

# UIG Founder Agreement Framework

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## Download the UIG Founder Agreement Templates

### For Indian Startups

UIG provides simplified, founder-friendly agreement templates to help early-stage teams formalize their relationships and protect their shared vision. These frameworks are designed to ensure fairness, transparency, and long-term alignment between co-founders and investors.

#### Available Templates:

- **UIG Co-Founder Agreement** — Outlines roles, equity split, and responsibilities.
- **UIG Founder Investment Agreement** — Defines investment terms and shareholding rights.
- **UIG Intellectual Property (IP) Assignment Agreement** — Ensures all IP created belongs to the company.
- **UIG Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)** — Protects confidential business information.
- **UIG Founder Vesting Schedule Template** — Encourages long-term commitment and stability.

Each document comes with a **UIG Legal Guide** to help you understand the clauses before you sign.

### For Global Founders

UIG also offers standard templates for founders registering outside India — in jurisdictions like **Singapore, the UK, and the UAE** — with necessary localization guidance. Before using these templates, please consult with a qualified lawyer licensed in the relevant country.

#### Available International Templates:

- **Co-Founder Agreement (Singapore)**
- **Investment Agreement (UK)**
- **NDA & IP Rights Template (UAE)**
- **Founder Vesting Framework (All Jurisdictions)**

# About the UIG Founder Agreement Framework

UIG introduced the **Founder Agreement Framework** to help startups build a foundation of trust from day one. Many founders delay legal documentation until it becomes a problem — we built UIG’s templates to make that process simple, fast, and transparent.

Our framework supports both **early-stage startups** (idea to MVP) and **growing ventures** entering funding rounds. It ensures clarity in:

- **Equity ownership**
- **Decision-making authority**
- **IP ownership**
- **Dispute resolution**
- **Exit and dissolution protocols**

## Why It Matters

The right legal framework can make or break a startup. UIG’s agreements are designed to protect founders’ interests while remaining flexible enough for investors and accelerators.

Key advantages:

1. **High-Resolution Collaboration:** Founders can formalize relationships immediately — no long legal cycles or delays.
2. **Clarity & Transparency:** Each document is written in simple language founders can actually understand.
3. **Low Legal Overheads:** Designed to minimize legal costs while maintaining compliance.
4. **Flexibility:** Templates are modular — you can adapt them to your specific business model.

## Guidance for Founders

Whether this is your first company or your third, we recommend reviewing the **UIG Founder Legal Guide**, which includes:

- Clause explanations and examples
- Equity calculation methods
- Vesting best practices
- Common mistakes to avoid

The guide is built with input from experienced founders, investors, and startup lawyers across multiple jurisdictions.

**⚠ Disclaimer:**

UIG provides these templates for educational and early-stage use only. They do not constitute legal advice. Founders should consult a qualified legal professional before executing any binding agreement. UIG assumes no responsibility for the consequences of using these documents.