

Differences

	ACCELERATOR	INCUBATOR	ANGEL INVESTOR
Structured programme	Yes, in the form of seminars, practical guidance and networking events that culminate in a "Demo Day" where startups pitch to a large audience of investors	No. Instead, there are ad hoc training sessions and practical guidance	None
Cohort	Yes, startups are accepted and graduated in batches (once or twice a year)	No, startups are accepted and graduated on an on-going basis	None
Mentorship	Intense, by self and external coaches	Minimal and more tactical, by self and external coaches	As needed
Time spent with startup	Finite, about 3 months	Typically 1 - 5 years	Indefinite and on-going
Co-working space	Yes	Yes	None
Revenue model	Investment and programme fee; can be non-profit	Investment and rent; can be non-profit (especially if attached to a university)	Investment
Singapore names	JFDI.Asia iAxil	Get2Volume NUS Enterprise Incubator	Peng T Ong Darius Cheung
Global names	Y Combinator Techstars	Harvard Innovation Lab TechNexus	Jeff Bezos Paul Graham