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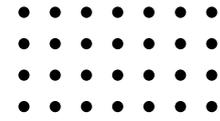


Pitch Deck for Investors

Stand out, build trust, and secure the
funding you need to grow.



Build a Solid Foundation



- Clear problem-solution fit
- Scalable and validated business model
- Initial traction or early users
- Strong, committed founding team
- First impress with clarity, not complexity.

Main Topics

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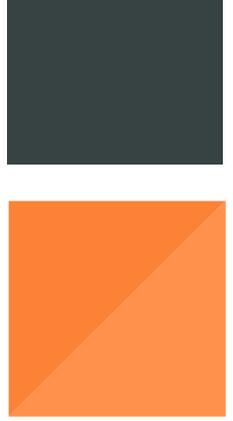
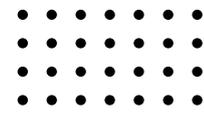
SCALABLE
BUSINESS
MODEL



STRONG
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TEAM



Craft a Killer Pitch



Clarity Wins Capital

KEEP IT SHARP, SIMPLE & STORY-DRIVEN



Elements of a Killer Pitch



- Cover problem, solution, market, traction, and funding ask
- Keep slides clean, visual, and number-backed
- Avoid jargon – use simple, clear language
- Tell a compelling story, not just facts
- Show why your team is the right one

Show Real Traction



Progress Speaks Louder Than Promises

- Early users, MRR, waitlists, or pilot results
- Customer testimonials or case studies
- Social proof: media, awards, or partnerships
- Numbers give confidence; proof builds trust.

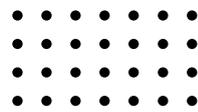
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Progress Builds Credibility

Waitlists or Pre-orders

A growing waitlist or successful pre-order campaign shows demand and market interest before full launch.

Know Your Market & Moat



Define Your Market

Explain your Total Addressable Market (TAM) and who your target customers are. Investors want to know you're solving a problem in a space big enough to grow.

Know the Competition

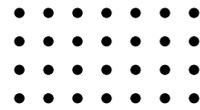
Identify your key competitors and explain how you're different or better. Don't say "no competition" — instead, show your unique edge.

Highlight Your Moat

Describe what makes your startup hard to copy — like proprietary tech, data, speed of execution, or deep customer integration. A strong moat builds long-term defensibility.



Investing Models for start ups



SaaS Startups

- Subscription Model (Monthly/Annual): Predictable cash flow (MRR/ARR) attracts investor confidence.
- Freemium + Paid Upgrade: Strong user acquisition + conversion funnel = traction + scale.
- Usage-Based Pricing: Pay-as-you-grow aligns with customer success

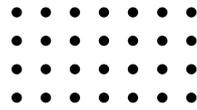


Manufacturing Startups

- Direct Sales with Margin Control: Clear cost structure; investors track gross margin improvement.
- OEM Partnerships / Licensing IP: IP-based licensing = high-margin growth without CapEx scaling.
- Subscription for Consumables (Razor & Blade): Build post-sale recurring revenue with product-linked services.

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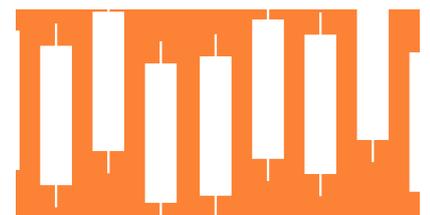
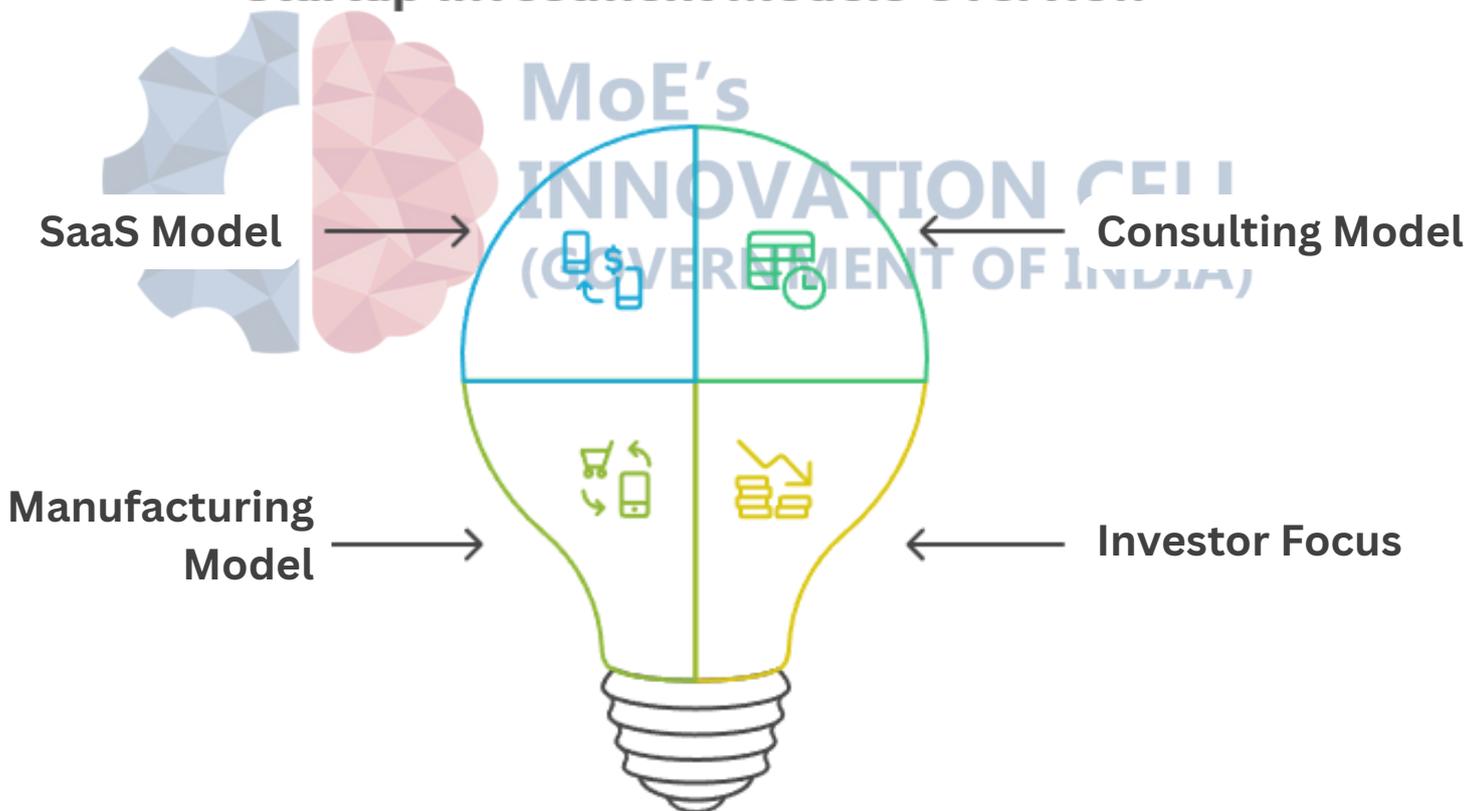




Consulting Startups

- Hourly Billing + Retainers: Transparent revenue tied to utilization → short-term stability.
- Performance-Based Pricing (Outcome Linked): Aligns incentives → more attractive to strategic investors.

Startup Investment Models Overview



Be Investor- Ready

Preparing for Investment



Prepare Key Documents

Gathering essential documents for investors



Define Funding Ask

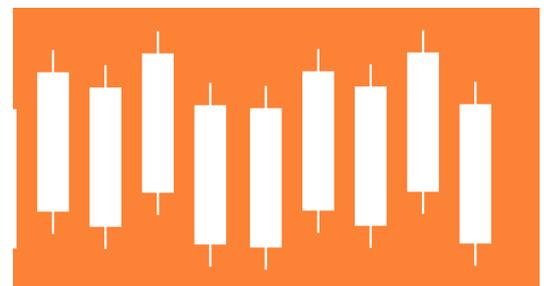
Determining the amount and use of funds



Know Your Metrics

Understanding key performance indicators

- Have your pitch deck, financial model, and data room ready
- Be clear on how much you're raising and how you'll use it
- Know your KPIs and unit economics
- Make it easy for them to say "yes."



"Great startups don't just raise funds — they earn investor trust by being prepared."

