

## START-UP ACCELERATOR & INCUBATOR PROGRAMS FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

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### **Agora Accelerator**

Agora's Accelerator is an intensive, 6-month program designed to give outstanding small businesses poised for expansion access to the social, human, and financial capital needed to accelerate their growth; Nicaragua.  
[www.agorapartnerships.org](http://www.agorapartnerships.org)

### **Canadian Cleantech Accelerator**

The Canadian Consulate will select high potential companies from Canada to grow at the San Jose Environmental Business Cluster; San Jose, CA.  
[www.international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/cta-atc/virtual\\_cleantech-technologies\\_propres\\_virtuel.aspx?lang=eng](http://www.international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/cta-atc/virtual_cleantech-technologies_propres_virtuel.aspx?lang=eng)

### **Dasra Social-Impact**

Dasra Social-Impact is an executive education program, which provides successful non-profits and social businesses with transformational skills necessary to build sustainable and scalable organizations to accelerate their impact; Mumbai, India.  
[www.dasra.org/index.php?q=DSI](http://www.dasra.org/index.php?q=DSI)

### **GoodCompany Ventures**

Accelerates the growth of early-stage ventures that generate profit and have a positive social impact; Philadelphia, PA.  
[www.goodcompanyventures.org](http://www.goodcompanyventures.org)

### **Greenstart Accelerator**

Greenstart focuses on over 500 cleantech companies that are expanding the use of clean energy or reducing the use of dirty energy and can validate their business model quickly. San Francisco, CA.  
[www.greenstart.com](http://www.greenstart.com)

### **Hub Ventures**

Hub Ventures is a 12-week evening program providing funding and resources to a community of 16 entrepreneurs building for-profit solutions for a better world; San Francisco Bay Area, CA.  
[www.hubventures.org](http://www.hubventures.org)

### **Hult Prize**

In partnership with the Clinton Global Initiative, thousands of university students pitch their social impact ideas at one of six regional events. Winners receive an opportunity to spend the summer at the Hult Accelerator in Boston, MA.  
[www.hultprize.org](http://www.hultprize.org)

### **The Impact Engine**

Impact Engine is a 12-week accelerator program that supports for-profit businesses making the world a better place. It provides \$20K seed funding in exchange for 7% equity; Chicago, IL.

[www.theimpactengine.com](http://www.theimpactengine.com)

### **Imagine H2o Prize Competition and Accelerator**

Imagine H2o hosts an annual competition for global water solutions with prizes of upwards of \$100K. Winners join a specialized accelerator program; San Francisco, CA.

[www.imagineh2o.org](http://www.imagineh2o.org)

### **Investment Accelerator Fund (IAF)**

The Investment Accelerator Fund (IAF) helps accelerate the growth of new technology companies being established in Ontario and positions them for further investment by angels and venture capitalists; Ontario, Canada.

[www.marsiaf.com](http://www.marsiaf.com)

### **Matter Media Entrepreneurship Accelerator**

Matter invests \$50k to give four months of runway to do need finding with customers, prototype media solutions, and build traction with an audience; San Francisco, CA

[www.matter.vc](http://www.matter.vc)

### **NYC Acre**

The New York City Accelerator for a Clean and Renewable Economy helps clean technology and renewable energy companies in New York City grow, advancing the City as a role model for environmental sustainability and smart growth;

[www.nycacre.com](http://www.nycacre.com)

### **Ogunte Make a Wave Pre-Incubator Programme**

Make a Wave provides learning and co-mentoring opportunities related to women angels and impact investors to 12 women social entrepreneurs through 6 lunch-time visits. (Note: for women); London, England.

[www.ogunte.com/innovation/programmes-and-services/make-a-wave-pre-incubator](http://www.ogunte.com/innovation/programmes-and-services/make-a-wave-pre-incubator)

### **Praxis Accelerator Program**

The Praxis Accelerator is focused on four distinct areas: mentorship & customized expertise, action-oriented education & planning, peer networking, and access to capital sources. (Note: faith-based); New York, California, Washington D.C.

[www.praxislabs.org](http://www.praxislabs.org)

### **Propeller**

The purpose of the Accelerator program is to significantly accelerate an early-stage social venture's impact and financial sustainability. It is a 10-month fellowship that connects change-makers with the resources needed; New Orleans, LA.

[www.gopropeller.org/about](http://www.gopropeller.org/about)

### **Santa Clara University Global Social Benefit Incubator**

The GSBI empowers socially-minded entrepreneurs to build sustainable, scalable organizations that solve problems for people living in poverty around the world. It is an 8-month program with a combination of online and experiential.

[www.scu-social-entrepreneurship.org](http://www.scu-social-entrepreneurship.org)

**Social Innovation Camp**

Social Innovation Camp brings together ideas, people and digital tools to build web-based solutions to social problems.

[www.sicamp.org](http://www.sicamp.org)

**Tumml Urban Ventures Accelerator**

Tumml Accelerator is a three-month program supporting early stage companies developing innovative urban living solutions; San Francisco, CA.

[www.tumml.org/#mission-1](http://www.tumml.org/#mission-1)

**Unreasonable Institute**

Accelerates the world most unreasonable entrepreneurs and their ventures. Unreasonable Institute unites 25 entrepreneurs from every corner of the globe to live under the same roof for six weeks; Boulder, CO.

[www.unreasonableinstitute.org](http://www.unreasonableinstitute.org)