



## Angel Investment

Angel investors are individuals who seek to invest at the early stages of startups. These types of investments are risky and usually do not represent more than 10% of the angel investor's portfolio. Most angel investors have excess funds available and are looking for a higher rate of return than those provided by traditional investment opportunities.

Angel investors are focused on helping startups take their first steps, rather than the possible profit they may get from the business. Essentially, angel investors are the opposite of venture capitalists.

Angel Groups and Angel Networks exist all around the world and the support they provide to the economy is becoming more and more substantial.



## About us

The Emirates Angels investors association is a non profit association and is officially registered Under the Ministry of Social development in the UAE and Support from the ministry of Economy.

We noticed a gap in the early stage investments in the ecosystem and we are here to fill in that gap through our investors network. As they say Birds of a feather flock together. As a team, we believe that once the network effect kicks in investors in startups will have a better chance of seeing a return in their investments and startups will have a better chance in succeeding.

We built up our foundation from Globally used best practices in the field of developing Angel Networks.

- ✓ Founded in 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- ✓ Registered NGO in the United Arab Emirates (Registration# 200)
- ✓ Our Members are the elite youth UAE national Angel Investors
- ✓ Expert Board Members



## Objective

Accelerate the startup scene by forming a network of passionate and active investors that can contribute to the early investment stage in the region.

## Our Focus

### Education:

Educate investors, entrepreneurs on the Fundamentals of startups, Angel investing and VC through providing them with Educational Resources, Coaching and mentorship programs.

### Connecting Startups to Investors & Investors to Startups:

- ✓ To serve as a platform that connects angels to startups.
- ✓ The Association as a non profit, it does not invest in startups.
- ✓ Members however are investors by nature, and can invest through a fund, side vehicle or individually as they please.



### Networking:

- ✓ Connect to Angel groups, Ecosystem Partners both regionally and globally.
- ✓ Be the Voice of Angel Investors to the government and to ecosystem partners.
- ✓ Bring up any issues that hinder the development of startups, lobby on laws and regulations and to communicate the importance of supporting the early stage startups.

### Mission

The Association aims to apply global best practices and methodology's in the field of Angel investing, provide education for Angel investors and startups and to connect Investors and startups in the region and beyond.



## Board Members



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