# **PLUGANDPLAY**

## Visa Inclusive Fintech Accelerator

Advancing Diverse Founders in Fintech



Through this partnership, Plug and Play and Visa aim to provide an inclusive platform that addresses the unique challenges faced by diverse founders in the tech industry.

The Inclusive Fintech Accelerator will offer selected founders access to Visa's internal resources, mentorship, and customized support from industry experts, with the addition of networking opportunities from Plug and Play's ecosystem and customized programming. Participants will have the opportunity to collaborate closely with Visa executives, tapping into their deep knowledge of the payments and financial technology sectors.

## **Cohort 1 Startups**











































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Anansii revolutionizes small business finance starting by automating supplier credit programs, reducing manual work and improving payment efficiency. Leveraging the collected credit data, Anansii enables financial institutions to profitably offer smaller-scale loans, addressing a critical gap in small business financing.



BankWyse provides digital asset qualified custody and services integrated with commercial banking, enabling safe and efficient fiat-digital transactions.

#### Bump.

Bump is an AI-driven platform empowering creators to manage micro advances, track lost revenue, qualify for micro-financing, and book live sessions with industry executives. It eliminates traditional barriers, providing creators with streamlined access to essential resources.



Cadence Cash eliminates bias in the credit approval process, promoting diverse credit and financing opportunities for small businesses.



CashEx is a fee-free digital banking app for seamless money transfers. It boasts easy signup, a multi-currency wallet, zero transaction costs, a fund wallet, and currency swapping.



Daba Finance is a unified investment platform for discovering and investing in diverse opportunities across Africa, including venture capital funds, startups, stocks, money market funds, ETFs and more.



Deposits is a fintech platform simplifying financial modernization for banks and brands. It includes user-friendly solutions for payments, mobile apps, and lending, catering to both programmers and non-programmers.



DEUCE is revolutionizing financial management in the Creator Economy, offering a one-stop platform that effortlessly splits earnings for collaborative projects. This innovative B2B solution boosts efficiency and trust among creators and brands, while also empowering unbanked creators with essential access to digital payments.



Dot's solution enables African immigrant students to swiftly transition from cash to digital payments. The app includes features for personal finance management and community engagement.



DRUO is a next-generation payment system that enables businesses to pay and charge any bank account, at any time. Fast, easy, and secure.



Foresight, designed for small business lenders, increases capital access for low to moderate income communities. Its AI-powered lending assistant streamlines administrative tasks, from evaluation to document verification and data analysis.

Fundshine

Fundshine is a financial wellness platform for people living paycheck-to-paycheck. It combines coaching, peer support, and innovative financial products, like Payday Loan Refinance, to enable its customers to set and meet their financial goals.

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GenEqty, a CFO Stack platform, aids banks and fintechs in leveraging SMB data for better decision-making, offering a low-code white label solution and APIs. This modern platform enables opportunity identification, increased lending profitability, and reduced costs in serving the SMB market.



Kaoshi develops open-finance APIs that enable financial institutions (such as banks, credit unions, fintech, merchant processors) to easily access cross-border financial data and embedded cross-border payments into their consumer/business applications.



Korzo Inc. is an AI advisor-tech app that offers discretionary portfolio management services. Korzo offers users access to certain high-yield cash savings accounts (i.e. Apex Clearing). SEC-registered.



My Home Pathway, a fintech startup, is creating a novel pathway for traditionally high-risk US consumers to achieve homeownership. The platform enables lenders to build a strategic pipeline for individuals who may not meet standard underwriting criteria.



Paidback is a user-friendly debt payoff app that simplifies and gamifies the repayment process. With features like debt tracking, calculators for savings, motivational tools, and a built-in community for accountability, it transforms the journey to becoming debt-free into an engaging experience.



Preauth is a collateral manager boosting credit inclusion enabling creditors to secure guarantees for their customer payment promises by pre-authorizing various debtor assets as collateral.



Solvent is a mobile-first and all-in-one banking and financial empowerment platform for the financially excluded and underserved to optimize their financial lives.



Wink is a biometric identity and payments platform that simplifies user experiences with facial and voice recognition-based authentication. It eliminates the need for passwords, SMS/OTP, usernames, and other memory-based technologies, offering superior identity and payment solutions.



Yofi is an identity platform that protects profits, ensures data integrity, and empowers decisions for genuine customers by eliminating bad actors.

### **Meet the Founders**

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