

The 4th Term of the TEKNOFEST Startup Program Kicks Off

Startups Shaping the Technologies of the Future Announced

The startups selected for the **4th term of the TEKNOFEST Startup Program**—an initiative designed specifically for the finalists of TEKNOFEST technology competitions and startups featured at **Take Off Istanbul**—have been officially announced.

Launched in 2022, the TEKNOFEST Startup Program has already supported **46 startups with a total of TRY 9.6 million in funding over three terms**. In its fourth edition, the program offers entrepreneurs comprehensive support in **11 different areas**—from training and mentorship to office space, prototyping workshops, and investor meetings. Startups that successfully complete the program are eligible for convertible investment support of up to **TRY 800,000**.

Guided by the vision of the National Technology Initiative, the T3 Startup Center supports young entrepreneurs and paves the way for startups to go beyond national borders and gain a voice on the global stage through the Startup Program.

Visionary Startups Take the Stage in the 4th Term of the TEKNOFEST Startup Program

Guided by the vision of the National Technology Initiative, the TEKNOFEST Startup Program continues to strengthen the startup ecosystem and has announced the innovative startups selected for support in its 4th term. These startups are creating groundbreaking solutions across various sectors—from agriculture and automotive to sustainability and mobility—turning technology into tools for social benefit. Emerging from all corners of Türkiye, these ideas are already showing strong potential for national and global impact.

◆ Agrovech

One of the startups selected for the 4th term of the TEKNOFEST Startup Program, Agrovech prioritizes sustainability in agriculture and industry by enabling smart, efficient, and integrated monitoring of large-scale lands using AI-powered drones, satellite systems, and IoT technologies. (<https://agrovech.com/>)

◆ Newky

Newky offers a next-generation automotive cybersecurity solution that provides proactive, real-time protection against threats targeting car keys, electronic control units (ECUs), and connected vehicle systems. (<https://www.newky.co/>)

◆ Vignetim

The startup is developing an innovative platform that unifies digital vignette and highway toll systems across Europe, simplifying cross-border travel and bringing a fresh perspective to mobility with its scalable structure. (<https://vignetim.com/>)

◆ **Wastespresso**

Wastespresso offers a scalable sustainability solution by recycling used coffee grounds into high-value bio-composite materials—reducing plastic usage and cutting carbon emissions by up to 30%.

(<https://www.wastespresso.com/>)

◆ **Yanhak**

The startup is building an innovative human resources solution that consolidates employee benefits on a single digital platform—making them more accessible at the best possible prices and enhancing employee engagement. (<https://www.yanhak.com/>)