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Angel Investing Workshop in Jakarta, 09/2017

DGGF-SCBD supports Angel Investing Networks in Bangladesh and Indonesia

In the early stage SME space, there is a clear need for bespoke financial and non-financial support to help companies successfully navigate the first tumultuous years. The relatively small financial needs of some companies (<\$500K tickets), combined with the need for significant non-financial support, make early stage SMEs a difficult target to address with traditional finance. Angel investors can play a key role in this segment, by providing adequately small tickets, using flexible instruments and offering their own entrepreneurial knowledge and experience to guide early stage companies.



Investing Workshop in Dhaka, 08/2017

To activate and enable more angel investors to serve this segment, Aavishkaar will be launching angel networks in Bangladesh and Indonesia. In August and September this year the first angel workshops have been held in Bangladesh and Indonesia, respectively. These workshops are designed to generate more interest, knowledge and network amongst angel investors and start-ups about the opportunities and challenges in angel investing. By early 2018, Aavishkaar will hold the official launch of the angel Angel networks in cooperation with local partners.

By 2020 we hope to see two fully operational networks making 5+ deals per year.