

## REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DIGITAL EDUCATION AND STARTUP ACCELERATION CENTER AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITY STARTUPS IN 2025

The [Digital Education and Startup Acceleration Center](#) is a [structural unit of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy](#) aimed at developing an innovative educational environment and supporting technological entrepreneurship. The Center's activities focus on integrating modern digital technologies into the educational process, developing students' entrepreneurial and digital competencies, and identifying as well as supporting startup projects at the incubation and acceleration stages. The Center contributes to the commercialization of research ideas, the development of international cooperation, and the formation of a sustainable innovation ecosystem within the university.

In 2025, the activities of the center were aimed at the **systematic development of technological entrepreneurship** and the commercialization of academic developments. The main goal of the work was to form a sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem that would contribute to the creation of innovative projects, the development of students' practical skills, and the integration of education with the digital economy. Currently, the center's registry contains **7 startup projects** at various stages of readiness. The ecosystem covers key areas of the modern digital economy: **digital platforms and the UGC economy; ecology and biotechnology, digital healthcare, financial technology, social entrepreneurship, and gender equality.**

All **7 projects** have received systematic support through mentoring, business model consulting, access to acceleration programs, as well as organizational and infrastructural assistance. A notable example is the support provided to **WiB Club**, which was allocated a dedicated space equipped with modern equipment (projector, monitor, whiteboard) and provided with administrative assistance to attract external experts.

During the year, 12 educational and acceleration events were held, including an incubation program, workshops, hackathons, demo days, and expert lectures. The events contributed to the development of skills in creating startups, testing business ideas, and preparing projects for investment. Strategic cooperation with international partners such as **UNDP** and **Global Shapers** made it possible to integrate the sustainable development agenda into student projects and bring local initiatives to the level of international networking.

The most significant financial success was demonstrated by the startup **Between**, which at the end of 2025 received preliminary investment commitments totaling \$87,000 from Aloqa Ventures and Yoshlar Ventures.

By the end of 2025, the university had established a functioning startup support system, demonstrating growth in the number of projects, increased interaction with industry, and initial investment results. The ecosystem created has the potential for further scaling and integration into the national innovation infrastructure.

**Table 1. Register of university startups (2025)**

No	Startup Name	Founders (Students/Staff)	Brief Description	Social / Financial Sustainability	Year Established	Type of University Support	Public Links
1.	<b>Between</b>	Staff - Bibikhanym Abdimuratova; Students: Sevara Khasanova, Sanjar Rashidov, Dinara Abdurakhmanova	Platform connecting B2C businesses and micro-influencers	UGC economy; scalable digital model; monetization via commissions and subscriptions	2024	Mentorship support, business model consultations, access to acceleration ecosystem	<a href="http://www.between.uz">http://www.between.uz</a>
2.	<b>TeminaFit</b>	Students - Firdavs Makhomasaliev, Bekzod Nematov	Gamified fitness application with camera-based exercise tracking	Promotes healthy lifestyle; subscription model and partnerships	2025	Mentorship support, consultations, access to acceleration programs	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/DOvD82yDKNs/">https://www.instagram.com/p/DOvD82yDKNs/</a>
3.	<b>MedAtlas</b>	Students - Mokhina Amanbaeva, Manzura Bakhtiyorova	Online platform for medical assistance and data analysis	Improves access to medical information; revenue through subscriptions and B2B services	2025	Mentorship support, consultations, access to acceleration programs	-
4.	<b>Plastiklarni qayta ishlash</b>	Student - Bekjon Namozov	Project focused on recycling plastic waste into useful products	Reduces environmental pollution; profitable recycling-based model	2024	Mentorship support, consultations, access to acceleration programs	-

5.	<b>Women in Business Club (WiB Club)</b>	Student - Mushtariy Shaymardanova (supported by UWED and Global Shapers)	Educational leadership program for female students	Supports women entrepreneurship ; scalable through partnerships	2025	Provision of facilities and equipment, administrativ e support	-
6.	<b>AuditService.uz</b>	Student - Khusniddin Salimov	Platform for automation of tax analysis and accounting processes	Improves business transparency; freemium business model	2025	Mentorship, platform development consultations, presentation support	<a href="https://auditservice.uz/">https://auditservice.uz/</a>
7.	<b>iTree</b>	Students - Ikhtiyor Narzikulov, Firdavs Makhamasaliev, Bekzod Nematov	Urban photobioreactor designed for air purification	Smart City solution; revenue through grants and partnerships	2025	Mentorship, development consultations, expert support	-