In June 2017, we launched round 2 of our **Innovation Fund**. For this round, we were looking to support start-ups in Africa and Asia-Pacific operating in the **sharing economy**, or offering services to **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)**. **554 pitches** were received from start-ups in 42 countries. This infographic highlights the learnings from the best 100.

The **finalist start-ups are now undergoing a due diligence process. The start-ups selected to receive funding and support from the programme will be announced in early 2018.**

**Geographic distribution**

**Verticalels**

- **Fintech** 24%
- **EdTech** 8%
- **Agri-tech** 20%
- **E-health** 7%
- **E-commerce** 9%
- **Transport Tech** 7%
- **HR Tech** 9%
- **Others** 16%

**Average start-up profile**

- **16 TEAM MEMBERS**
- **2 YEARS OLD**
- **$226K Generated revenue**
- **Funding already raised $550K**

**Partnerships with tech hubs**

- **49% WORK WITH INCUBATORS OR ACCELERATORS**

**Women in tech**

- **1 in 4**
- **FOUNDED OR CO-FOUNDED BY WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS**

**Socio-economic impact**

- **Tackling 12 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals**

**NEXT STEPS**

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