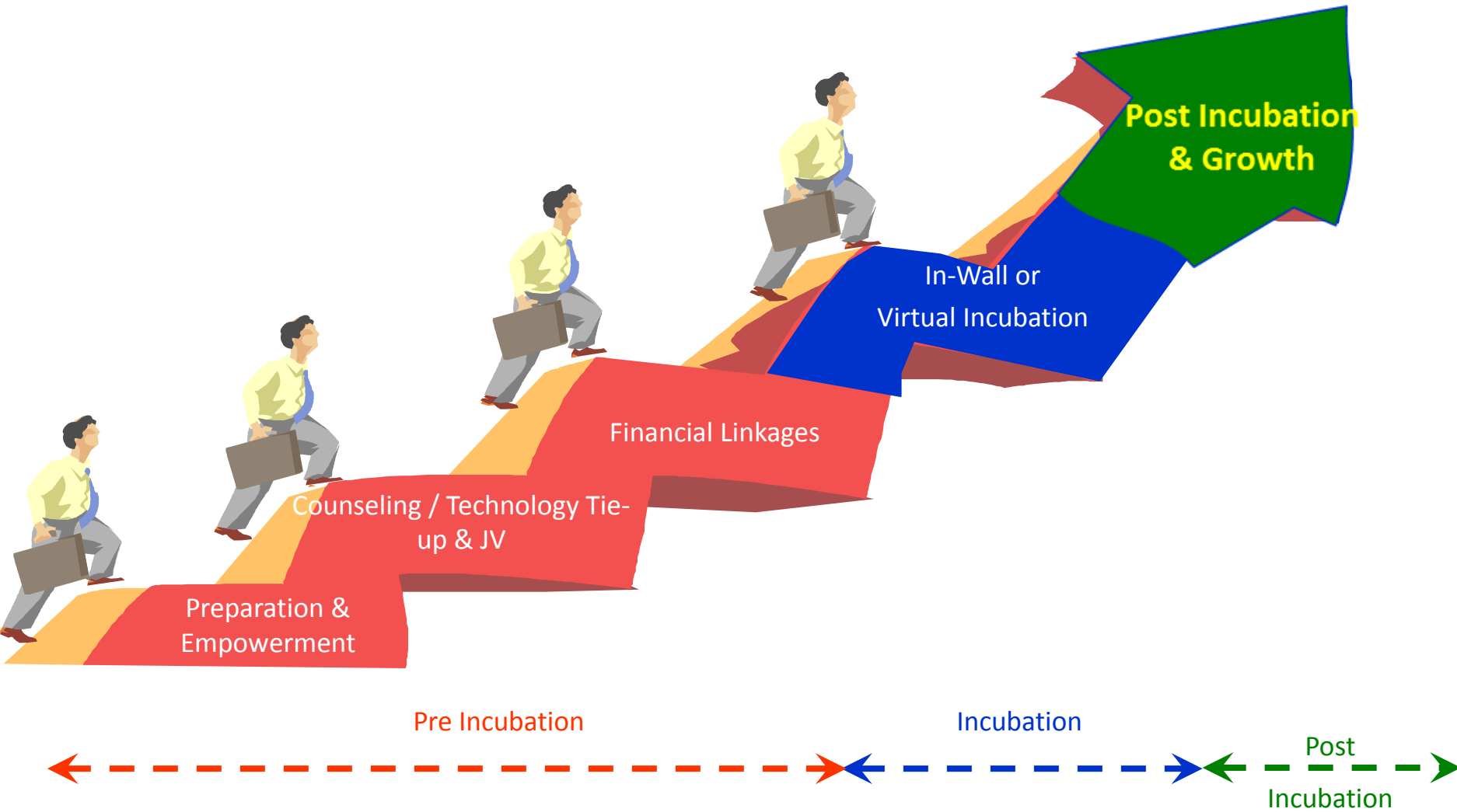




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Enterprise Development & Investment Promotion Program (EDIP)



EDIP Global Adoption



Financial partnerships and Alliances

- **Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa**
- **Islamic Development Bank**
- **Kuwait Fund for Development**
- **Arab Gulf Program for Development (AGFUND)**
- **Non-Financial Services Units (EDIP Units);**
 - **Bahrain Development Bank (Bahrain)**
 - **TAMKEEN (Bahrain SME Fund)**
 - **Bank Al Khartoum (Sudan)**
 - **Kuwait Finance House**
 - **Family Bank (Sudan)**
 - **Social Fund for Development (Egypt)**
 - **Khalifa Fund for Development (UAE),**
 - **Centennial Fund for SME Development (Saudi Arabia)**
 - **Alexandria Businessmen Association (Egypt)**
 - **Fransabank (Lebanon)**

Sample Non Governmental Organizations Partners

- Intel Foundation
- Association of Women Entrepreneurs
- Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs
- Bahrain Businesswomen's Society
- African Business Women Association
- Arab Businesswomen Council
- International Women Entrepreneurial Challenge
- International Federation of Business Professionals
- Emirates Businesswomen Council
- Bahrain Supreme Council for Women
- Egyptian Business Women Association
- International SME Network
- Global Entrepreneurship Week
- Family Development Foundation

Innovative Initiatives

- **Maritime – Continental Silk Road Initiative “Entrepreneurs Alliance”**
- **UNIDO Intel Virtual Entrepreneurship & Innovation Hub**
- **World Free Zone Organization “Free Zones of the Future”**
- **BADEA - Arab Union for Industrial Exports Development**
- **Creative Women**

Forthcoming Events and Activities

A. As part of UNIDO 50th Anniversary

- Manage two panels under the theme
 - “People: Scaling up women’s economic empowerment through innovative approaches: partnerships for inclusive development”
 - “Prosperity: Promoting Youth Entrepreneurship through Start-ups”
- The Global Startup Business Plan Competition which was concluded on Sept. 23rd with 825 participants from 94 countries.

B. 2nd Global Entrepreneurs Investment Forum under the theme “Promoting Entrepreneurship & Innovation through the Maritime-Continental Silk Road”.



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