

U.S. Expansion

in 10 Steps

- **Legal:** Form U.S. entity, employee contracts and equity, Americanize contracts, trademark/patent filings, data privacy

- **Visas:** Address immigration requirements for relevant personnel

- **Taxes:** Establish U.S. and home market tax structuring and compliance procedures

- **Insurance:** Extend business insurance to the U.S.

- **Banking:** Coordinate U.S. and home market banking arrangements

- **HR and Admin:** Benefits, payroll, and bookkeeping support

- **Government Support:** Connect with home market and U.S. development agencies

- **Marketing:** Build brand awareness among the relevant audience

- **Personnel:** Identify potential employees and contractors

- **Funding:** Prepare executive summary, deck, and pitch for U.S. investors

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