



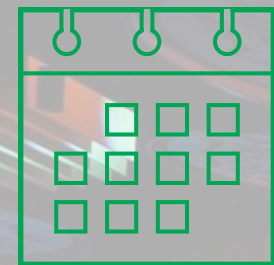
# Building scalable startups in CAREC

Bishkek 2026

# Accelerate Prosperity

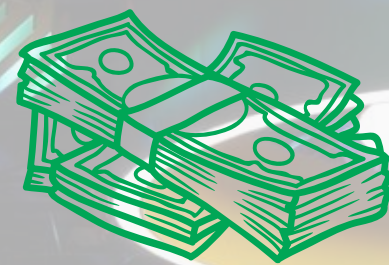


A new global initiative by the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) in Central and South Asia aimed at stimulating enterprises where economic opportunities remain limited



**10**

Years



**\$15 MM**

Investments



**4**

Countries

**Kyrgyz Republic**

**Tajikistan**

**Pakistan**

**Afghanistan**

**Uzbekistan**



**7767**

Jobs created



**\$53 MM**

External leverage



**644**

Businesses  
financed

МОДЕРАТОР:

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АЛИШЕРОВА  
TA Lead @Accurate  
Prosperity Kyrgyzstan

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Co-founder @Linsiltech

ЕЛЕНА  
СЫБОВА  
Co-founder @Linsiltech

СЫРГА  
ТРАПЕНОВА  
Co-founder @Linsiltech

ЛАУРА  
ГРАЛИЕВА  
CEO @YAYA

ЭЛЬМИРА  
ОБРИ  
Основатель @Foody.AI

# AP KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Business accelerator #1 in Kyrgyz Republic

**1 400+**  
*Graduates*

**\$3.5 MM**  
*Deployed*

**110+**  
*Investments*

**\$18 MM**  
*External leverage*



# UNLOCKING GROWTH POTENTIAL



**First support**



**Help startups / SGBs unlock growth potential**

**Global Early Investors**



Help top talent build great companies

**Global Accelerators**



Help early phase companies scale

**Global Venture Capital**



Invest high-growth, high potential companies

**Global Private Equity**



Buy and improve established companies

**Purpose**

# KYRGYZ ROOTS



Behavox CEO Sees a Lot of Demand From Asia, Hopes to IPO in 5 Years

# Deals Report



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**SOFTBANK INVESTS \$100M IN BEHAVOX**



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A hybrid creature with a bird's body and a dog's head is perched on a brown branch. The creature has a brown and black body with yellow-orange underparts. Its head is brown with large, upright ears and a wide-open mouth showing sharp teeth and a pink tongue. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

# HYBRID STORIES





Quora





# LOCAL STORIES





Team 8  
Yessa

ANTLER  
FOUNDERS  
MOVE THE  
WORLD \*  
→ FORWARD



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WELCOME TO \*  
ANTLER VIETNAM  
RESIDENCY



# WE ARE BUILDING AN ECOSYSTEM

Воплоти идею в реальный продукт!

PROSPERITY

ACCELERATED  
PROSPERITY CUP  
VC



INCUBATION

ACCELERATION

ANGELS

VENTURE CAPITAL

PROSPERITY

CUP

BEEN MADE POSSIBLE  
OF THE UK-CENTRAL ASIA  
GROWTH PROGRAMME,  
THE UK GOVERNMENT



110

*Startups*

A large backdrop for a panel discussion. At the top, it reads "CENTRAL ASIA STARTUP CUP" and "ВЕНЧУРНЫЙ КАПИТАЛ И ЭКОСИСТЕМА СТАРТАПОВ В ЦЕНТРАЛЬНОЙ АЗИИ". Below this, it lists the moderator and five panelists with their names and titles. The names are: Индира Узбекова (Moderator), Алим Хамитов, Таалай Джуматаев, Даврон Пармонов, Адиль Нургожин, and Айнур Кариева. Each name is accompanied by a small portrait photo. The backdrop also features the "digSky Capital" logo.

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Старший инвестиционный аналитик @White HillCapital

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*VC funds*

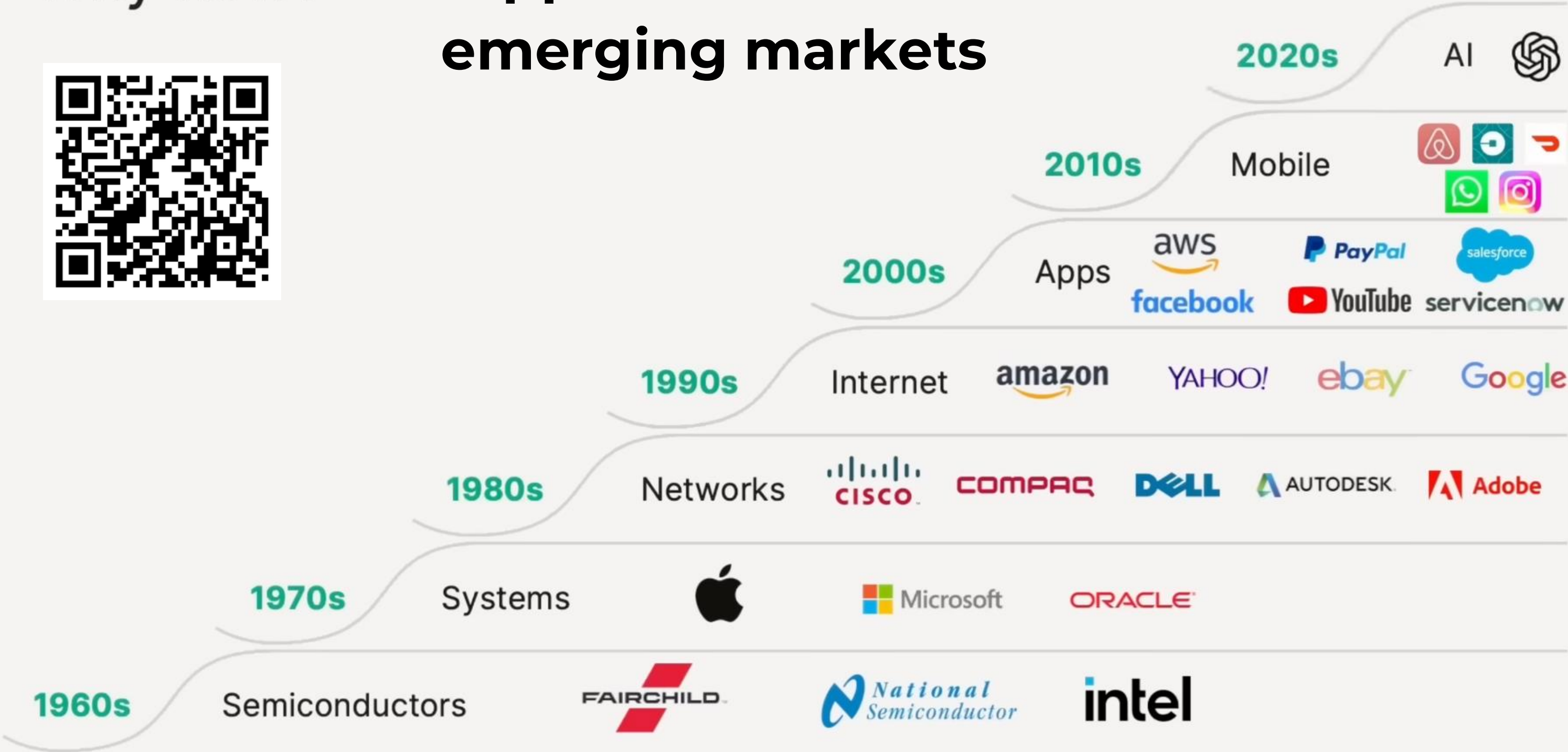
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*Visitors*



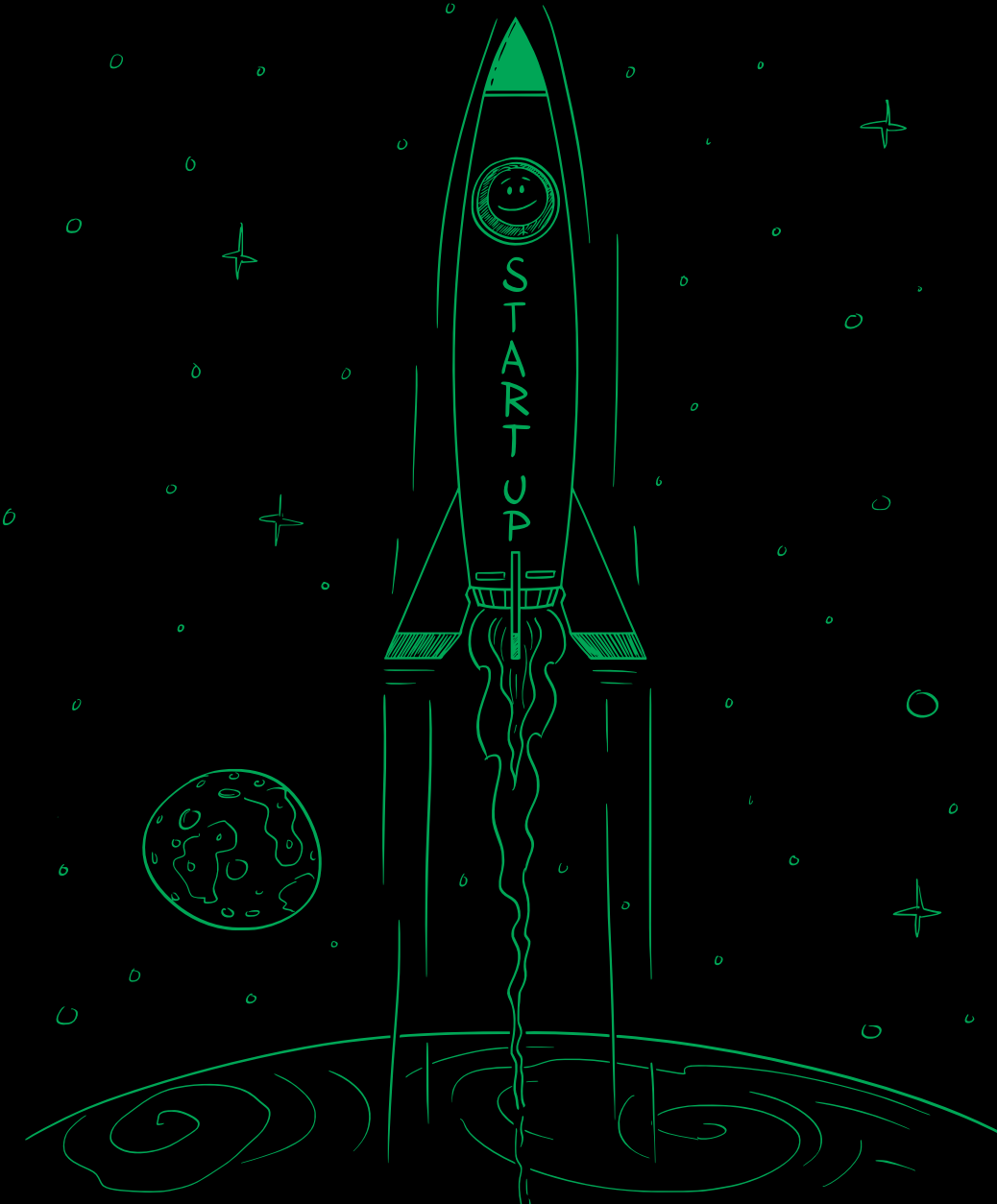
# AI tectonic shift creates tremendous opportunities for emerging markets

Why now?



more KG  
founders in  
top global  
accelerators

LOADEX	ALCHEMIST ACCELERATOR	2025
ONION	ANTLER	2025
yessa	ANTLER	2024
admitted	ANTLER	2024
CHEF VISION	ANTLER	2024
CorePod Sleep Better, Tonight	LAUNCH	2024
MYSTORY	Startx	2024
Baby Guide	ANTLER	2024
neobis	Google for Startups	2024
WEDEVX	ANTLER	2023
CODIFY CRM / LMS	ANTLER	2021
appboxo	ANTLER	2019
outtalent	Y Combinator	2019



# Make something people want.



	W26	
	W25	
	F25	
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	S25	
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	S24	
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	S19	
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RISE  
research

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VENTURES

March 2025

# Venture Capital

IN CENTRAL ASIA

2024

2nd  
edition

POWERED BY

 MA7 Ventures

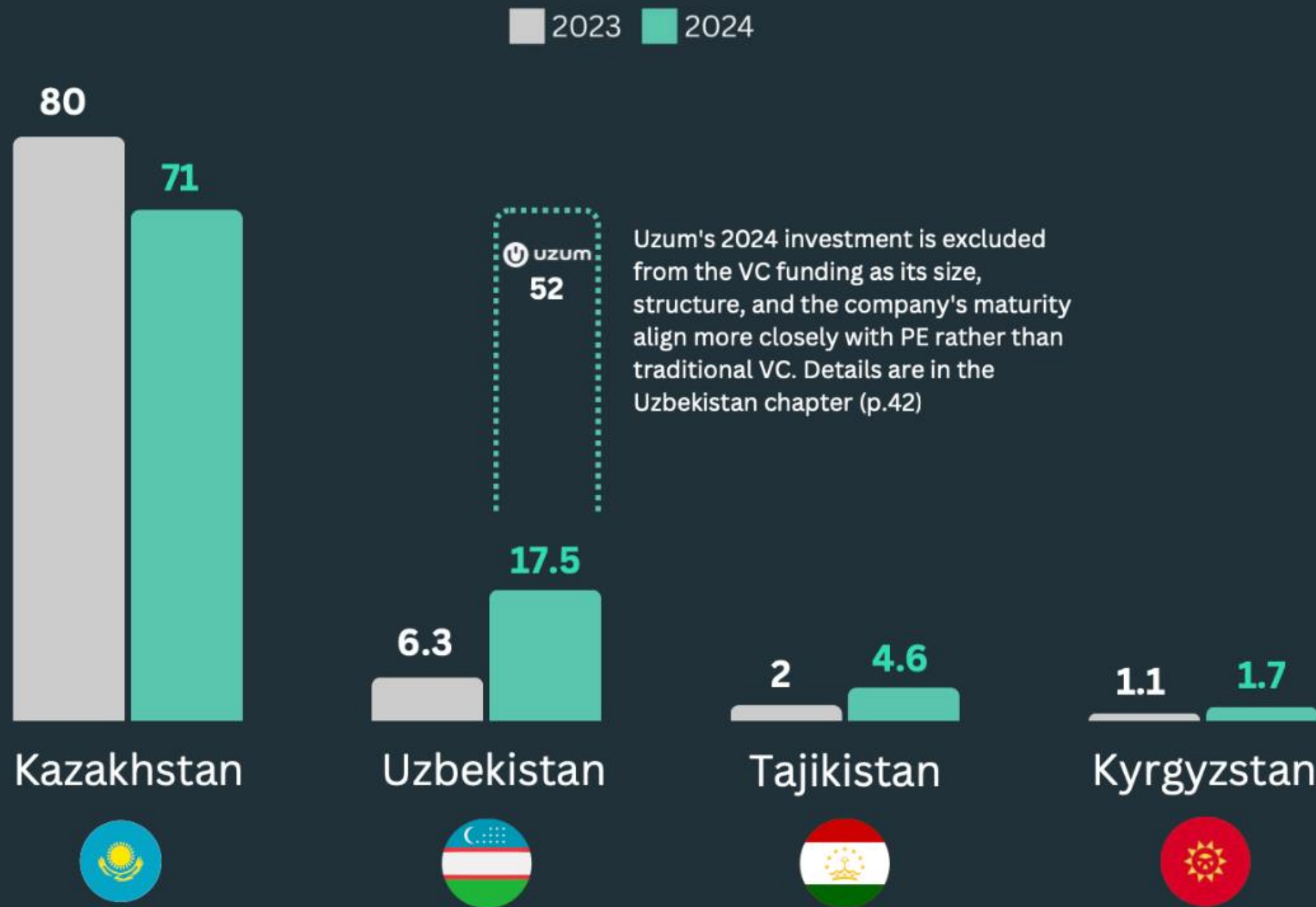
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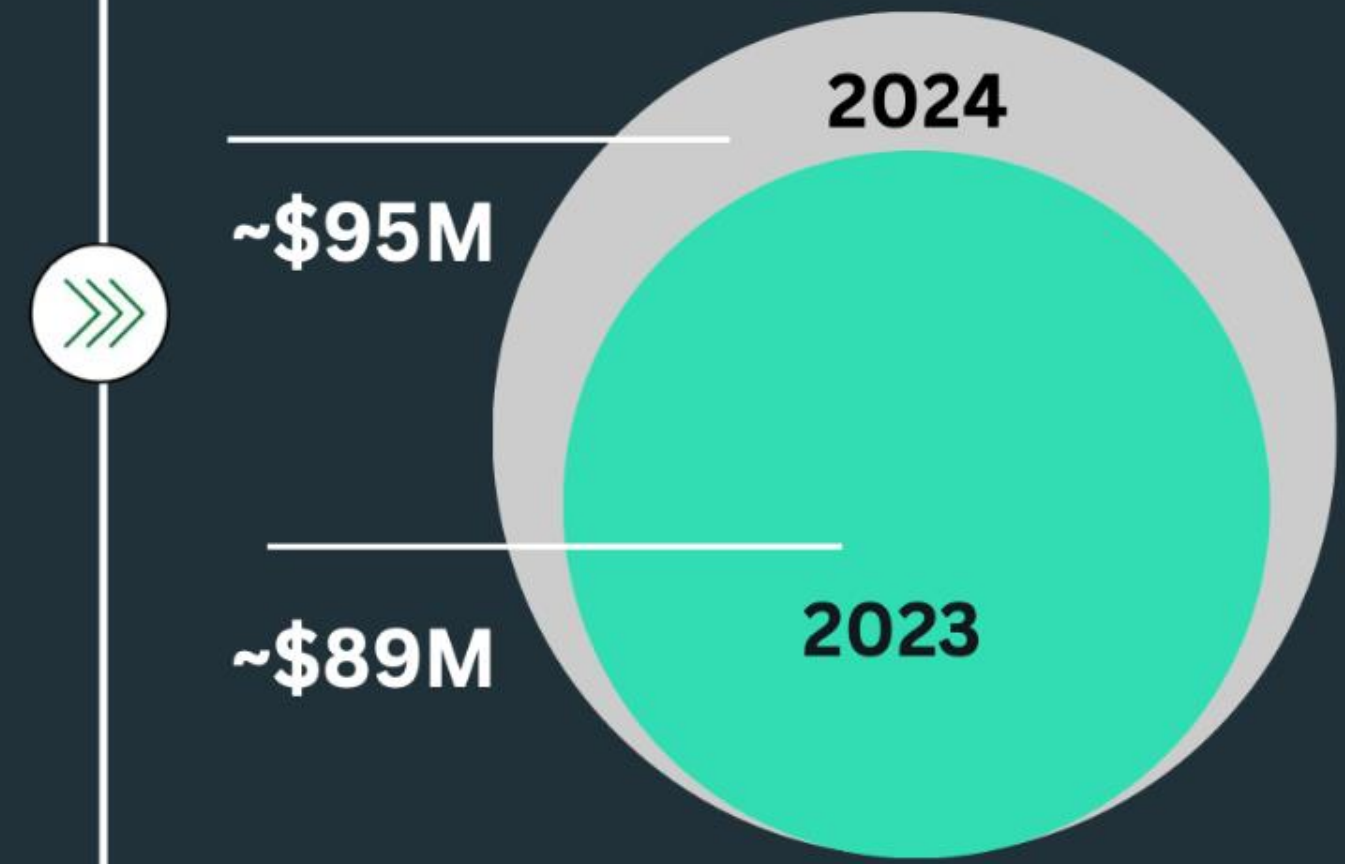


# VC deal volume in Central Asia rises to ~\$95M in 2024, up 7% from 2023

Venture capital funding per country, 2023 vs 2024, \$M

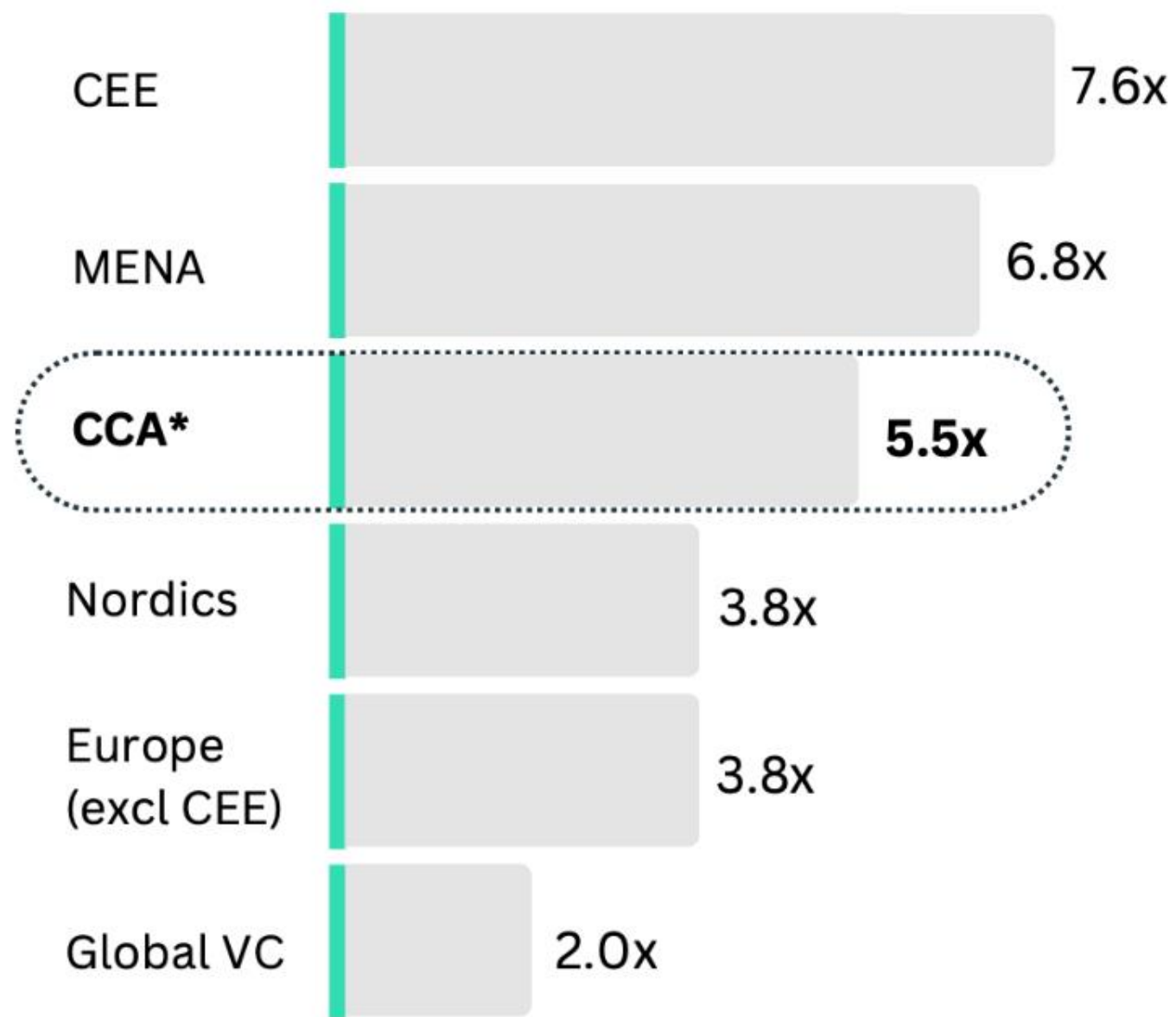


Total venture capital funding of 4 countries in the CA region, 2023 vs 2024, \$M



## CCA VC funding has grown faster in the medium term than global VC...

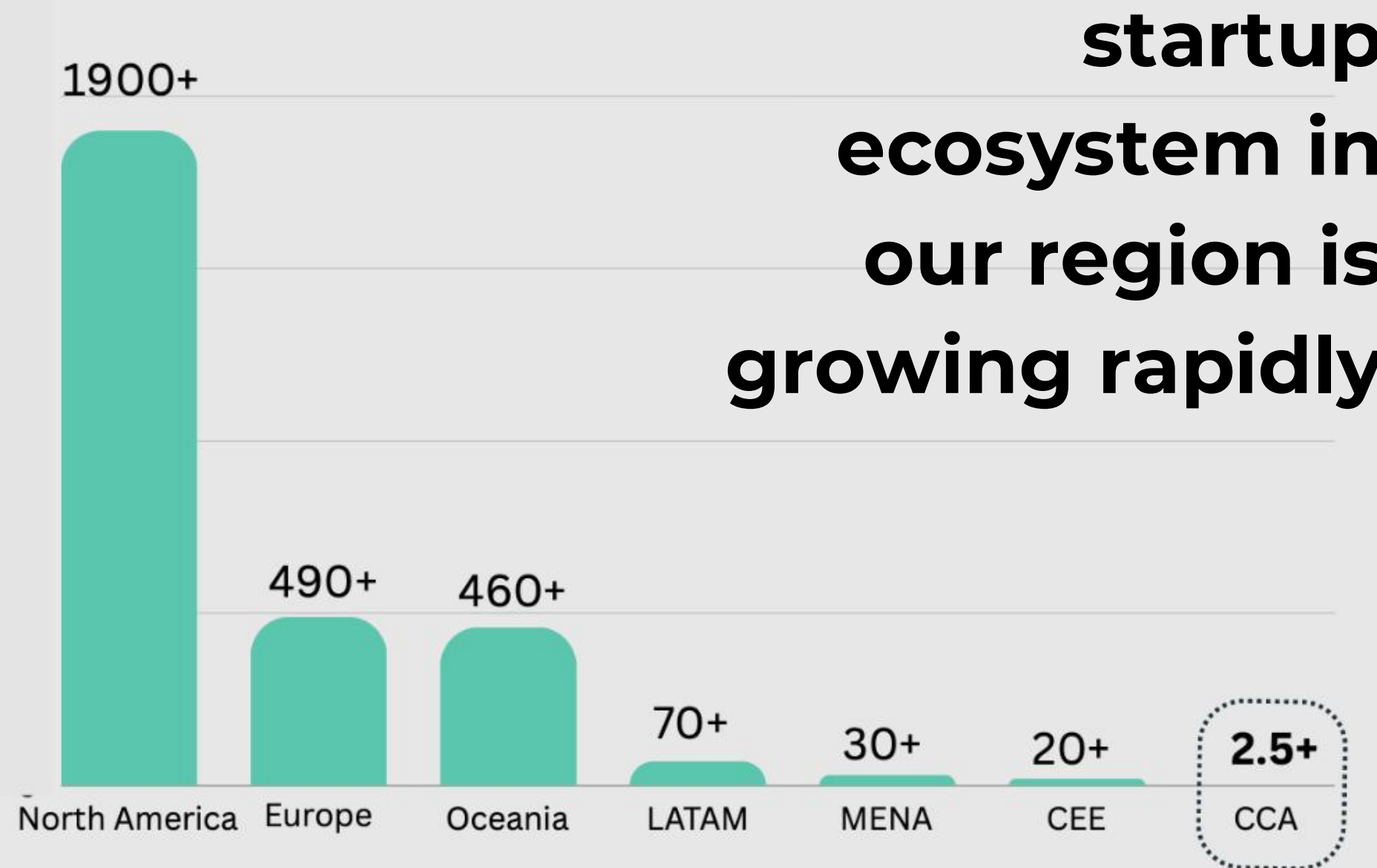
5-year change in VC funding per selected region, 2023 vs 2018



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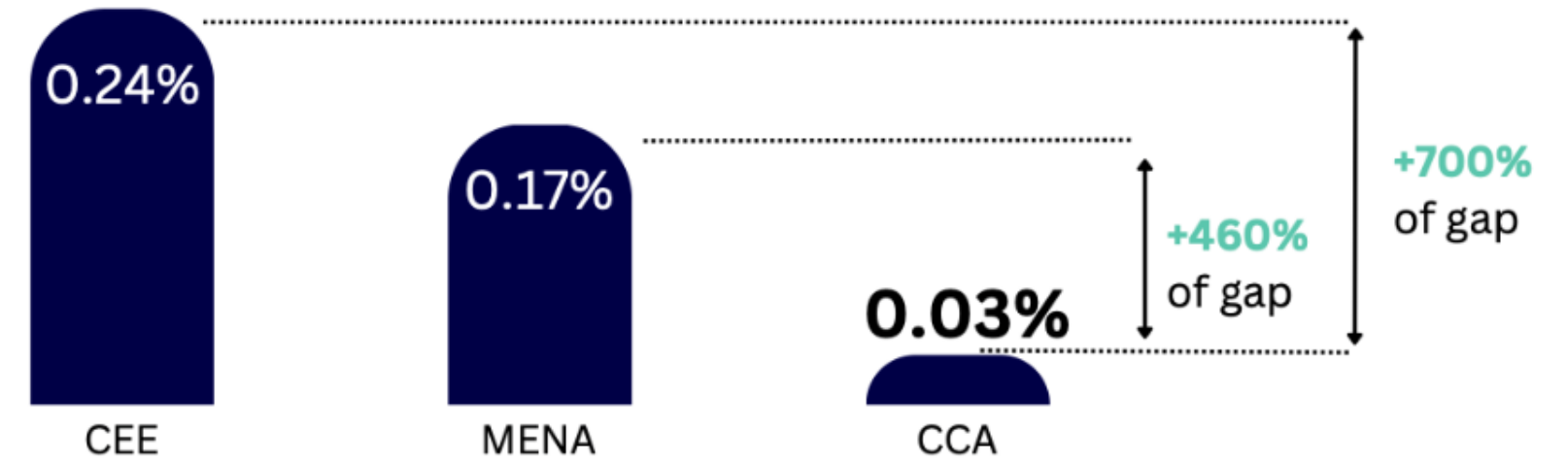
....however, it is still a small ecosystem with potential for more investment opportunities

Combined VC Funding per capita, 2018 - 2022, in USD

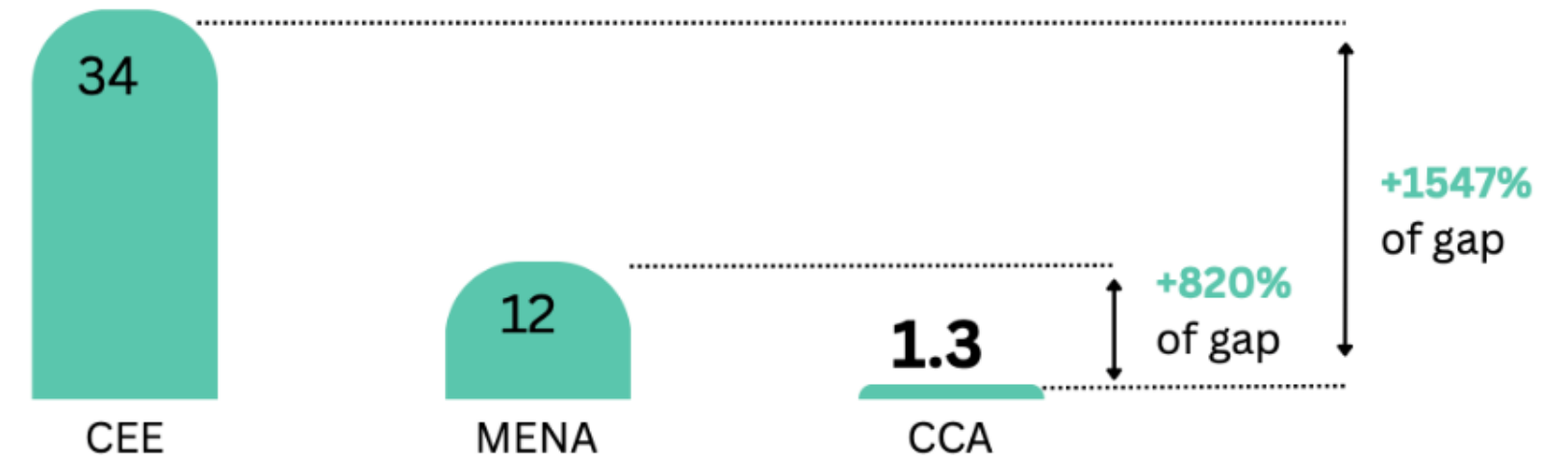


there is great potential in the region, as the region is still significantly underfunded.

### VC funding per GDP, 2022

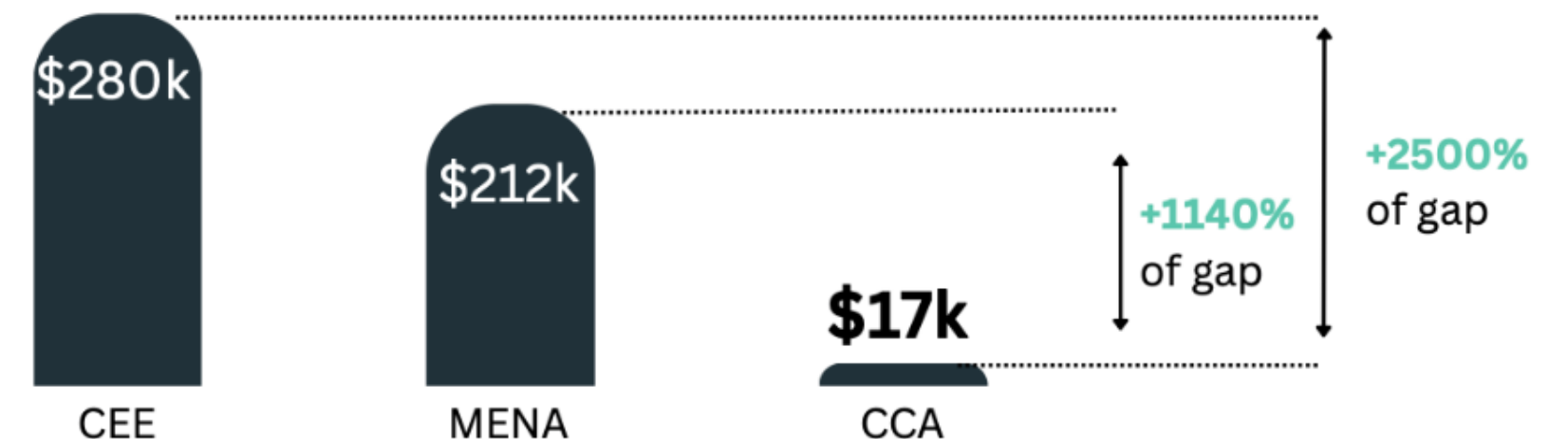


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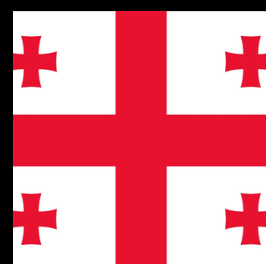


### VC funding per startup, 2022

Startups founded and/or HQ'ed in selected geographies



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CEE region includes Bulgaria, Belarus, Czechia, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Rep-c, Slovenia, Ukraine  
MENA region includes United Arab Emirates, Turkiye, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Morocco, Armenia, Yemen



**Global  
Innovation  
Index 2024**

— 63 — 95 57 78 — 99 67 107

— 83

**VC Rank**

— 101 — 88 86 53 104 89 —

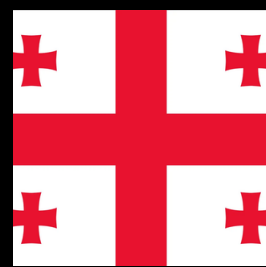
**2023**

**Startupblink  
Startup**

— 54 — 74 71 70 101 80 —

— 98

**Ecosystem  
Report 2025**



**GDP (\$ B)**

—

26

79

35

300

20

26

15

89

**132**

(IMF Apr 2025)

**Population**

42

3

10

4

20

7

4

10

7

38

**(MM)**

(IMF Apr 2025)

**as a region we  
represent 100+ million  
in population and \$  
billions in GDP**

# CENTRAL EURASIA @ SILICON VALLEY

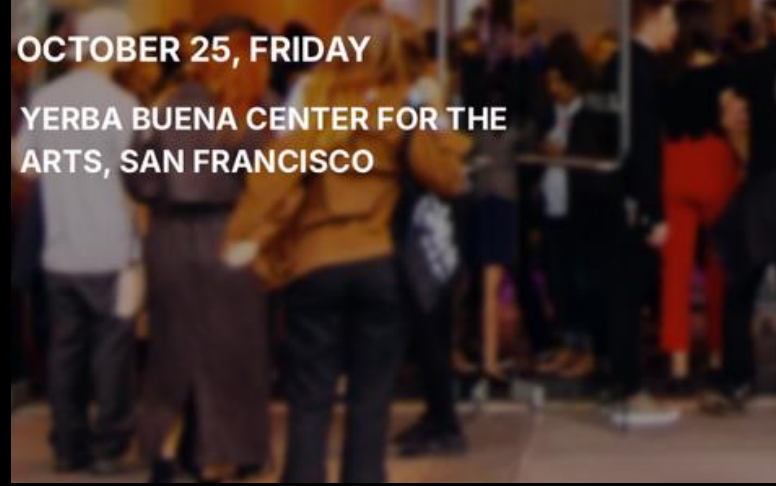


SILKROAD  
INNOVATION HUB

bridges to more  
developed ecosystems

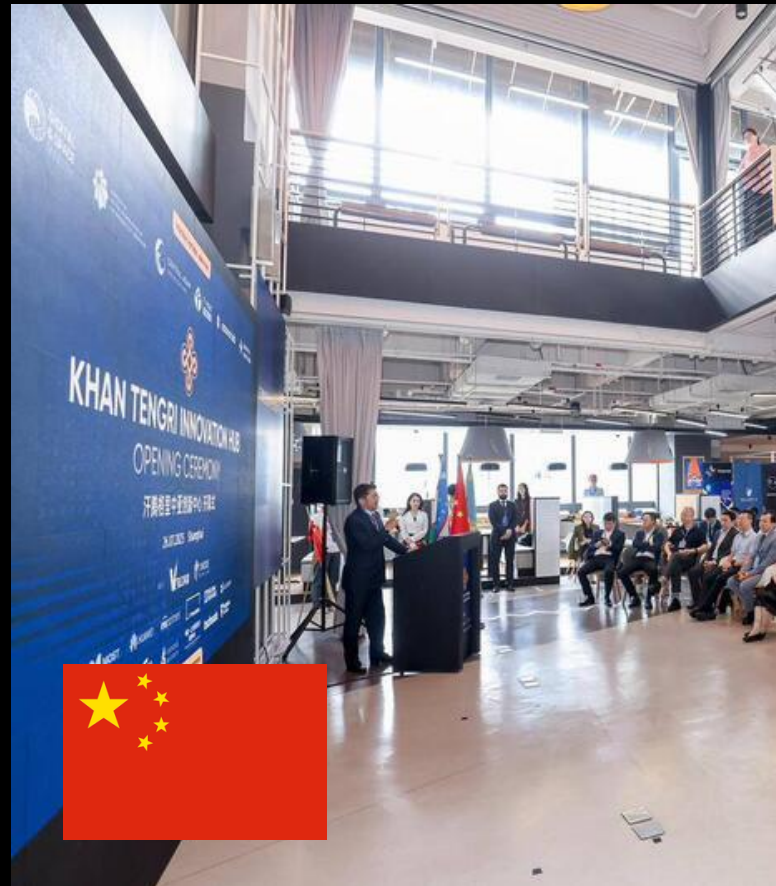
OCTOBER 25, FRIDAY

YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE  
ARTS, SAN FRANCISCO



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GIVE UP

astana hub



KHAN TENGRI  
INNOVATION HUB

Eurasian  
Startup Hub:



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## AI Dubbing for Media & Entertainment

➔ Dubformer

 **EnsiliTech**<sup>®</sup>  
Biologicals without refrigeration

 **KyoHealth**

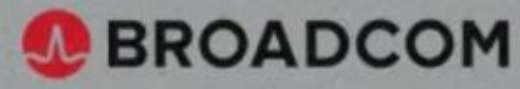
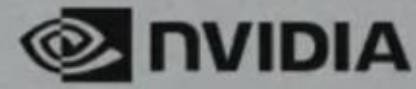
## The AI platform for care transitions

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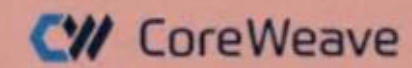
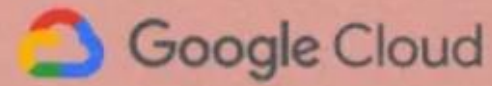
Immigration Legal Services,  
Reimagined



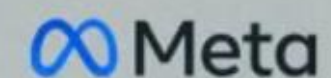
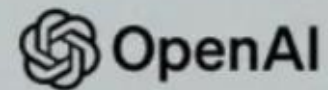
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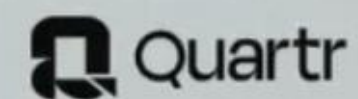
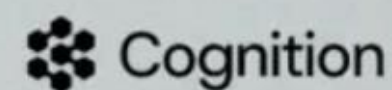
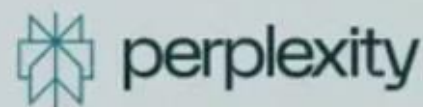
Infrastructure layer



Model layer



Application layer





**VC**

**Legislation  
Tax**

**Incentives  
Fund of Funds**

**Regional Integration**



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**THANK  
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