

## Scorecard on Venture Capital

- Did the article clearly define venture capital?
- Does your startup require a significant amount of capital to scale?
- Have you explored other funding options?
- Can your startup benefit from the expertise and mentorship provided by VCs?
- Do you need access to a robust network of industry connections?
- How comfortable are you with giving up a significant portion of your company's equity?
- Are you prepared for the potential dilution of your ownership stake in future funding rounds?
- Is your startup ready to meet the aggressive growth targets often set by VCs?
- Can your business model sustain rapid scaling without compromising quality or culture?
- How will you handle the high expectations and performance pressure from VCs?
- Do you have a strategy to align your goals with those of your investors?
- Is your startup ready for the exhaustive due diligence process?
- Can you manage the time and resource demands of securing venture capital without hindering daily operations?
- What is your ultimate exit strategy, and does it align with that of your potential VCs?
- Are you comfortable with the idea of an eventual exit that might be driven by investor interests?
- Why do you want venture capital, and what are your expectations?
- Are you ready for the potential personal and professional changes that come with venture capital?