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NYP Solve 2024
- Participant's Guidebook -

What is NYP Solve?

NYP Solve is a 6-week incubator program designed to help NYP students turn their ideas into actual startups. By applying practical concepts and embracing agile development, students are guided throughout the 6 weeks in building their startups. NYP Solve is a program for students by students, led by the NYP Technopreneurship Club.

What can you expect?

Joining NYP Solve means committing to YOUR growth. You can expect 6-weeks of insightful workshops, mentorship and coaching by experienced founders and entrepreneurs, along with students who have walked the journey you're embarking on. Your startup's success is dependent on you, but we will do our best to help you.

What is the expected commitment?

We get it, 6-weeks is a long time. A key quality in every successful founder/entrepreneur is being able to put in the work. There is <u>no minimum attendance</u> for the NYP Solve program, but should we feel your commitment is lacking, we reserve any right to remove you from the program to ensure students that are willing to learn are given sufficient resources.

What ideas are you looking for?

NYP Solve is a sector-agnostic incubator, we aim to guide students in any entrepreneurial exploits they may seek. However, our mentors and student facilitators area of expertise are primarily in the technology sector, therefore, we seek the understanding of students with ideas in other areas to be sufficiently independent in certain matters. Regardless, we will do our best to help you grow :)

The Purpose of NYP Solve.

There is too much thinking and not enough doing. When it comes to practical entrepreneurship, not many students are able to successfully pull it off. NYP Solve exists to increase your chances of becoming a successful entrepreneur. Grow your entrepreneurial mindset, apply your tech skills, and unlock a network of driven individuals like yourself.

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		NYP Solve Roadmap		
Week	**Activity**	**Date**	**Time**	**Venue**
0	NYP Solve Introduction Session	Mon, 9th Sept	1pm to 3pm	Center for IT Innovation (CITI), Block L, Level 3
	Workshop #1: The Essentials	Fri, 13th Sept	1pm to 3pm	
1	Workshop #2: What Am I Solving?	Mon, 16th Sept	1pm to 2pm	
	Workshop #3: Is My Idea Good Enough?	Fri, 20th Sept	1pm to 2pm	
2	Workshop #4: Work Plan	Mon, 23rd Sept	1pm to 2pm	
	Progress Check #1	Fri, 27th Sept	1pm to 2pm	
3	Progress Check #2	Mon, 30th Sept	1pm to 2pm	
	Midpoint Check-In	Fri, 4th Oct	1pm to 2pm	
4	Progress Check #3	Mon, 7th Oct	1pm to 2pm	
	Progress Check #4	Fri, 11th Oct	1pm to 2pm	
5	Progress Check #5	Mon, 14th Oct	1pm to 2pm	
	Progress Check #6	Fri, 18th Oct	1pm to 2pm	
6	Pitch Clinic	Mon, 21st Oct	1pm to 2pm	
	Demo - Day	TBC		

Introduction Session - Formal Welcome to NYP Solve + Sharings by Guest Speakers
Workshops - Designed to Teach Design Thinking Skills
Progress Check - Ensuring Deliverables are Met / Plan Week
Demo Day - Presentation Feature to Guests / Investors

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a business idea prior to applying for NYP Solve?
Nope! It is not necessary to have an idea when applying for NYP Solve. It is highly encouraged to have an idea in mind, however, we understand that great ideas can take time. The first 2 weeks of the Solve Program is designed to be the ideation stage for your startup.

I cannot commit for all sessions of NYP Solve, can I still apply?
Yes you can, however, your commitment to your startup will ultimately affect its quality. Solve is not a platform that exists to help you build your product, but simply guide you in the right direction.

Can I apply as an individual?
Yes, we welcome all solo founders! If you are applying as an individual but keen to look for a team, you can make use of our networking sessions after each workshop to connect with other students.

I want to join Solve and build a tech product, but I am not technical enough!
Fret not! You can still join NYP Solve and look for a team within the students that applied. Please remember that you will have to show what you bring to the table when looking for teammates too!

Must my idea be related to IT?
No it does not, you can apply with a startup idea not related to the IT sector! Do note that we may not be able to support you directly in certain areas we are not specialized in, however, we will do our best to connect you with an industry mentor.

I am currently on my internship/FYP, can I still apply?
Yes, you can apply. However, we will be unable to issue any SOA or letters to excuse our programs. Any time spent on Solve will be at your own discretion.

If you have any other questions, or feel like finding out more, feel free to send an email to nyptechnopreneurs@gmail.com or attend our information sharing session here: https://nyptech-go.vercel.app/solveinfo.

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

- Thomas Jefferson