## LESSONS FROM THE STARTUP WORLD

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# What's a startup really?

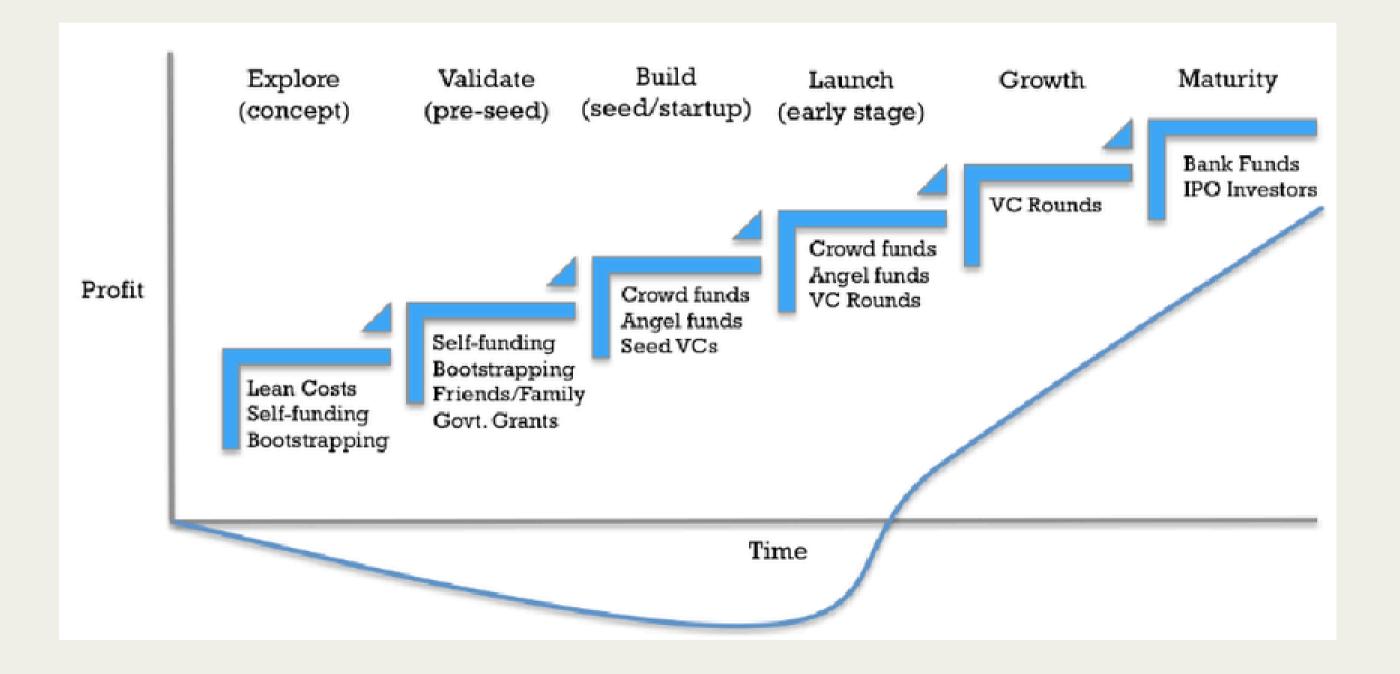
## SME

- Proven business model
- Moderate growth
- Own resources / private equity
- Moderate risk moderate reward

## Startup

- Innovative business model • Rapid growth
- Venture capital
- High risk high reward

### PHASES OF A STARTUP



1.

## The idea is worth nothing. Execution is king.



# Everything you believe in is just a hypothesis.

3.

# Focus on the problem, not the solution.



### Start with a niche.

5.

# Launch the earliest possible.



## It takes three to tango.



There is no runbook. There are frameworks, peers, mentors, coaches, advisores.



# The ones that succeed are the ones who adapt.

## Stay healthy & keep your team in balance.

# Thank you!

### QUESTIONS & SHARES

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### PITCH SPEED DATING

## "We help (X) do (Y) by doing (Z)"



- What's the problem that you are trying to solve?
- Who is your client and what do they struggle with?
- Who is your competition and how is your product / service creating different value than theirs?

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