# 5 Steps to Validate Your Business Idea

### **Step 1: Identify Your Target Audience**

Define who your ideal customer is. Consider age, gender, lifestyle, profession, and problems they face. This helps shape your offer.

### **Step 2: Research the Market**

Look at competitors. Is your idea already being done? That's a good sign! Look for gaps in what they offer that you can improve on.

## Step 3: Ask for Feedback

Survey your audience on social media, through friends, or via online forums. Ask what they need, like, or would pay for.

## **Step 4: Test with a Simple Offer**

Create a basic version (a service package, product prototype, or landing page) and see how people respond. Are they willing to sign up, share, or pay?

### **Step 5: Evaluate and Adjust**

Based on the responses, decide if you should move forward, tweak your idea, or explore another direction. Flexibility is key to success.