

TECHNOPRENEURSHIP STUDY MISSION

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OUR COMPANIES





STARTUP ALLIANCE

OUR PROGRESS UPDATES



Date	Action
20 Jan 2015	Send 1st request email to Startup Alliance
29 Jan 2015	Send 2 nd request email to Startup Alliance
01 Feb 2015	Confirmation of visit to Startup Alliance on 29 April (Wednesday), 11:30am – 1:30pm
02 Feb 2015	Startup Alliance provided contact to D.Camp
05 Feb 2015	Request connection to Daum Kakao (Kakao Talk) via Startup Alliance

ABOUT STARTUP ALLIANCE



A joint effort between private and public sector



Enrich Korean startup ecosystem & help Korean Startups go global



Includes leading Korean IT Companies

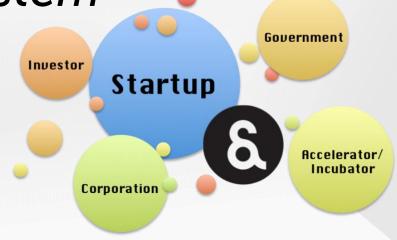
Example includes Naver, Daum, Kakao Talk, South Korean Government Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning

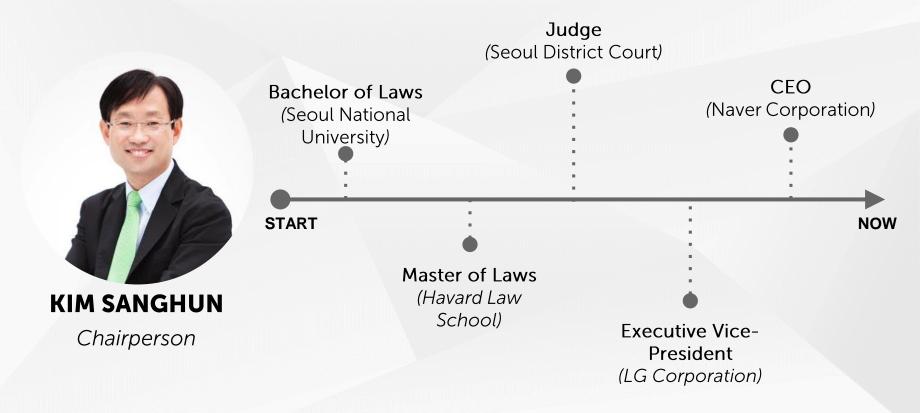
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VISION & MISSION

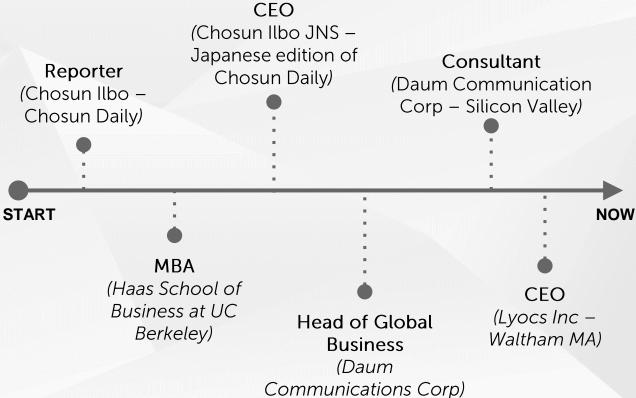
"To help start-ups grow and go global by fostering connections within Korea's start-up ecosystem"







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Bachelor in Electronics and Computer Science (Kyunkpook National University)

START

MBA (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

R&D Engineer

(Samsung Electronics)

NOW

Platform Development Team Manager (Com2uS)



JUNE HYUCK LEE

Manager

Assistant Manager (Hyundai)

START

Strategy Management Consultant (EON Group)

NOW



JUNE HYUCK LEE

Manager

1 Point of Contact

2 Connect us to D.Camp and DaumKakao – Kakao Talk

3 Deep interest in B2B businesses/product

4 Interested in mobile application



JAEHO (LEE) KIM

Manager

Planning & Strategy Team
(Chosun Ilbo – Korea Daily News)
Graduated

NOW

(Yonsei University)

START

Advertisement Team (Chosun Ilbo – Korea Daily News)



Manager





SEI KYU SONGForeign Correspondent in US

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Marketing Strategies Consultant (Samsung Electronics)

NOW

WHAT THEY DO



Seminar & Conferences

Targeted to allow entrepreneurs to share their knowledge and experience



Networking

- Help entrepreneurs to stay connected
- Provided additional means for collaboration and problem-solving



Going Global

- Hub for startups and incubators to meet international startups
- Exchange ideas and innovation

WHY STARTUP ALLIANCE



Conglomerate of Companies

Consist of more than 52 startups, investors and incubators



Numerous Recommendation

Assisted countless public and private startups in both domestics and international expansion



Competitive Industry

- Drum up international support for local startups
- Keep the dream of entrepreneur in South Korea

CLOSING THOUGHTS

- 1 How the growth of Startup Alliance came about
- What is the Korea government doing to help startup in Korea, and why are they doing it
- Challenges that Startup Alliance face in their day to day operation and how they overcome it
- Challenges that Startup Alliance face in the future and how are they different from now
- 5 Future of South Korea startup ecosystem



OUR PROGRESS UPDATES



Date	Action
02 Feb 2015	Provided connection to D.Camp by Startup Alliance
04 Feb 2015	D.Camp accepted to host us on 29 April (Wednesday), 1:30pm – 2:30pm

ABOUT D.CAMP

- Non-profit organization/incubator
 To simulate youth entrepreneurship
- Funded by 20 banks, consists of 1317 core members, 2579 general members and hosted 180 startup event in less than half a year
- 1 of the largest foundation to support startup activities, with an asset base of approx. USD 470 million
- A local startup hub for most talented and passionate startup entrepreneurs and professionals
- **5** Provides various tools, programs and support system

ABOUT D.CAMP

"Banks Foundation for Young Entrepreneurs is the networking hub of South Korea's startup industry. It brings talented entrepreneurs and successful investors together so everyone can take part in the startup community activities."

- YoungHa Ko, Chairman of Korea Business Angel Association

VISION & MISSION

- Foster entrepreneurship among young generations in both Korea and Asia
- Lay strong foundation to become the central venture hub of Asia, and eventually be Asia's Silicon Valley



D.CAMP TIMELINE



23 May 2012
Open of Banks
Foundation for Young
Entrepreneurs



08 Mar 2013

Brought 7 Korean startups to SXSW to showcase their product and service, under the name of "Geeks from Gangnam"





27 Sep 2013
"Startup Korea" was launched

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27 Mar 2013D.CAMP Overview



09 Aug 2013

Fruition camp – D.CISION was founded



01 Jan 2014

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Business Center D.OFFICE open



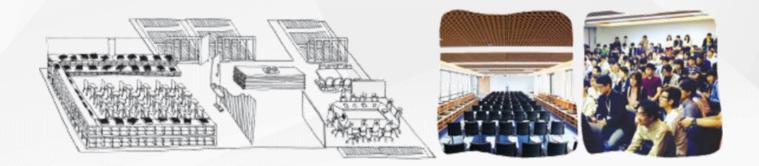


WHAT FACILITIES DO THEY HAVE



MULTIPURPOSE HALL (6F)

- Seating capacity of 150 200 people, for workshop and large scale talks
- 2 Includes 2 conference rooms and catering space
- 3 Overlooking spectacular scenery of Seonjeongneung



NURSERY & SEMINAR ROOMS (5F)

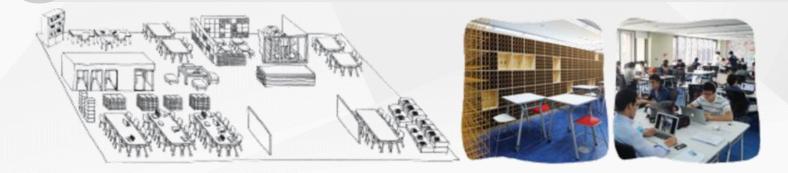
- 2 public office: capacity of 15 and 25 respectively
 - 5 individual office: capacity of 6 8 people each
- 2 Seminar room catering up to 50 students for visits and lessons
- Space for knowledge and innovation sharing, also a potential tenant space for big startups



COLLABORATION SPACE (4F)

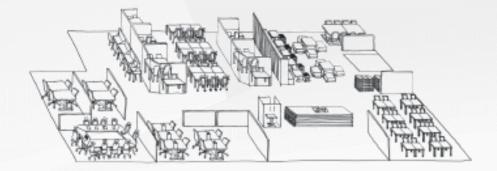
- Collaboration space: capacity of 80 people
 - Presentation room: capacity of 20 people
- 2 Mobile Test Bed, cafeteria, smart table, etc

3 For brainstorming, preparation and collaborative sessions



LOUNGE & BUSINESS CENTRE (2F)

- 1 Lounge, cafeteria, snack bar, networking area
- Superintendent: capacity of 25 people
 One room: capacity of 8 people
- Paid single room: Capacity of 19
 - 5 Paid individual office: Capacity of 4-5 people each



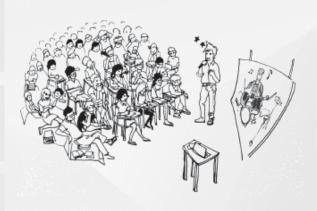


WHAT PROGRAMMES DO THEY HAVE



D.DAY

- **1** Debut every last Friday of the month for the startups
- 2 Showcase their products and make debut appearance In front of expert panel & 200 audiences
- Provide opportunities for startups to meet potential partner/investors
- Winner will be awarded with office space in D.CAMP for a period of time
- Judging panels and feedback panels come from varies company, such as LG Electronics, K Cube Ventures



D.CISION

- Overnight workshop to see if anyone has the cut to form a startup
- Help potential entrepreneurs get out of their comfort zone



- Workshop and lectures to help participant realize their inner motivations & creating concrete business solution
- 4 First D.CISION took place on 9 Aug with 35 participants
- First D.CISION mentors are Hongtak Kim (Executive Creative Director of Cheil Worldwide) & Jimmy Rim (CEO of K Cube Ventures)

D.PARTY

- **1** Monthly networking party co-hosted with other organization
- Has a different themed seminar followed by a networking session
- A platform for discussion on economy & startup stories
- Former co-hosts are Fast Track Asia (seed accelerator) & Seoul City Government



D.JUMP

- 1 D.CAMP Startup acceleration program
 Partnering with Ministry of Culture, Sport & Tourism
- 2 Aims to incubate 10 startup during that period
- Participating startups are pair with big corporate

 To gain consulting opportunity & leverage on their network and market channels
- 4 Unique opportunity for startup to learn from the best in the industry

5 Shortlisted startups will get the chance to showcase in Korea and US

D.MENTOR

- **1** D.CAMP weekly bottom-up mentoring session
- Hosts entrepreneurs and industry experts from different field and countries Past speakers include CEOs/Directors from Uber. 5Rocks, BootstrapLabs
- **3** Speakers are selected based on D.CAMP's members' request

4 A platform for people to learn from others' experiences

D.GLOBAL

- **1** Global outreach program for startups
- Allow Korea startups to meet, showcase, exchange and learn ideas from other countries
- 3 Serves as a jump-start for local startup to break into international market
- 4 SXSW2013 brought 7 Korean startup to SXSW (Austin Texas) to showcase their product

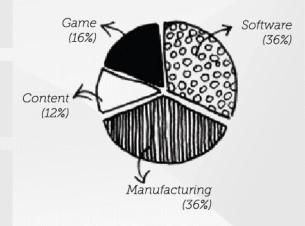


WHAT ABOUT INVESTMENT?



DIRECT FINANCING

- Provided direct financing to 25 promising startup in collaboration with Korea Technology Finance Corporation & Korea Credit Guarantee Fund
- 2 Invested USD 5.2 million, startup receives USD 100K to 300K
- Startup portfolio cover a variety of industries
 From medical device to animation and game production
- Startup given exclusion opportunity to participate in D.Programs to promote their services



CO-INVESTMENT

- Provide help to entrepreneurs at the very early stage Launching a startup is hard
- 2 Bring companies to co-invest on a promising startup

- First co-investment is with SK Planet, in an accelerator program Kstartup
- Aims to explore more partnership opportunity for co-investment Hope to get partnership with incubators, venture Incubators and accelerators

WHY D.CAMP



Awesome Facilities

First hand experience of the perks that Korea entrepreneurs have



Startup Culture

Platform to become aware of the various channels that are available in Korea for startup, and how is it different from Singapore



Reowned Company

One of the largest startup hub in South Korea

CLOSING THOUGHTS

1 Ideas and experience are to be shared

2 Resources are provided, just need passion

OUR CONCLUSION



After the research that we have done on both our companies, it seems to us that the startup environment in Korea is way much better than that of Singapore.

But what is the extend of it? What is the justification for these differences?

Perhaps, the only way to solve this question would be to ask the companies themselves when we are there.

And yes! we are as excited as u are!