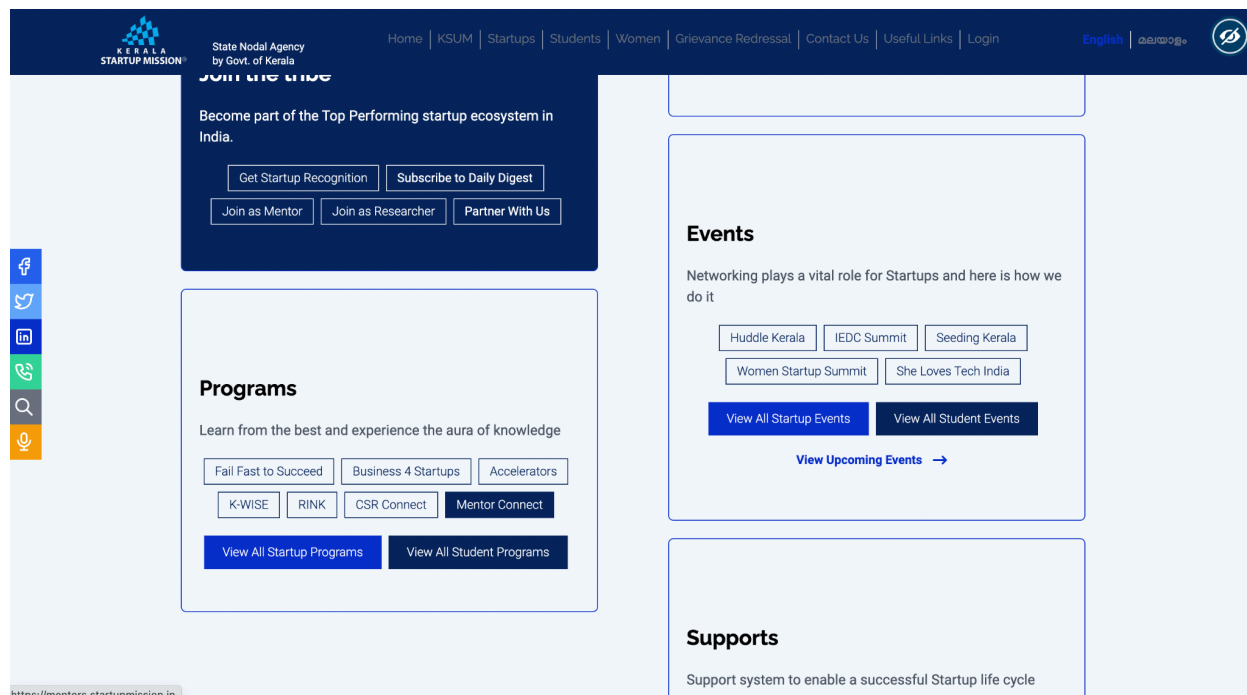



# Mentor Portal User Manual

KSUM Mentor portal is a one stop solution for mentoring requirements by startups. Expert mentors from various sectors are identified and onboarded on to the portal. Startups have the opportunity to connect with the mentors and gain knowledge through the portal.

Direct Link to the mentor portal: <https://mentors.startupmission.in/>



The mentor portal can be accessed from the Home page of Kerala Startup Mission website. Browse to the Join the tribe section and Select "Mentor Connect".


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### Who can avail Mentorship

Startups having [Unique ID](#) registered with Kerala Startup Mission are eligible to avail mentorship.


### How to avail Mentorship

Startups can browse through the list of mentors classified based on their areas of expertise below. Once they identify the necessary mentor they can use the "Connect Now" button to connect with the mentor. The startup will be asked to login using their KSUM Unique ID credentials (or Startup India Credentials). Once logged in the startup can send a connection request to the mentor. This will invoke an approval request to the mentor chosen. Once the mentor approves the request a meeting link is auto generated and details are shared with the startup and mentor.

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## 1. Login as a Startup


Startups can login to the Portal using their Startup India Credentials or their KSUM Unique ID Credentials to avail mentorship.




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### Login to your Account

**STARTUPS**

 **Login with KSUM Unique ID**

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 **Login with Startup India**

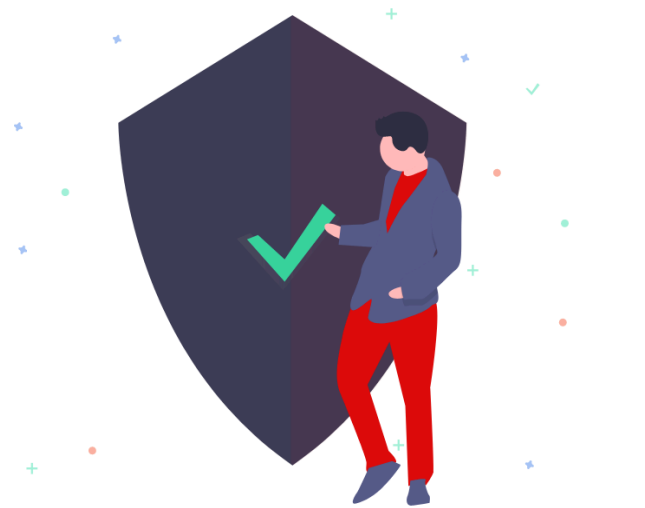
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## 2. Choose the Preference

Startups have the ability to choose their preferred area of mentorship required.

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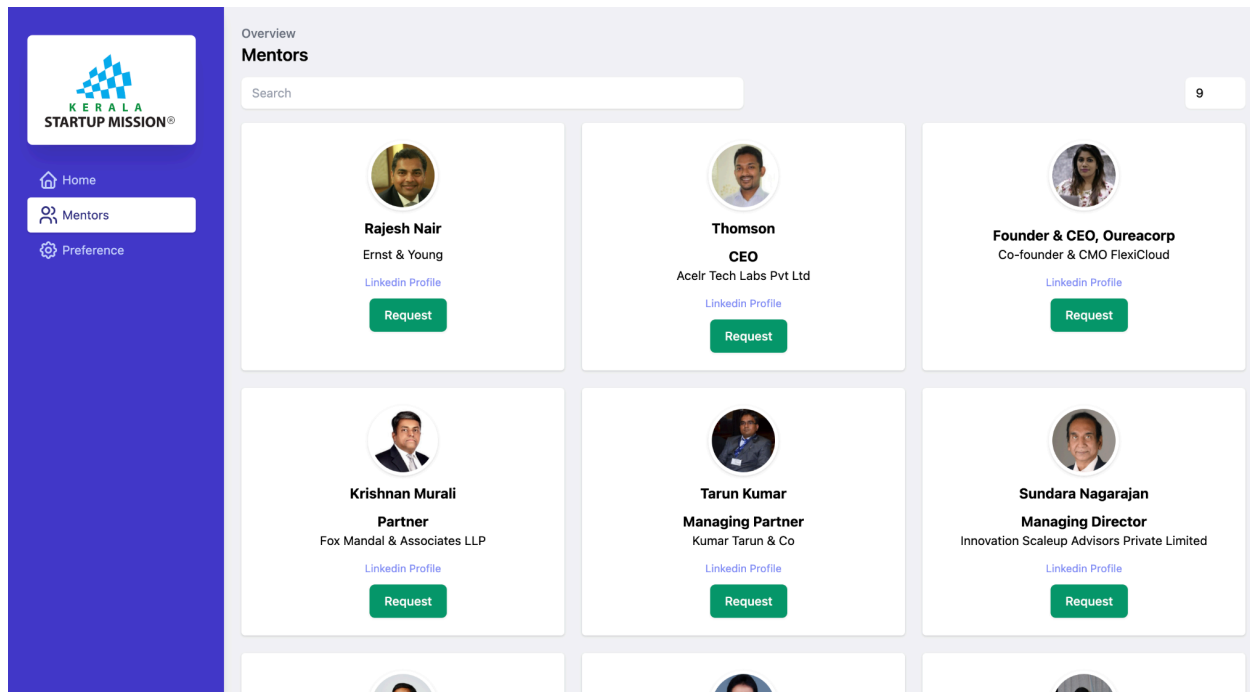
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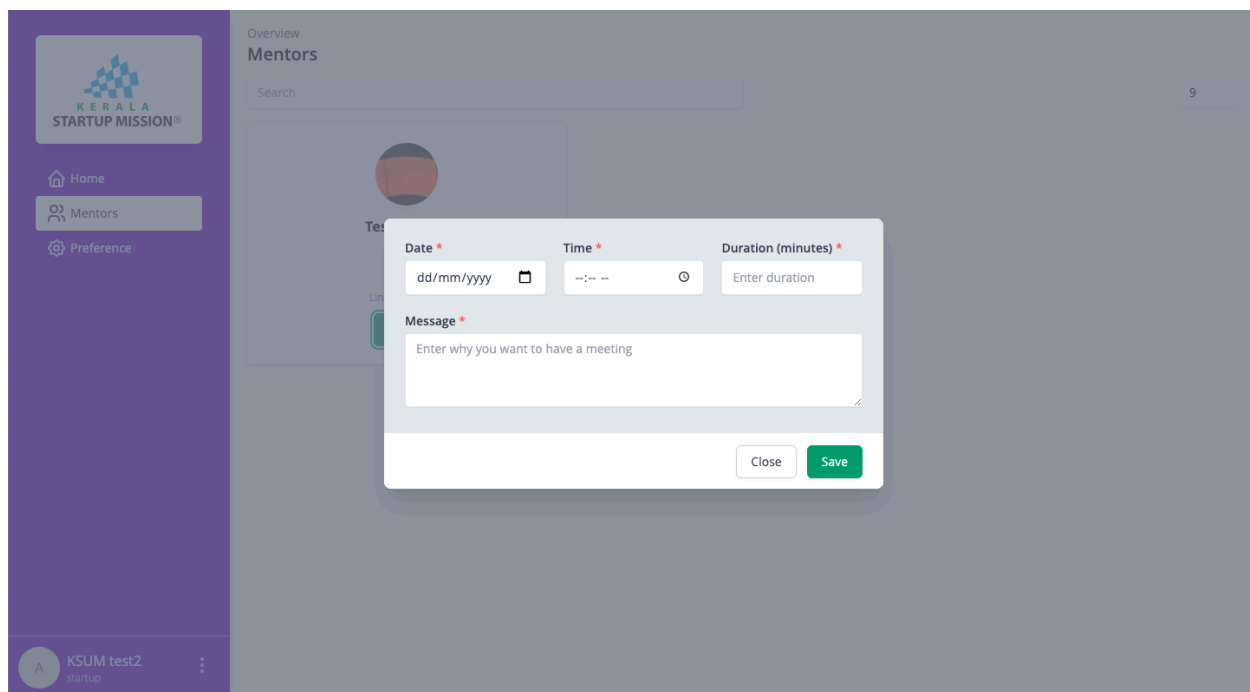
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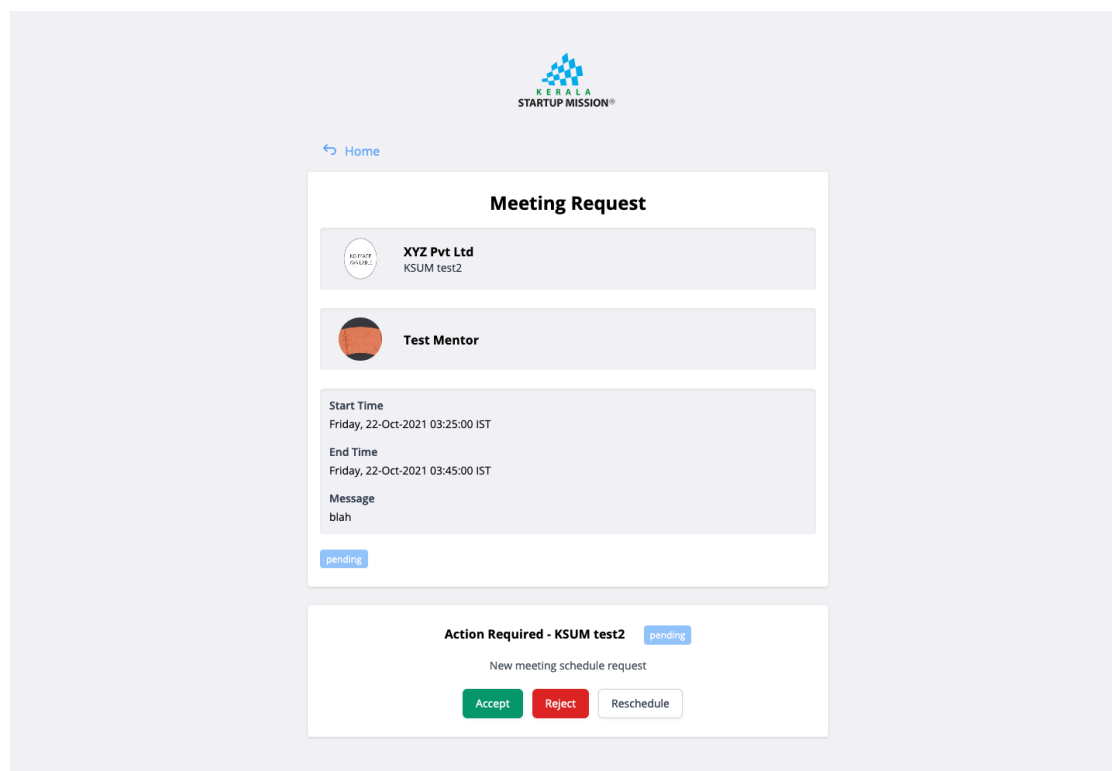
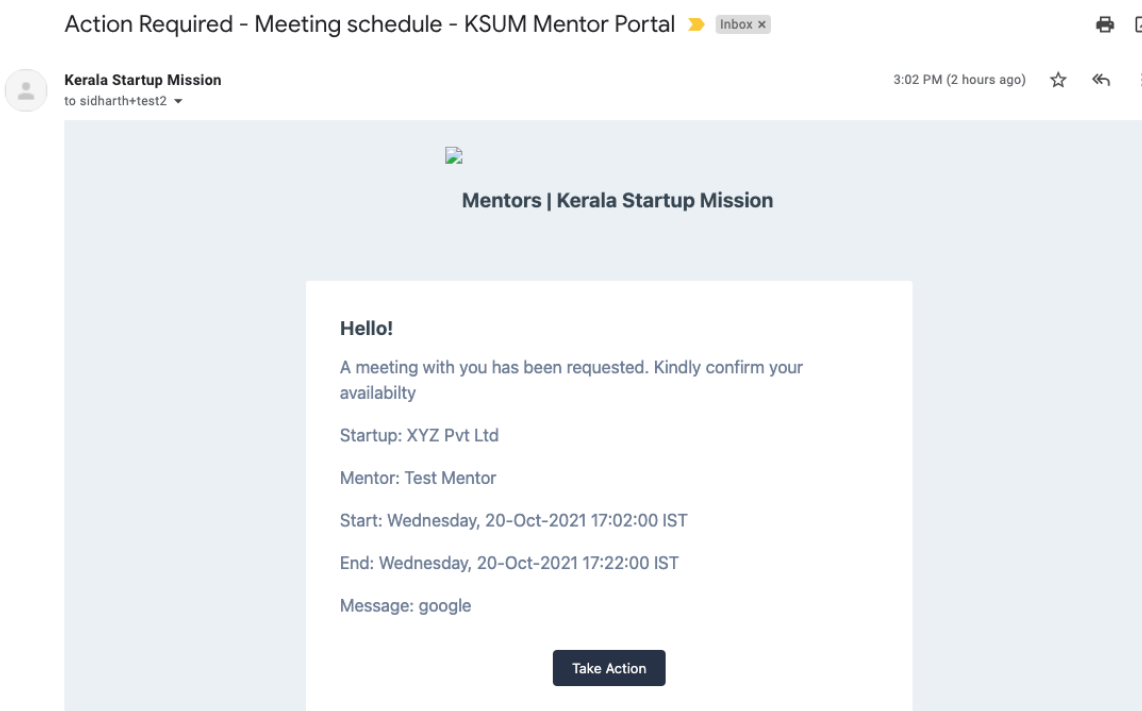
#### 4. Schedule Meetings On the Go

Startups can choose from the list of mentors and schedule a meeting with the mentors.




#### 5. Meeting Approvals

Once a meeting is requested, the mentor receives an email notification from which the mentor can accept or reject the meeting request by the startups.



6. Once meeting is confirmed email notification is send to the the startup and mentor which contains the link to join for online mentoring session


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**Hello!**

Meeting has been confirmed

Startup: XYZ Pvt Ltd


Mentor: Test Mentor

Start: Thursday, 21-Oct-2021 21:55:00 IST

End: Thursday, 21-Oct-2021 22:15:00 IST


## 7. Meeting feedback


Once the meeting is completed the startup and mentor can leave their feedback on the meeting.



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**Meeting**


**XYZ Pvt Ltd**  
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**Test Mentor**

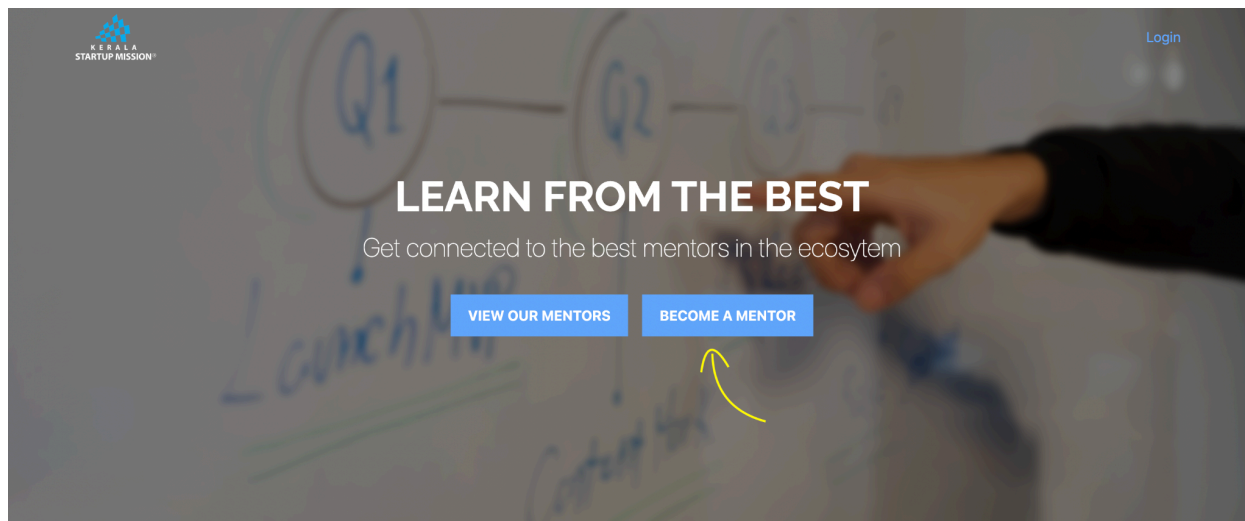
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## How to Join as a Mentor?

Mentors interested to interact with startups can register through the mentorship portal

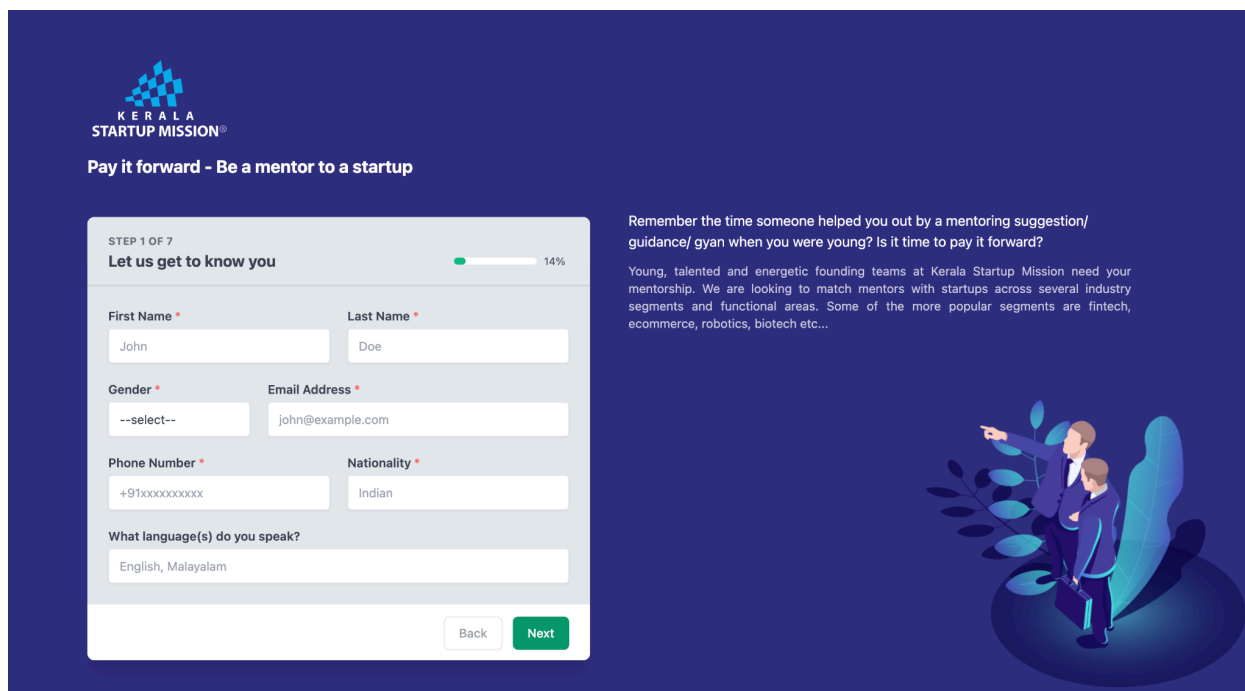


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**Gender \***  **Email Address \***


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**What language(s) do you speak?**

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Remember the time someone helped you out by a mentoring suggestion/ guidance/ gyan when you were young? Is it time to pay it forward?

Young, talented and energetic founding teams at Kerala Startup Mission need your mentorship. We are looking to match mentors with startups across several industry segments and functional areas. Some of the more popular segments are fintech, ecommerce, robotics, biotech etc...



## **Mentorship Fee**

The mentors who have been onboarded are offering their service voluntarily and the startups can avail mentorship without any charges. KSUM ensures the facilitation of the mentor meetings and does regular followups with the mentors and startups to ensure that fruitful mentorship is provided.

## **KSUM Mentor Portal – Mentorship Timeline**

### **1. Startup Onboarding & Login (Day 1)**

- Startup registers on the KSUM Mentor Portal using Startup India Credentials or KSUM Unique ID.
- Once logged in, the startup gains access to the mentor directory.

### **2. Selecting Mentorship Preferences (Day 1-2)**

- Startup chooses the preferred mentorship area based on their requirements.
- A list of available mentors in the selected sector is displayed.

### **3. Scheduling a Meeting (Day 2-3)**

- Startup requests a meeting with a selected mentor.
- An email notification is sent to the mentor.

### **4. Mentor Approval (Day 3-5)**

- Mentor reviews the request and accepts or rejects the meeting via email.
- If accepted, both startup and mentor receive a confirmation email with a meeting link.

### **5. Conducting the Mentorship Session (Day 5-7)**

- Startup and mentor attend the online mentoring session at the scheduled time.
- KSUM facilitates the session and ensures smooth execution.

### **6. Feedback Collection (Day 7-8)**

- After the session, both startup and mentor receive an email requesting feedback.
- Startup and mentor submit feedback on the session.

### **7. Follow-up & Engagement (Ongoing)**

- KSUM tracks mentorship progress and follows up with startups and mentors.



- If required, the startup can schedule additional sessions or choose a different mentor.