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- Y Combinator is the world's largest accelerator and incubator in terms of successful outcomes. With \$125k invested every year in all different kinds of new start-ups worldwide, this program guides emergent businesses through their critical phase of formation and beyond, producing companies valued up to \$100B.
- Another great platform is <u>Techstars</u>, investing in thousands of companies in their early-stage. Techstars is also the program behind the Startup Week and the Startup Weekend, a series of events taking place across the world offering novel entrepreneurs the possibility to connect with likeminded people and take part in inspiring workshops and activities.
- Startupbootcamp offers 20+ intensive accelerator programs directed towards different fields of entrepreneurship, supporting early-stage founders worldwide to grow their startups and helps them build an international network by collaborating with over 2000 alumni founders, mentors, partners, and investors globally.



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- Entrepreneur First is a great option when looking for a technology accelerator. Through its 6-month accelerator program (which might result in further funding if the startup has the potential to succeed at scale), it invests in the ideas of potential founders as well as offering them the possibility to join a community of fellow founders, advisors, and investors.
- 500 Startups offers a great incubator program. Having collaborated with 5,000+ entrepreneurs in 75+ countries worldwide, 500 startups are considered the most active program globally. It invests founders in different fields (mostly software, consumer goods, and media) from the earliest stages of their startups, providing them experts on-ground counsel as well.
- Google Developers' Accelerator is a great Google-sponsored accelerator working with startups globally. Its equity-free programs are accurately tailored to fit different regional markets and offer great opportunities with advanced technology, networking, and partnerships with Google.

