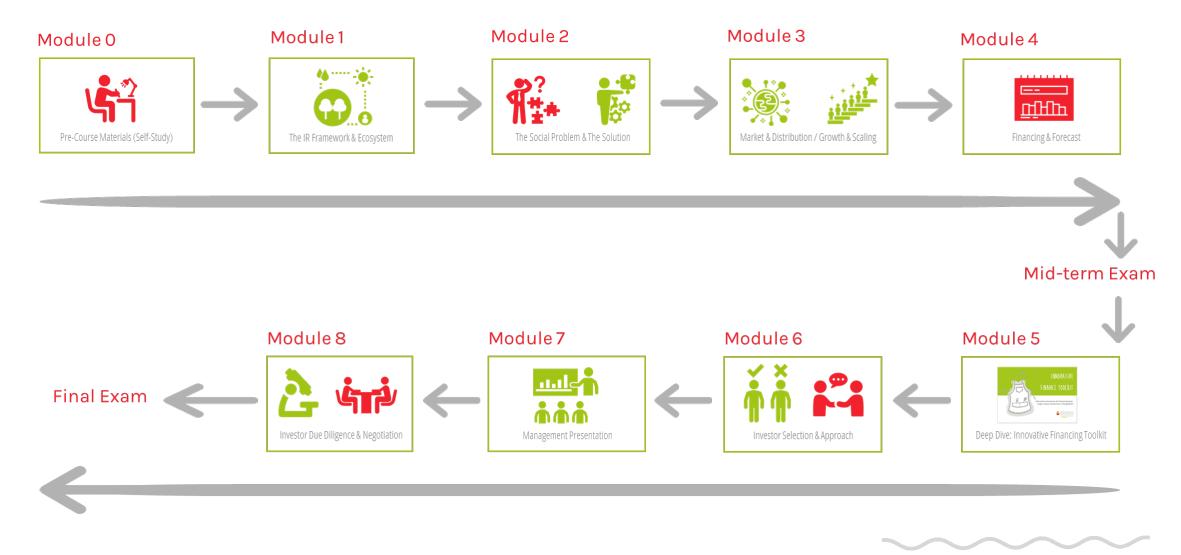


Negotiation

- Goal: Testing if the impact enterprises are ready to negotiate the terms of a financing contract, understand the market standards, and define clear no go's for key terms and conditions.
- Key words: Term sheet, financing contracts, market standards, legal advice, negotiation techniques, etc.



Typical IR TTT Program Structure







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