

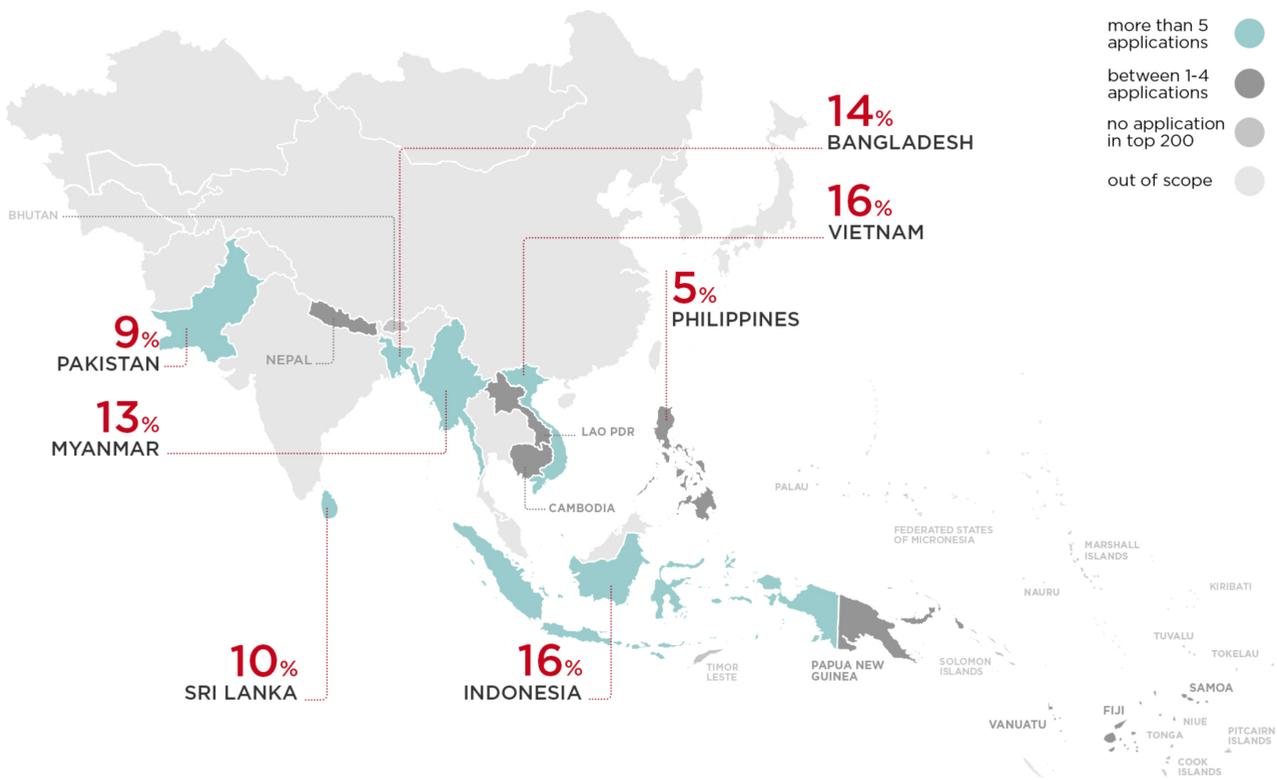


# Ecosystem Accelerator INNOVATION FUND ROUND 3

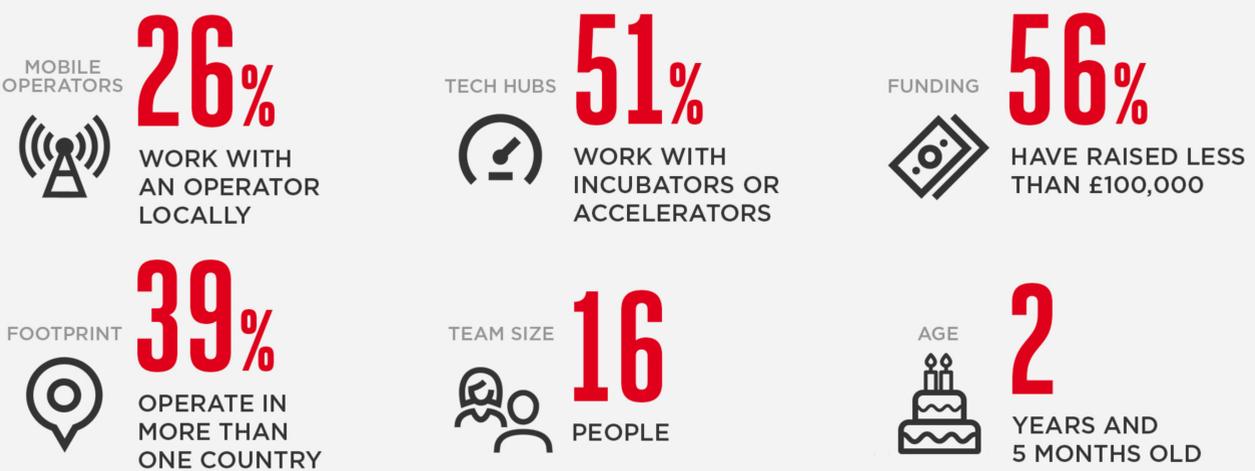
## FINDINGS FROM TOP ASIA PACIFIC START-UP APPLICATIONS

In March 2018, we launched the third round of our **Innovation Fund**. 699 pitch applications were received from 46 countries across Asia Pacific and Africa. This infographic highlights the learnings from the top **Asia Pacific** applications.

### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF START-UP APPLICATIONS



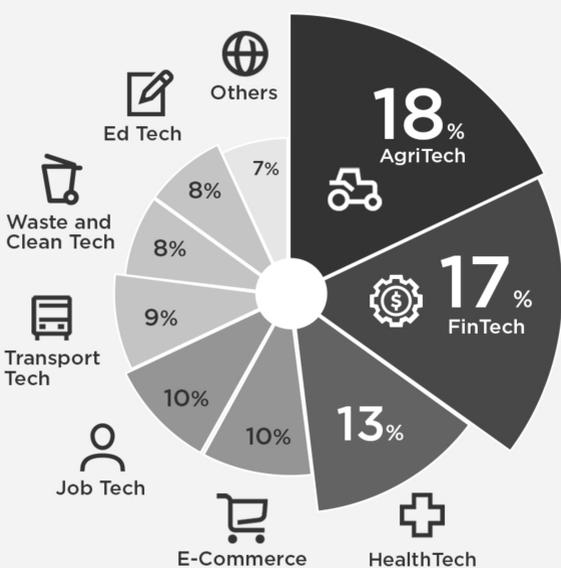
### AVERAGE START-UP PROFILE



### WOMEN IN TECH



### SECTORS CLUSTERS



### SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT



### NEXT STEP

THE FINALIST START-UPS ARE NOW UNDERGOING A DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS. THE START-UPS SELECTED FOR FUNDING AND SUPPORT FROM THE PROGRAMME WILL BE ANNOUNCED **BEFORE THE END OF 2018**.

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