



# IMPACT *REVIEW*

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2025

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## How We Started

Embracing community and entrepreneurship, 351 began its journey in 2019 as a grassroots movement with a clear vision: **to unite founders and ecosystem players.**

We identified the need for an open space where **startups and ecosystem actors could connect freely**, removing traditional barriers often found in closed communities.

Over time, **351 has grown into a central force within the Portuguese startup ecosystem.** Today, we support founders, companies, and investors by fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment where ideas can grow and thrive.

*Transforming the Portuguese Startup Ecosystem into one of the most dynamic in the world.*

## Where Are We Now?

This Impact Review offers a transparent overview of our results and the key initiatives developed over the past twelve months.

It reflects the **dedication, passion, and commitment of our team and volunteers**, the people who continue to build this community every day.



# The 2025 Landscape

A year of strong growth, increased visibility, and **deeper ecosystem impact**.

We expanded our community, strengthened our team, and scaled our initiatives, extending our reach and reinforcing our role across the Portuguese startup ecosystem.

**+2k**

MEMBERS IN OUR  
COMMUNITY

**+8k**

PEOPLE REACHED  
IN OUR EVENTS

**+1k**

STARTUPS APPLIED TO  
OUR PROGRAMS

**+2.7k**

PEOPLE JOINED OUR  
EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

**+100**

INITIATIVES AND  
EVENTS FACILITATED

**+40**

STARTUPS CREATED  
WITH OUR HELP

**15**

CITIES ACROSS  
PORTUGAL WITH 351  
EVENTS

**61**

VOLUNTEERS,  
AMBASSADORS AND  
CURATORS

# Recognitions

## *International Persons of the Year*

Three members of our team - Lenz Gschwendtner, Elisa Tarzia, and Fernando Jardim - were finalists at the Unicorn Factory Awards 2025.

## *100 Women in Tech in Europe 2025*

Elisa Tarzia was recognised as one of the "100 Women in Tech in Europe 2025" by Sifted.

## *European Enterprise Promotion Award*

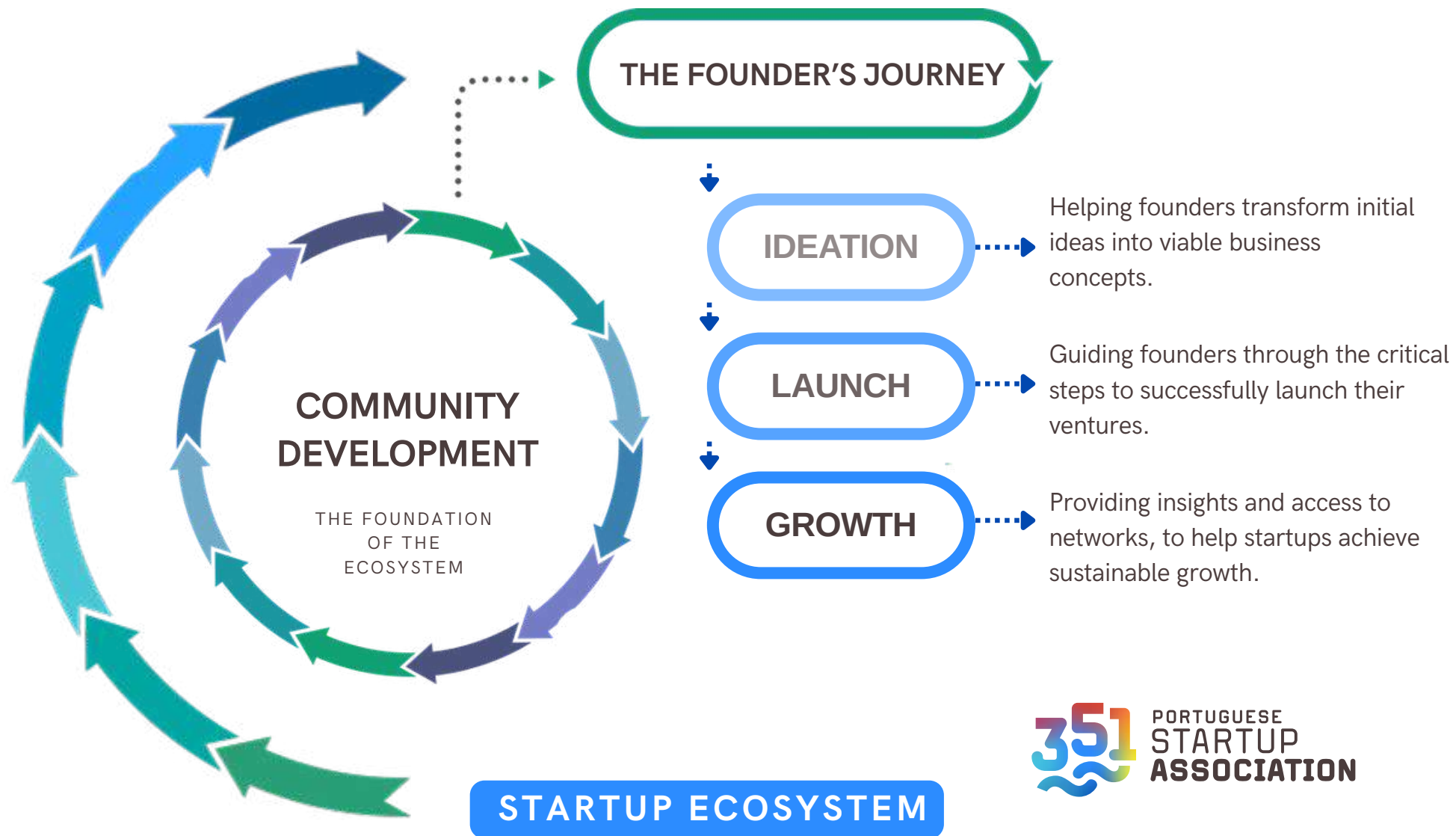
351 was awarded 2nd place at the European Enterprise Promotion Awards (EEPA) 2025 for the Startup Weekends.

## *Top 50 best European startup communities*

351 was selected as one of the Top 50 early-stage startup communities in Europe by Sifted.

## *Ecosystem Rising Star*

We also received the Ecosystem Rising Star 2025 award at the SES Awards.



## Beyond Programs,

# *Cultivating the Ecosystem.*

To understand our work in 2025, it is essential to look at the foundation we have built over time.

**At 351, we do more than run programs, we actively cultivate the environment where founders can grow and succeed.**


By prioritising community development, we have helped shape a startup ecosystem that is not just a collection of individuals, but a **connected and collaborative network**.

Today, when a founder begins their journey, they are not simply joining a programme; they are entering an **ecosystem of relationships, opportunities, and support that evolves with them at every stage.**

# The Pillars of Impact

## Empowering the Ecosystem

Building the infrastructure that enables innovation



**Global Advocacy**  
Representation at the ESN and OECD.



**Portugal Tech Week**  
The largest innovation Festival in Portugal.




**Strategic Partnerships**  
A network of 150+ national and international partners.



**International Presence**  
Participation in key global events and summits.




**Sponsor Brands**  
Bringing corporations and startups closer.



**PTW Tech Days**  
Local tech-related events across different cities.

## Fostering the Community


Strengthening the support system around founders



**Coworking Thursdays**  
Fostering networking and a collaborative environment.



**Techstars CLA**  
Training the next generation of community leaders.



**Membership**  
Delivering connections and resources to our members.



**Community Initiatives**  
Supporting programs that align with our mission.



**Community Fund**  
Funding and empowering local ecosystem builders.




**Nuvem Initiative**  
Taking part for a more inclusive cloud environment.

## Supporting the Founder


Accelerating individual journeys from idea to growth



**Techstars Startup Wkd**  
A 54-hour event for startup creation.




**Founder Institute**  
Structured acceleration for launching startups.

**Startup Perks**  
Discounts and credits for essential software tools.



**PTW Elétrico Pitch**  
Unique opportunity to pitch to VCs.




**Membership**  
Delivering connections and resources to startups.



**Start Uppers**  
A mentoring program for aspiring founders.



**Startup Clinics**  
Personalized tactical mentorship for founders.



**351 Workshops**  
Skills training sessions.

# Fostering our Community & *Empowering the Ecosystem*

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We actively design, build, and support initiatives that strengthen both our community and the broader startup environment. In 2025, we empowered local leaders and ecosystem builders with the tools, resources, and funding needed to create a resilient and decentralised network across Portugal.

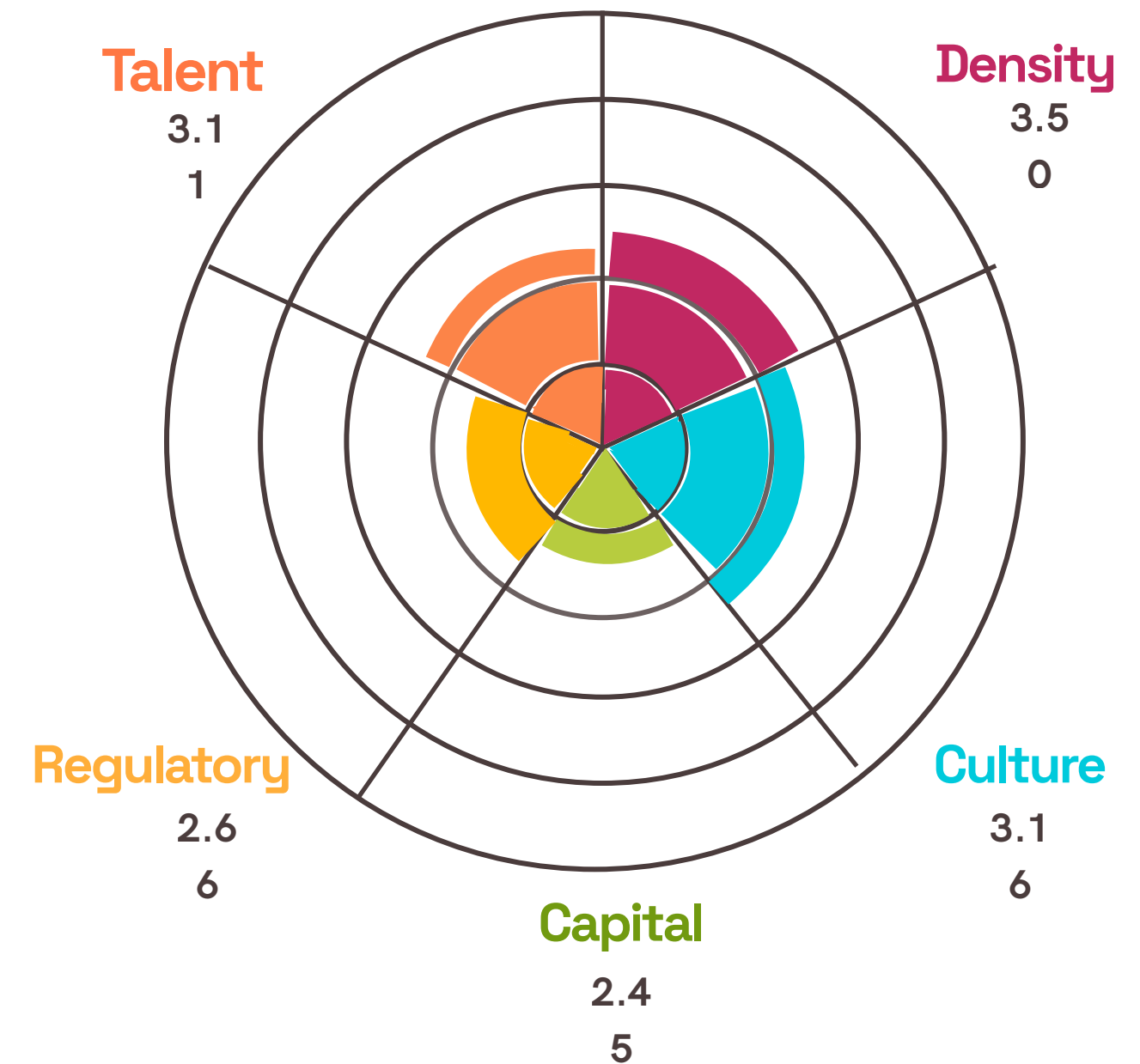
# Techstars CLA - Community Leader Academy

Held on September 20-21, 2025, the CLA brought together 36 curated leaders from across Portugal — including Lisbon, Porto, Leiria, Aveiro, Coimbra, Algarve, and Madeira — to **analyse the national startup landscape and co-create solutions.**

Ahead of the event, the 351 team mapped the Portuguese startup ecosystem using the Techstars methodology, assessing five key pillars: **Talent, Density, Culture, Capital, and Regulatory Framework.**

Facilitated by Marta Baptista and Catarina Ferreira, the sessions brought together founders, investors, corporate partners, public sector representatives, and regional ecosystem builders - ensuring a diverse national perspective.

**Ongoing working groups are translating the Academy's proposals into concrete, measurable actions.**



**ECOSYSTEM MATURITY LEVEL: 2.98**

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# PTW Portugal Tech Week

*Portugal Tech Week is the largest innovation festival in Portugal.*

A nationwide movement designed to empower creators, founders, and tech enthusiasts with the tools, knowledge, and community needed to drive meaningful innovation.

The 2025 edition expanded significantly, building on its commitment to accessibility, collaboration, and national reach.

- +112K** Page views
- +38K** Unique website visitors
- +21M** OOH Impressions, by 150 MUPIs in Lisbon and Porto.
- +20** Countries engaged
- + IT job openings and perks

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## MAIN INITIATIVES

### PTW Palace

- 6k registrations
- +2k attendees

### Tech Days

- 11 Ambassadors & Curators
- 8 cities across Portugal: Viana do Castelo, Gaia, Porto, Beja, Loulé, Faro, Lagos, Madeira.

### Elétrico Pitch

- 90 applications
- €5k prize

### Tech Run

- 900 runners
- 44 nationalities



## COWORKING THURSDAYS

Throughout the year, we hosted Coworking Thursdays - a recurring initiative that brings together entrepreneurs and remote workers in collaborative environments across different cities.

### Lisbon

**38** Editions **28** Coworking spaces

**814** Registrations **215** Attendees

### Porto

**38** Editions **17** Coworking spaces

**1145** Registrations **213** Attendees

### Algarve

**06** Editions **04** Coworking spaces

**67** Registrations **57** Attendees

## Community Funds

The community fund is a shared basket of money and resources that local communities can draw on to carry out their activities or organize events.

351 is responsible for Lisbon Community Fund - for activities in the city, and also the National Community Fund, that offers financial support for initiatives outside of Lisbon.

### Lisbon Community Fund

**20** Approved applications

**€4K** Donated to different initiatives

### National Community Fund

**14** Approved applications

**€3.3K** Donated to different initiatives

## The Nuvem Initiative

In 2025, 351 Startups joined the Nuvem Initiative to promote a more competitive and inclusive cloud market, tackling barriers such as vendor lock-in.

- Recognised as a key stakeholder, Nuvem will contribute to the upcoming Cloud Sovereignty Law.
- We also joined CDAP working groups, shaping discussions on cloud infrastructure, data governance, and public procurement.
- In collaboration with AMA, we are helping align the Cloud Framework Agreement with startup needs, improving access to public contracts and supporting digital sovereignty.

# Global Voice & Local Support

## International Policy & Networks

*True impact happens beyond internal ecosystems.*

At 351 Startups, we advocate for founders globally while fueling the grassroots initiatives that keep our ecosystem alive. In 2025, this meant acting as the logistical and promotional backbone for community-led events and representing the Portuguese voice at global summits.

Our commitment to external representation is solidified through our work with ESN on policy-making and our integration into world-class networks including Deep Ecosystems, the OECD, and the Founder Institute (FI). Whether we are shaping international policy or supporting local facilitators, we are dedicated to serving the broader entrepreneurial world.



# Global Advocacy

## OECD/YEPA

We work closely with national and international institutions, including the OECD, and have contributed to shaping Portuguese public policies related to entrepreneurship.

In recent years, 351 has supported the Portuguese Government through two major initiatives:

### National Strategy for Incubators and Accelerators:

We were invited to join a government discussion group to share insights on what could be improved in the incubator and accelerator ecosystem in Portugal.

### Boosting Green Entrepreneurship

We were part of a panel in public consultations with the government and joined a private working group with key stakeholders to help design policies that support startup growth and scale-up development.

In addition, the Association was invited by the OECD to contribute to a project focused on Boosting Youth Entrepreneurship. As part of this initiative, we shared best practices and were invited to run workshops for over 150 policymakers from across Europe, representing all 27 EU countries.

Finally, 351 was also invited by the OECD to take part in a project on Digital Civic Collaboration. In this context, we supported the OECD by sharing best practices and by bringing Portuguese startups to participate in a conference held in Portugal.

### European Startup Network (ESN)

As a Member of ESN we have strengthened our ties with the broader European ecosystem and amplified the voice of Portuguese startups, allowing us to advocate more effectively for the interests of startups.

## Selected initiatives and contributions:

- Policy Hackathon with Allied for Startups and the EU Commission. The results were presented directly to the Commissioner Ekaterina Zakharieva.
- EU-Inc Initiative.
- Eurostack initiative for Digital Sovereignty with a bigger role for European industries in digital supply chains.
- Drafting and contributing amendments to the European Startup and Scaleup Strategy.
- Elisa Tarzia, our VP, was a speaker at the ASCEND Innovation Conference in Copenhagen (25-26 November).

*351 leverages its international alliances to ensure Portuguese founders have a seat at the table in global policy discussions. We advocate for the interests of our community at the highest levels through our active roles in the European Startup Network and the OECD.*

## Participation in International Events

We believe in the power of shared knowledge and collaboration. By engaging in international events, we both share our experience and bring back best practices to strengthen the Portuguese ecosystem.



## Community-Led Initiatives We Supported

351 acts as a facilitator for community-led action across the country. We proudly support external programs and events that align with our mission, ensuring a diverse and vibrant ecosystem where founders can access support in many forms.

- Regional Ecosystems**
  - Startup Weekend Lagos
  - Startup Week Guimarães
  - Tech Days in 7 cities
- Global Networks & Series**
  - Startup Grind
  - CreativeMornings
  - FuckUp Nights
- Awards & Specialized Programs**
  - Santander Awards
  - Above & Beyond
- Community Building & Activities**
  - Hangouts
  - Tech Run
  - + 60 initiatives at Portugal Tech Week Palace



# Supporting the Founder's Journey

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We develop initiatives designed to support every phase of the founder's journey: from idea to growth. Our goal is to ensure founders have access to the tools, mentorship, and networks needed to succeed.

# 351 at the Founder's Journey

## Ideation

# techstars\_ Startup Weekend

In 2025, we delivered 4 Startup Weekends across 4 Portuguese cities.

The Techstars Startup Weekend is one of the world's leading startup creation programmes. It is a three-day event that brings together entrepreneurs, developers, designers, and specialists from various fields to collaborate on startup creation projects. 351 is the official partner for Techstars programmes in Portugal.

**97** Participants

**12** Nationalities

**25** Startups were created

**64** Startup ideas were pitched

**42** Mentors and judges got involved

**+50** Partners and sponsors supported us

**+520** people joined the weekends and the pre-workshops

"... bringing our ideas to life by creating the business model and MVP. It was incredibly rewarding to see everything come together so quickly. Collaborating with such inspiring people and turning concepts into something tangible was unforgettable".

Participant feedback



# 351 at the Founder's Journey

## Ideation

### STARTUPPERS

Startupper is a program designed to support entrepreneurs in launching and developing their startups.

The initiative provided workshops and masterclasses led by international experts on critical topics ranging from idea validation to investment. Participants gained access to specialized mentorship, strategic networking, and essential tech tools worth up to €700,000, in a program focused on practical growth and scalability.

- +500 Registrations**
- +70 Participants per session on average**
- 63% Of participants already had a startup**
- 4.6 Average rating per session (out of 5)**

*"It's quite good, I recently joined an incubator and I feel like I have gotten much more value out of these two free sessions thus far than my month at the incubator".*

Feedback from participant

### Startup Clinics

Made by the 351 Portuguese Startup Association. Proudly supported by Terra Lucida.

Startup Clinics is an in-person event series focused on early-stage startup development.

A 5-session in-person series in Lisbon (May - June 2025) focused on the critical stages of startup idea development, running alongside the Startupper program.

Sessions were led by Inês Boski (Terra Lucida), a process innovation specialist with 8+ years of international experience in software product management and project leadership across European startup and corporate ecosystems.

*"... I specifically liked when we were challenged to think about a solution, and asked to determine what solution we were bringing to the problem we defined. I think this is a crucial process. I also liked seeing real-world examples of other startups from the past, and how they started their journey".*

Feedback from participant

# 351 at the Founder's Journey

## Ideation

### Workshops

Throughout 2025, we hosted a series of knowledge-sharing sessions focused on growth, marketing, and networking. These were delivered through a mix of formats: some were integrated into structured programs like the Founder Institute, others served as strategic pre-events for Startup Weekends, and several were held as standalone sessions to address specific community needs.

**6 free pre-Startup Weekend workshops**

**111 registrations**

**72 attendees**

**5 Startup Clinics sessions**

**140 registrations**

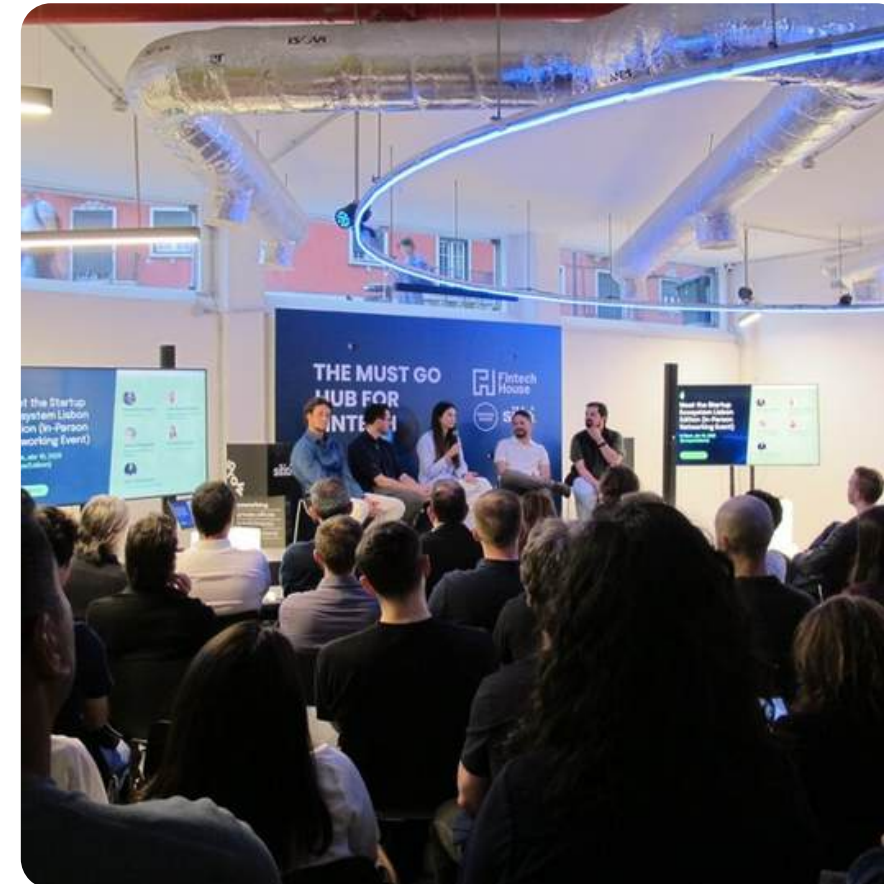
**6 Founder Institute pre-program sessions**

**2 in Porto, 2 in Lisbon and 2 online**

**+800 registrations**

**2 Online Workshops**

**64 registrations 40 attendees**



*"I took the courage to create an MVP instead of thinking that someone would want to steal my idea!  
The session about ideation unlocked my thinking process because I understood that it's not supposed to "create the wheel", but connecting the dots between a lot of pre-existing information. This had a huge impact on my mindset!"*

Feedback from participant

# 351 at the Founder's Journey

## Ideation



**The World's largest pre-seed accelerator program.**

In 2025, we fulfilled our commitment to bring the Founder Institute, the world's largest pre-accelerator, back to Portugal. This structured program provides 351 members, Startup Weekend alumni and other founders with a structured framework to validate their business models before incorporation.

Chapter leaders

Carlos Resende, Elisa Tarzia and Fernando Jardim.

**121 Applications**

**13 Founders selected (reached the program KPIs)**

**72 Attendees**

**3 Graduates**

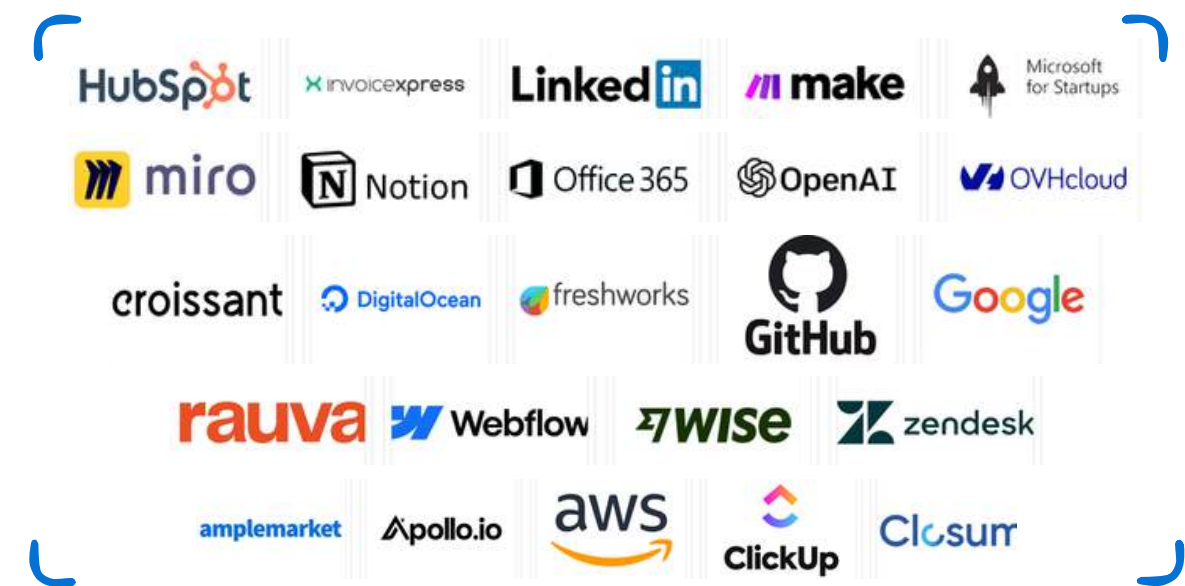
### Success story

*During the program, Loopless AI successfully secured a business partner and is currently implementing its first pilot project with a major corporation in the United States.*

## Perks Program

The Startup Perks program provides 351 members and the community with exclusive access to credits and discounts from leading tech providers, resulting in thousands of euros in savings.

**+70 startups used our Perks Program to get discounts, resulting in thousands of euros in savings.**



# 351 at the Founder's Journey

## Ideation

### Elétrico Pitch

The iconic Elétrico Pitch (4th Edition) @Portugal Tech Week

We hosted the 4th edition of the Elétrico Pitch, where 12 selected startups presented their ideas to global VCs while riding through the heart of Lisbon in the city's iconic yellow tram.

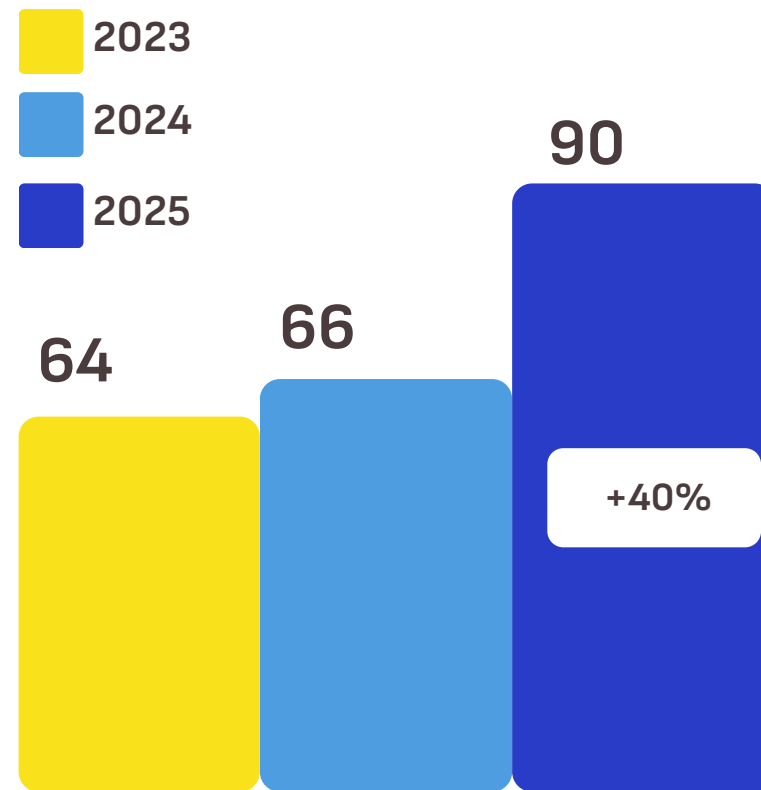
The ride culminated in a €5,000 grand prize awarded to the winner, sponsored by Deel.

**90 applications**

**20 different countries**

- Ultra VC
- Core Angels Atlantic
- Seedway Ventures
- N1 Investment

#### Applications: 3-year evolution



# Partnerships

Our impact is amplified by a network of dedicated national and international partners who share our vision for the ecosystem. In 2025 we had more than 150 partners that supported and made our activities possible. Below are some highlights:



Câmara Municipal de Lisboa has been a partner of 351 Startups for several years, and this year we continued the ongoing many initiatives and events, especially through the placement of MUIPs across Lisbon for the Portugal Tech Week.



Câmara Municipal do Porto has helped with several initiatives in the North of Portugal, and this year, they were a key partner in securing the communication strategy of Portugal Tech Week through several MUIPs across Porto.



Turismo de Portugal has been a partner for 351 Startups for other years, and in 2025 it supported the delivery of Portugal Tech Week through the Portugal Events Lisboa program.



Câmara Municipal de Albufeira was a key partner that allowed us to organize the Techstars Startup Weekend Albufeira.



The Founder Institute is the largest pre-accelerator worldwide, and 351 Startups is their partner for the Portuguese Chapter.



351 is the Portuguese partner for Techstars, bringing two of the world's biggest international programs to Portugal: Techstars Startup Weekend and Techstars Community Leader Academy.



Web Summit partnered with 351 offering discounted tickets to our community and promoting the Tech Run to its attendees.



Startup Portugal is the main promoter of entrepreneurial ecosystems in Portugal. As our institutional supporter, we have been organizing several joint initiatives.

# Other Partners Building the Ecosystem with Us

## National Partners:



## International Partners:



# Brands that joined us in this journey

Partnering with leading organizations validates our work and provides the support needed to grow our mission. These collaborations facilitate connections that open doors for both sides, allowing brands to engage with the startup community while creating new opportunities for founders. This support also provides 351 with the resources to develop more initiatives and programs dedicated to the founder's journey. Here we bring some highlights:



A cornerstone of our regional expansion, Critical Software is the primary partner for the National Community Fund. This financial program empowers local leaders to grow community initiatives, ensuring startup ecosystems thrive across all of Portugal. They also served as a vital partner for Startup Weekend Viseu.



Since 2024, MEO has been a vital partner in our digital infrastructure, providing high-speed connectivity. Their support was instrumental in the success of Portugal Tech Week, the Elétrico Pitch, and the Portugal Tech Week Palace, enabling us to stream over 35 hours of content to the world.



A long-standing and essential ally, Santander X continued its commitment to early-stage growth through its joint startup programs. By providing mentoring and equity-free funding, they connect Portuguese startups to an international entrepreneurship network.



A major sponsor of the Portugal Tech Week Palace, Make played a key role in creating a physical hub for networking, live podcasts, and mentorship during our largest innovation festival.



As a sponsor of the Portugal Tech Week Palace, KLX supported our physical hub, offering also a talk about the innovations from our local talent. KLX also had many open job positions being announced at the Palace and at our website.



Driving direct impact for founders, Deel sponsored the €5,000 equity-free prize at the Elétrico Pitch, providing the winning startup with immediate capital to fuel their validation and growth.



In addition to sponsoring the Portugal Tech Week Palace, HubSpot continues to be a pillar of our Startup Perks Program. It offers our community essential growth tools and exclusive discounts to reduce the operational burdens on early-stage founders.



As a sponsor of the Portugal Tech Week Palace, supporting our hub, Drummond gave a masterclass about internationalization for startups and also held an event for networking.

# Media Impact

Innovation belongs to all of Portugal, not just its major hubs. We expanded our national footprint to ensure that founders in every region have access to the same high-value opportunities, from localized Tech Days to nationwide digital engagement.

**€285k Est. Earned media value that helped put your community and founders in the spotlight**

**+6.2M Est. Total Reach**

**+40 Media Outlets**

**+76 Media Mentions**



**SAPO - Serving as our official media partner for Portugal Tech Week, it ensured that the innovation happening within our community reached a national audience through extensive coverage.**

\*Estimate based on the Earned Media Value (EMV) Framework - a widely used PR metric that assigns a monetary equivalent to earned media based on what equivalent advertising space would cost.

## Success Stories from Our Village

The story of 351 Startups is the collective narrative of everyone who joins us - whether as a volunteer, a founder, or a participant in our programs.

We work every day to spark more of these life-changing moments, fostering a positive cycle of growth that expands and improves the lives of those around us.

By empowering one individual, we strengthen the entire community, creating a chain of impact that makes our ecosystem better for everyone.



At just 13 years old, Francisco joined Startup Weekend Albufeira and proved that innovation has no age by building a startup in just 54 hours.

His father, Rui Barroca, noted the profound impact of the event: *"It is essential to have these 'small yet great' experiences that open doors to the world. For Francisco, it was the discovery of a new reality where he could engage with people from diverse fields and shape his identity as an entrepreneur."*

For Andrea, 351 served as a bridge out of isolation, helping him step "out of his shell" to socialize and find the essential events his business needed to grow.

*After joining as a volunteer for Startupper, Tomás utilized the network to secure a position at Nova SBE.*

Following her participation in Startupper, Elodie transformed a long, complex pitch into a winning presentation that secured victory at the Startup23 Demo day.

*"In the last 12 months, this 351 Community slack has helped us source a web designer, content manager, video editor, Meta Ads buyer, and even a client. It's so helpful as a business owner to have a such deep pool of talent and so I just wanted to say thank you to everyone here and especially those who have organized this community"*

*Harrison*

Santi first connected with our community at Startup Weekend Albufeira, where he secured his first paying client during the program and led the Summa project to a first-place finish. Since then, he has continued his development through the Founder Institute and was recently selected for the Unicorn Factory incubation program.

*"...And then a lot of doors were opened and a new chapter in my life was opened because of the Startup Weekend. So super grateful for it."*



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# Made for Founders

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*A New Chapter*

# Made for Founders

We have always known that supporting startup founders is impossible without a robust ecosystem to anchor them. Founders need more than individual resources; they need to be part of a collaborative environment that fosters innovation, provides access to talent and funding, and amplifies their true potential.

For years, our primary mission was to build this "village" - a startup ecosystem where founders and their ideas could grow, connect, and compete on a global stage. Having successfully built that foundation, 351 Startups is now embracing a new positioning: bringing a more structured way to support startup founders through every stage of their journey.



# Building the Founder's Journey: Our 2026 Actions

In 2026, we are deploying specific programs and revamping our core offerings to ensure that our mission is a daily reality:

## Startup Ideation & Validation:

- **Startuppers Program:** Continuing our commitment to taking aspiring entrepreneurs from the very first spark of an idea to a validated concept.
- **Techstars Startup Weekends:** We are expanding our support to ensure more Techstars Startup Weekends happen across the country, both organized by us and by empowered local leaders.

## Startup Structured Launch:

- **Founder Institute (FI) Portugal:** We are continuing our partnership with the world's largest pre-accelerator to provide the rigorous structure founders need before incorporation.

## Startup Growth & Global Market Access:

- **Founders Weekend & Workshops:** Intensive programs and expert-led educational events focused on growth, marketing, branding, and execution.
- **International Network Expansion:** Leveraging 351's international delegations and global partners - such as ESN, Deep Ecosystems, OECD, Techstars, Startup Grind, and FI - to provide Portuguese startups with direct access to new markets.

## Membership & Physical Hub

- **Revamped Memberships:** Following an extensive review throughout 2025, we are launching a redesigned membership to support individuals and startups looking to scale, providing access to expert mentors in business growth, as well as connections to international clients and global investors.
- **351 Physical Hub:** Our new physical home in 2026, a central meeting point to foster real-world connections and host an expanded calendar of community events.

## Financing & Global Influence:

- **Funding Programme:** Initiatives like the Santander X Awards, Elétrico Pitch and the Community Fund will continue to connect startups to capital and international networks.
- **Policy-Making & Global Reach:** Leveraging our seat at the European Startup Network (ESN) and our ongoing work with the OECD/YEPA to advocate for the interests of founders at the highest levels of government.

## Ecosystem & Community:

- **Portugal Tech Week Expansion:** Growing the largest innovation festival in Portugal to reach more people, nationally and internationally.
- **Ecosystem Facilitation:** We will never stop supporting community development, ensuring that local leaders have the tools they need to foster innovation in their own cities.

# Our Promise

For Portuguese startups to scale and succeed, they need a dedicated partner by their side.

While we remain the facilitators of the "village", our primary commitment is more clearly focused on the success of the individual at the heart of it all.

**Our mission is now, and will remain: Made for Founders.**

# 2025: Powered by Volunteers

Our collective history is written  
by those who show up.

Thank you to every Volunteer, Ambassador and  
Curator who helped us turn ideas into reality this  
past year!

Ana Barros  
Ana Lúcia Henriques  
António Guerreiro  
Brenno Eudes  
Carla Barreto  
Carla Verdasca  
Carlos Resende  
Chantal Di Donato  
Cíntia Costa  
Danilo Cicalese  
Diego Arribas  
Eduardo Motta

Elio Fernandes/Mvuemba  
Elis Rodrigues  
Elisa Tarzia  
Erika Mourão  
Eva Simionato  
Fábio Emanuel Mesquita Neto  
Felipe Rafael  
Fernanda Nazário  
Fernando Jardim  
Flor dos Reis  
Ícaro Peixoto  
Inês Boski

Irene Araggona  
Isadora Rosa  
Isabel Carapeta  
Jessica Sophia Wong  
Joana Beatriz Cabral Nunes  
Joana Diogo  
João Eduardo Tourinho  
Leonardo Sardelli  
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Liana Cechladze  
Luis Felipe do Val

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Marta Fonseca  
Micaela Vieira  
Mira Sergeeva  
Nina Simone  
Nuno Catariano  
Nuno Moreno  
Patrícia Hood  
Penélope Gonçalves

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Rui Pinheiro  
Rúben Rodrigues  
Sávio Meireles  
Sean Tierney  
Sofia de Mello-Barreto  
Stallin Estefferson  
Tomás Caeiro  
Tomás Carvalho da Silva  
Valentina Mazzone  
Valeria Giselle Álvarez Ferreyra  
Vitor Martins

# Join the Movement

The journey from a grassroots movement to Portugal's largest startup community was built by people who believed in a simple idea: no founder should have to build alone. We invite you to take your place in this ecosystem and help us shape the future of entrepreneurship in Portugal.

## How You Can Take Action

Our programmes are active and our network is engaged. Whether you are launching your first idea, looking to give back, or aiming to support the ecosystem at scale, here is how you can get involved:

### Become a Member

Join our Individual or Startup Plan to gain access to our mentorship network, exclusive perks, and a supportive founder community.

### Volunteer

Our impact is driven by a dedicated team of volunteers. You can join our central operations or contribute to specific projects.

### Become a Sponsor

Fund the operations and programs that sustain our impact. Partner with us to gain strategic visibility and co-create high-value initiatives within the ecosystem.

### Lead an Initiative

We support community-led leadership. If you want to launch a project to support founders and the community, we provide the tools and the network to make it happen.

### Partner with Us

Collaborate by offering services, expertise, or products that help our founders and our community.

# Join the Movement!



Reach out to us at [team@351startups.com](mailto:team@351startups.com)  
or visit [351startups.com](http://351startups.com) to start your journey.