

**Project:**

Startup Weekend Riga

Country:

Latvia

When:

About twice a year

Description:

Organizers (volunteer community leaders): Dennis Balajevs, Venture Entrepreneur, Co-Founder at StartupLatvia; Renis Budriks, Riga International School of Economics and Business Administration; Larisa Sinicina, StartupLatvia; Girts Ozolins, Riga International School of Economics and Business Administration.

Startup Weekend is a 54 hour event that brings together Riga designers, developers, entrepreneurs, and experts from all domains to pitch a startup idea and receive feedback from the peers.

1. Pitch an idea, vote for your favourites and form your team (or join someone else's).
2. Put your talents to work and build a real product, team and brand for execution in the real world or even just your portfolio.
3. Put final touches on your presentation and state your case to the Judges.

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All Startup Weekend events follow the same basic model: anyone is welcome to pitch their startup idea and receive feedback from their peers. Teams form around the top ideas (as determined by popular vote) and embark on a three-day frenzy of business model creation, coding, designing, and market validation. The weekend culminates with presentations in front of local entrepreneurial leaders with another opportunity for critical feedback.

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