

# FAQs for Protégé Kita

# Q1: What is Protégé Kita?

Protege Kita is A **BUSINESS GROWTH** programme aimed at giving a platform for entrepreneurs to get their business ideas off the ground, through the provision of structured and holistic support spanning **5 months**. This year's Protege Kita will take place from **June till October!** 

# Q2: Who can join Protégé Kita?

Protege Kita caters for both **start-ups** AND **individuals who have creative business ideas** & plan to kickstart a business. Don't worry! Protege Kita offers a handholding support from **Foundation** to **Intermediate** to **Advanced** level to help you turn your business ideas into reality.

# Q3: Do I need to be ACRA registered?

We **highly encourage** you to get your business ACRA registered if you are already running a business. Otherwise, fret not! You will be guided on the steps to get your business ACRA registered through this programme.

# Q4: Why should I join Protégé Kita?

Many exciting opportunities awaits you including **mentoring sessions**, **1-to-1 consultation sessions** with business professionals, **Product Demo Day**, and opportunity to **pitch to investors.** Aside from the comprehensive learning, you will attain an **a certificate of accomplishment** upon completion of the programme!

### Q5: Who are our mentors? And how many mentorship sessions will there be?

Our pool of mentors are seasoned entrepreneurs who are equipped with a wealth of knowledge, experience and connections. Each participant will have to complete **3 mentoring sessions** with a **minimum of 1 hour per session**. Please refer to the programme schedule for the mentorship dates.

### Q6: How do I sign up for Protégé Kita?

You may click on the tickets to register. Price ranges for members and non-members. You may sign up as individual or duo! For duo ticket, do note that both registrants must represent the same company.

### Q7: What is the policy refund for this programme?

Once the programme has commenced, no refunds will be issued. However, prior to the start date, a partial refund of 50% is applicable. Full refunds are subject to individual circumstances.

### Q8: Where can I find the programme schedule for Protégé Kita?

Click on the link to view Protégé Kita 2024 Programme Schedule: <u>PK24 Programme Schedule</u> You can also click on the website and download.

### Q9: Who can I reach out to if I have questions on Protégé Kita?



Feel free to reach out to us at <u>nurzahidah@smcci.org.sg</u> or <u>sufyan@smcci.org.sg</u> We will get in touch with you and gladly answer your queries!

# Q10: Where can I find updates on Protégé Kita?

Follow our IG at **@aspire.smcci** for more updates on Protégé Kita. Our team will also share updates via email or contact you personally if there is any further changes.