

GO! GLOBAL

SUMMIT 2026

22 - 24 October 2026 | İstanbul, Türkiye



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About GO! GLOBAL Türkiye

On behalf of **Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye (DEİK) / Türkiye-U.S. Business Council (TAİK)** and **Endeavor Türkiye**, we are delighted to invite you to **GO! GLOBAL Türkiye**, an exclusive and intimate forum that will unite world-renowned investors with the Turkish start-up ecosystem, taking place in vibrant **İstanbul** on **22-24 October 2026**.

On **October 27th, 2026**, TAİK Digital Taskforce and Endeavor Türkiye will jointly host the third **"GO! GLOBAL Türkiye Summit"**. We would be thrilled to welcome you to this exclusive gathering, where you will gain unparalleled access to top Turkish LPs, the country's most promising start-ups, and leading "blue chip" companies from both the U.S. and Türkiye. The summit will feature inspiring discussions, strategic one-on-one meetings, and an immersive Istanbul experience, right at the crossroads of Europe, Central Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.



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About TAİK & Endeavor

Over the last four decades, **Türkiye-U.S. Business Council (TAİK)** has served as Türkiye's premier bilateral trade organization to strengthen the commercial and strategic partnership between Türkiye and the U.S. through sustained business diplomacy.

Endeavor Türkiye complements this mission by empowering high-impact entrepreneurs who drive innovation, and scale globally contributing to Türkiye's economic strength and deepening commercial ties with strategic markets.

About Türkiye's Startup Ecosystem

7 unicorns (2 decacorns)

Including Peak, Trendyol,
Getir, Insider One,
Hepsiburada, Dream Games,
Loom Games

+Turkish Diaspora Unicorns:

Airalo, Periodic Labs, Fal

1st League in Europe

Türkiye ranked among
Europe's top startup
ecosystems in 2025,
with \$589M raised
across 306 deals

\$1.7B+ in Combined Ecosystem Activity

\$589M raised
domestically +
\$1.1B raised by
Turkish diaspora
startups in 2025

Fintech & Gaming Lead the Ecosystem

Together accounting for
68% of all capital deployed
in 2025 — with Fintech
hitting its all-time funding
record at \$219M

Türkiye is Producing **Global Winners!**

Having minted its first unicorn in 2018, Türkiye now has 7 companies valued over \$1B, with many other companies on track to reach unicorn title by 2030.

2018

**FIRST TURKISH
UNICORN**

trendyol.com

2026

**7 UNICORNS
(2 DECACORNS)**

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INSIDER ONE loom hepsiburada

2030

**15+ UNICORNS ON
THE WAY**

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Last year's **GO! GLOBAL Türkiye** Summit saw incredible momentum—drawing over **900 participants**, including **40+ representatives** from top VCs and LPs, **50+ global investors**, and **250 high-potential start-ups**. With vibrant sessions on innovation, global scaling, and curated B2B meetings that led to real partnerships, the event is quickly becoming a cornerstone of Türkiye's thriving start-up scene.



900+
Participants



40+
Top VC & LP
Representatives



50+
Global
Investors



250
High-Potential
Startups



200+
Investor - Startup
Match



6.9M
Total Reach

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DAY 1: FOUNDER'S FORCE



DAY 2: SUMMIT



DAY 3: LP & GP BREAKFAST



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Agenda 2025

NOVEMBER 10th 2025 - DEİK Skyland, İstanbul

- 09.15 – 09.30 Registration & Welcoming Coffee
- 09.30 – 12.30 Founders Training Part 1: Landing in the US -Specifics to Market Entry, Peer-learning, Case studies
- 14.30 - 15.00 Founders Training Part 2: What's Out there for You to Crack the Market - Knowhow, network, funding
- 15.00 - 16.30 LP Dinner (invite-only)

NOVEMBER 11th 2025 - Divan Kuruçeşme, İstanbul

- 09.15 - 10.00 Registration & Breakfast
- 10.00 – 10.45 Opening Remarks: Murat Özyeğin (TAİK), Nail Olpak (DEİK), Mehmet Fatih Kacır - Minister of Industry and Technology
- 10.45 – 11.15 Panel 1: VC Perspectives
- 11.15 – 11.45 Panel 2: The New Order of Venture: Investing and Scaling in a Multipolar World
- 14.15 – 14.45 Panel 3: Going Global
- 14:45 – 15:15 Frontier to Factory: AI Breakthroughs in Action
- 15:30 – 17:30 Boat Tour and Dinner for LP's, Bosphorus (invite-only)

NOVEMBER 12th 2025 - Swissotel the Bosphorus İstanbul

- 07.30 – 08.30 Breakfast for LP and GP's (invite-only)
- 08.30 – 10.00 Keynote Remarks: Mehmet Şimşek, Minister of Treasury and Finance
- 10.30 – 11.30 Power Circles: LPs & VCs in Dialogue Small-group dialogues with LP and VC perspectives
- 11.30 – 12.00 Presentation: Startup Ecosystem in Türkiye

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