













# **Beyond Capital Ventures**

# **ABOUTUS**

Beyond Capital Ventures (BCV) invests in early-stage companies (pre-seed, seed, Series A, bridge rounds) led by conscious leaders, who are addressing the growing needs of consumers in India and East Africa. Our primary sectors are healthcare, agriculture, and fintech. We have a 12-year track record at Beyond Capital Fund, an evergreen fund that made 15 investments.

# INVESTMENT CRITERIA

Industry	Agriculture, Financial Inclusion, Healthcare, Waste & Sanitation, Energy Access
Target Consumer	Low-income households and emerging consumers living on up to \$15/day
Stage	Pre-Seed, Seed, Series A, or bridge rounds, moving towards product market fit
Traction	Post-revenue, early validation of product/service, customer willingness to pay, strength of performance on customer engagement and retention
Impact	Improving access / affordability of basic goods and services, increasing incomes
Scalability	Multi-national and regional
Sustainability	Pathway to achieve unit economic profitability
Team	Locally-embedded founders with deep expertise and insight in the sector, ability to build and lead teams, drive to make social change, incorporating conscious leadership



BCV is scaling a 12-year approach at Beyond Capital Fund to fundi the next wave of conscious leaders.

BCV has completed 8 investments, often leading the round using SAFES, convertible notes and priced equity.



### Investment Horizon

We form long-term partnerships with portfolio companies to ensure their success, and can make follow-on investments.

Our exit horizon is typically 5 years. We are not concessionary investors.



**Beyond Capital Ventures** focuses on businesses that are improving access to "need to haves" like financial services, healthcare, ag, and gainful employment for households and consumers living on up to \$15 per day.



#### **Investment Structure**

Seed round check sizes are between \$250,000 -\$500,000. Series A round check sizes

are between \$350,000 -\$700,000.

We typically co-invest with others in rounds of \$500,000 - \$5,000,000.



### Post-Investment Support

We are active investors, working hands-on with management teams and unlocking full potential through "beyond capital" support, including mentorship access to expert advisors, leadership development and specialized services.



### **Equitable Venture**

We view the founders we invest in as true partners. That's why we instituted an Equitable Venture pool, where founders receive a share in the fund's profits. Read our General Partner Eva Yazhari's article about Equitable Venture here.

# **INVESTMENT REGION**

The Fund will deploy its capital in businesses in India and East Africa (Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda).



# OUR INVESTMENT PROCESS

Our due diligence assesses scale potential without compromising profitability. We have a process-driven approach that identifies the proper timing for an investment, and if the business can develop a long-term competitive advantage in the market. The process includes a holistic review of all company materials, discussions with the management team, site visits, and interviews with stakeholders and partners. We have a collaborative mindset and try to mobilize like-minded partners to help the company in their journey. Read more about our investment process <u>here</u>.



# **OUR LEADERSHIP**



Beyond Capital Ventures is led by Eva Yazhari, a female fund manager with an established track record of investing in conscious leaders and inclusive management teams. Together, our team brings experience in the hedge fund, asset management, investment banking, venture law, impact measurement, and corporate restructuring industries. Our team has a strong track record of impact investing in emerging markets through Beyond Capital Fund, a non-profit evergreen fund founded in 2009. Our Investment team is locally embedded and our advisors live and work around the world. Read more about our team and Board experience on our website. We are active investors and enjoy working closely with portfolio companies.

# **OUR IMPACT APPROACH**

Conscious leadership is at the center of our investment strategy. Our people-centered approach considers how entrepreneurs deliver value to all their stakeholders. Our Director of Social Impact works with entrepreneurs to define a theory of change for their business and implement an impact strategy and reporting framework that is measurable and maps to leading standards.

We evaluate potential investments against an impact scorecard built around six fund objectives:

,~~	Scalability	Is the expected impact replicable, and is there potential for continued growth?
	Data Collection	Can the investee collect data accurately and systematically?
Q	Implied Impact Data	How much reliable data exists, and does it provide evidence of impact?
+	Additionality	Does the investment create growth that would not have occurred otherwise?
	Clarity of mission	Does the company mission logically lead to the desired outcome?

Do expected outcomes impact underserved or last mile communities?

## PORTFOLIO EXAMPLES

hospitals

areas.

in hard-to-reach

Underserved market



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