

## KOSGEB

### Access to Finance Opportunities

KOSGEB (<https://en.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekler/6308/entrepreneurship-supports>)



Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization in Turkey (KOSGEB) is a government organization which aims to increase the shares of SMEs and entrepreneurs in economic and social development to achieve a better entrepreneurship ecosystem. The mission of KOSGEB is to increase the share of SMEs and entrepreneurs in economic and social development by providing support and other services to improve their competitive power.

The support programs of KOSGEB are available after participation in the KOSGEB entrepreneurship trainings. In order to become eligible for the support, applicants need a certificate after having a minimum of 32 hours "Applied Entrepreneurship Training which is open to all 24 hours a day and "free of charge". The support programs of KOSGEB are divided into two sub programs:

#### Traditional Entrepreneur Support Program

The aim is to provide financial support in the form of a grant up to 65,000 TRY to entrepreneurs who want to open a new business. The support is divided into establishment support, performance support and certification support.

#### Advanced Entrepreneur Support Program

The aim is to enable the entrepreneurs to grow their businesses sustainably with the support from KOSGEB. The upper credit limit is 365,000 TRY.

In order to apply for KOSGEB's entrepreneur support mechanisms, you can take online training through the KOSGEB E- Academy Platform: (<https://lms.kosgeb.gov.tr/>). The applications for the trainings can be carried out from <https://www.turkiye.gov.tr/kosgeb-uygulamal-giriimcilik-eitimi-bavurusu-2727> by utilizing individual e-devlet accounts.

These programs are completely dependent on KOSGEB and are under the management of KOSGEB.