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ThincAngel

Develop the key knowledge and skills to start angel investing.



ThincAngel Information Pack

What is ThincAngel?

Are you eager to tap into the opportunities of **angel investing**? Discover the secrets to successful angel investing, learn from industry experts, and gain the skills to make informed investment decisions.

Through a practical curriculum and hands-on approach, this course guides you through the intricacies of angel investing from start to finish. You'll delve into the process of identifying and evaluating tech-based ideas, assessing their potential, and devising strategic approaches to assisting the founders to turn them into successful ventures.

By the end of this course, you will emerge with a keen understanding of angel investing principles and practices. Armed with valuable insights from seasoned investors, you'll gain the ability to make informed investment decisions, navigate risks, and build a purposeful and profitable investment portfolio.

Who is This For?

This immersive short course will give individuals the essential skills needed to navigate the world of investing in early-stage companies.

The Program:

- Introduction to Angel Investing
- Startup Evaluation
- Investment Processes
- Legal and Governance
- Portfolio Management

What to Expect?

Whether you're a high-net-worth individual, or simply passionate about innovation, the Angels Investors Course offers a learning experience that empowers you to make a lasting impact on the companies that will lead South Australia into the future.

ThincAngel Program

Facilitator:

Josh Garratt, Southern Angels

2023 Australian Angel Investor of the Year, Josh Garratt co-founded Southern Angels in 2018 and has grown the group to become the most active startup investor in South Australia. He has assessed hundreds of startups on behalf of members and overseen \$11.4 million investment into 33 companies. He has extensive experience in company due diligence as a facilitator for the Federal Government's Accelerating Commercialisation program, and in 2023 he co-founded Eastend Ventures, South Australia's first ESVCLP fund with a mandate to invest in high growth potential tech companies from South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland. He is passionate about increasing participation in early-stage investing and its potential to have an outsized impact on wealth generation and economic growth.





2024 Industry Experts:



Josh Garratt, Executive Officer, Southern Angels

2023 Angel Investor of the Year | IGP Adviser | CEO Southern Angels | Partner Eastend Ventures | Member AICD



Elaine Stead, Managing Director, Human Venture Capital

Entrepreneurship | Leadership | Venture Capital



Remco Marcelis, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Standard Ledger

Virtual CFO for startups and B2B SaaS | Co-founder of Standard Ledger | Angel investor | Helping entrepreneurs succeed by mastering their finances



Craig Yeung, Director, Motus Legal

Director, Motus Legal | M&A transactions, Capital Raisings, Corporate Advisory



JD (David) Sheard, Partner and Co-Founder, Eastend Ventures

SA, WA, QLD Champion | Eastend Ventures | Virtca Capital | MBA (Finance), GAICD, PMP, CPL

Course Outcomes:

1. Investment Evaluation:

Acquire the knowledge and techniques to identify promising startups, evaluate their market potential, and assess their investment attractiveness.

2. Mitigate Risks:

Develop the skills to conduct thorough due diligence, assess financial viability, and mitigate risks associated with early-stage investments.

3. Investment Strategies:

Learn about favourable investment terms, structure deals, and create a well-rounded investment strategy that aligns with your goals.

4. Build a Diversified Portfolio:

Learn how to attract strong deal flow and understand the importance of a diverse and balanced investment portfolio.

5. Network with Industry Leaders:

Connect with experienced investors, and establish valuable relationships within the angel investment ecosystem.



Who Runs the Course?

Southern Angels



Southern Angels is a group of experienced executives, investors, ex-founders and entrepreneurs from a wide range of backgrounds, all interested in investing time, expertise and capital into high growth companies with the potential to make a global impact.

Southern Angels invest across a wide variety of sectors and their members are passionate about supporting South Australia's best companies.

ThincLab

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ThincLab is The University of Adelaide's business incubator supporting students, alumni, staff and startups.

At ThincLab, you will be apart of a dynamic culture and will be guided through genuine mentorship from a variety of industry experts to take your unconventional idea to the market.

Being apart of ThincLab means you will be highly involved in a knowledge-rich and encouraging community where we embrace the entrepreneurial journey. Anyone with enough passion and hard-work is welcome to the start-up ecosystem. ThincLab is powered by the Adelaide Business School.

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