

Tech Startups

- ... create new jobs
- ... motivate entrepreneurs through innovation
- ... accelerate transformation of economy



Key Challenges

- **Target market (size, maturity)**
- **Product competitiveness - R&D and commercialization**
- **Financing and investment**
- **Talents and entrepreneurship**
- **Government – regulation, policy**

ADB

ADB Activities



**DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGY**
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**Technical
Assistance**

Sovereign Lending

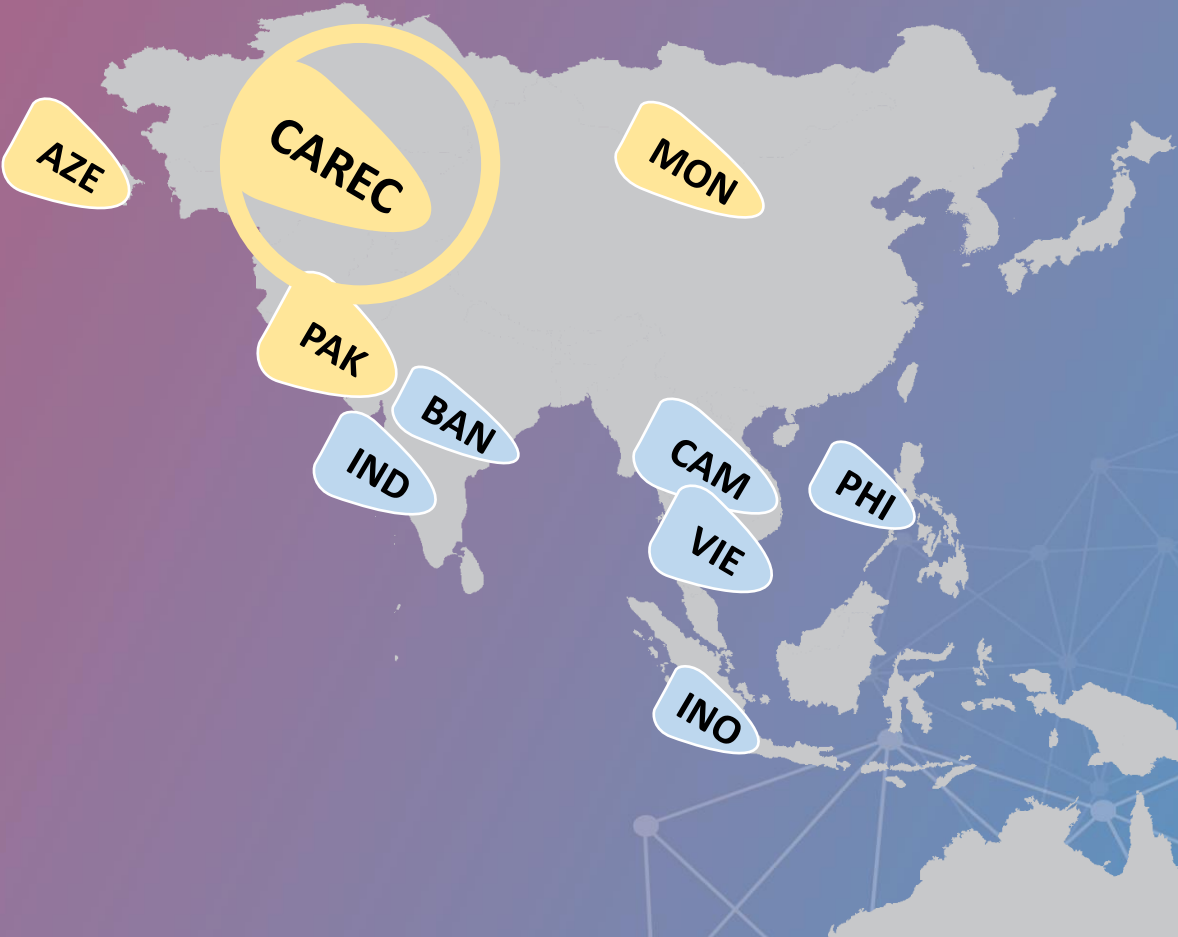
**Private Sector
Investments**



Regional Distribution (incl. TA)



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT



Cross Regional

- Digital Entrepreneurship in Asia
- Enabling a Conducive Environment for Digital Economy
- Digital Development Facility Phase 1 and 2
- ADB Ventures Fund 1 (plus 1a)

INO

Higher Education for Technology and Innovation (HETI)

Education Sector / 79.47 m USD

- Promoting Research and Innovation through Modern and Efficient Science and Technology Parks (PRIME STEP)

Education Sector / 132.52 m USD Sovereign Loan (OCR)

BAN

Improving Computer and Software Engineering Tertiary Education Project

Education Sector / Ministry of Education // 100 m USD Sovereign Loan (Concessional, OCR)

IND

Promoting Research & Innovation through Dev't of Fintech Institute at GIFT

Public Sector Management Sector / Urban Dev't and Housing Dept., Gujarat State
23 m USD Sovereign Loan (OCR)

PHI

Promoting Research and Innovation to Strengthen Transformation of Industries and Enterprises (PRISTINE)

Education sector, 400 m USD Sovereign Loan

Networks

Training

Equipment

Skills Dev't

Buildings

Equity

Seed Grants



ADB Ventures (focus areas)



50+ Companies with Transformative Solutions and Climate Impact in over 18 Countries Across Asia.



Clean Energy and Industry



Sustainable Mobility & Supply Chains



Sustainable Agriculture & Food



Circular Economy & Green Materials



Green Finance and Data



Inclusive & Resilient Communities



Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland



Ministry of Economy and Finance



Nordic Development Fund

Knowledge Sharing (2023-2024)

Tech Startup Ecosystem Development

Republic of Korea, 6-10 November 2023

Experts and Practitioners workshop and showcase Korean experiences.



Universities as Enablers of Vibrant Startup Ecosystems

Republic of Korea, 26-29 February 2024

Targeted exposure and ideation workshop for university and Government delegates from Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan. Financed by 3 TAs, in collaboration with ADBI.



CAREC Regional Workshop

Kazakhstan, May 2024

Targeted exposure and ideation workshop for CAREC university and Government delegates.





Partnerships & Clients



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