

iVCI (the background & history)

“Since 2002, KAGIDER has trained more than 7500 women to date through entrepreneurship trainings and seminars”...

The Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey (KAGIDER) was chartered in September 2002 by 37 successful women entrepreneurs. KAGIDER is a unique NGO which contributes new dimensions to the progression of civil society culture in Turkey.

Mission : Developing entrepreneurship among women to strengthen their status economically and socially.

Vision : Creating a world in which women produce and establish their existence independently and play an effective role in decision-making processes.

iVCI (Some past activities)

Supporting Women to join the European Projects (WE-Mentor): Aims to provide consultancy and support for women entrepreneurs who want to be involved in the European projects. EU funded project.

Exploring the behaviours and attitudes of women towards entrepreneurship: KAGIDER prepared “**Women Entrepreneurship: Attitude and Behaviour Research**” with IPSOS- KMG which highlighted the obstacles and problems concerning women entrepreneurship. Turkey is 40 points far away from the required environment for women entrepreneurship. Education, financial support and increasing role models are crucial steps to take

1.INTERNATIONAL WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP SUMMIT , 4-5 June 2009, ISTANBUL “**Explore, Engage, Enhance**”.

2.INTERNATIONAL WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP SUMMIT , 27-28 May 2010, ISTANBUL “**More Empowered Women, More Prosperity**”

- ✓400 participants,
- ✓44 speakers and moderators
- ✓Diverse topics;

European Vision.
Turkish Insight.

iVCI (the current)

KAGİDER's Women Development Center:- **Biz.** (We): KAGİDER provides various entrepreneurship trainings, incubation, mentorship and consultancy services for the (potential) women entrepreneurs in its new center –Biz., which was opened in March 2009

- ✓ KAGİDER's **Training** trademarks “Starting your business” and “Expanding your business” trainings.
- ✓ “We are Lighting up the Way of Women Entrepreneurs: 5 Entrepreneurship Summits in 5 Cities”- **Women Entrepreneurs Meetings all around Turkey** in cooperation with Garanti Bank (more than 3000 women in 13 cities between October 2008- May 2011)

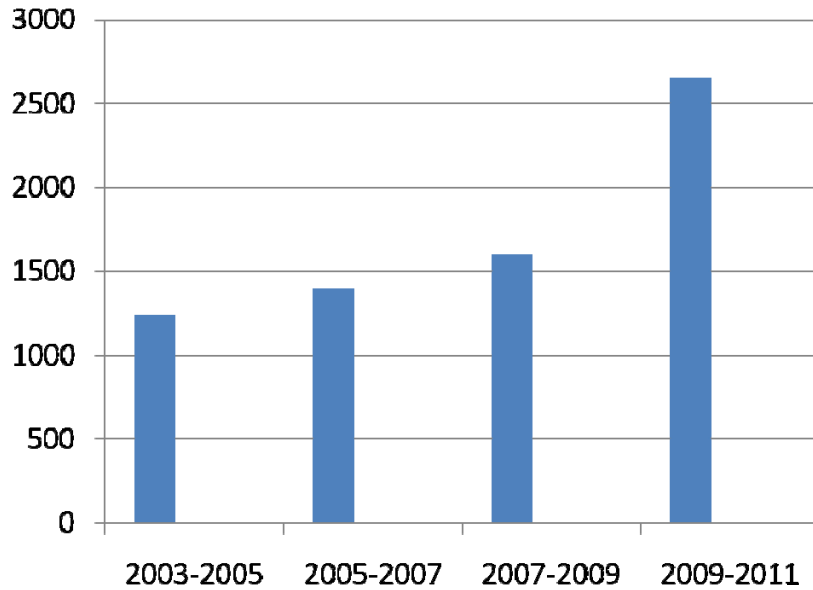
Women Leaders of Tomorrow
“Improving Young Women’s Access to the Labor Market in Turkey” project aims to help the participant young women find employment through a comprehensive program that:

- ✓ Enhances their access to sectoral and occupational information,
- ✓ Broadens their job search network,
- ✓ Increases their access to training and employment opportunities,
- ✓ Connects them with potential employers,
- ✓ Develops their professional capacity

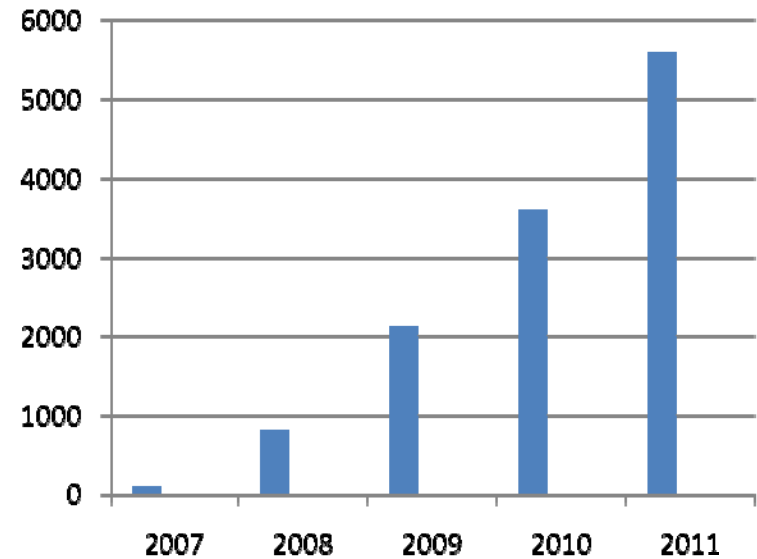
Entrepreneurship Projects targetting the youth

- ✓ Awareness- Raising in Universities
- ✓ Supporting Young People’s Entrepreneurship Projects
- ✓ Corporate Sponsorship for University Initiatives
- ✓ Internship Project for Young Women

Women participated in KAGİDER's trainings



Women applied to "Women Entrepreneur of the Year" contest



iVCI (the future)
