

# EU- South Asia Startup Help Desk- Why EU?

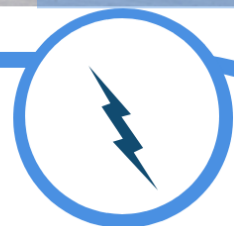
Europe's tech center is now home to over 128,000 companies. The last decade has seen unprecedented growth in funding, jobs, and valuations. The European startup ecosystem has seen an unprecedented inflow of capital in the past years. Cash and talent are now more widely available than ever before. European startup ecosystem is now home to 128k startups, +5,000 VCs, +1.3 million startups jobs, 164 unicorns

## Reasons for selecting EU



### Access to multiple markets in EU

EU gives access to multiple markets as hubs such as Copenhagen, Barcelona, Dublin, Lisbon, Oslo, and Tallinn, are all growing rapidly and starting to attract investment, with plenty of room to grow.



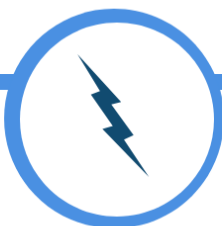
### Funding Opportunities

Abundance of funding opportunities as there are more than 5000 VC's. The continent also saw an increase in megafunding rounds of \$100 million and more, in 2019.



### Economic and Human Powerhouse

Startups can have access to the world's largest economy: 500 million people and a GDP per capita of €25,000.



### Gateway to Global Market

This gives an opportunity for High Tech startups to become better connected, gain higher market exposure and have improved, streamlined access to funding opportunities and talent



### Access to Standardised Technology

EU gives access to standardised technology. Europe's tech scene is thriving and the tech center is now home to over 128,000 companies.



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