Entrepreneurial Checklist for Success

Do you have a viable product with a clear strategic fit in the market?

- Is there a definable target client?
- Is there a clear definable need? Is it big enough?
- Can you profitably deliver the product at a competitive price?
- Do you have a clear win that can differentiate you from competition?
- Can you defend your position over time?

Do you have the proper talent on your team? (discipline, capability, and balance)

- Marketing
- Development
- Sales
- Operations
- Finance

□ Do you have the proper leadership?

Proven experience

□ Do you have a complete business / strategic plan?

- Strategic fit (above)
- Goals & objectives
- Strategies and tactics:
 - Product
 - Pricing
 - Advertising
 - Promotion
 - Distribution
 - Service / support
- Resources / financial requirements:
 - Expenses
 - Capital
- Projected financials
- Action plans who does what when
- Contingency plans

□ Do you have proper funding and financial relationships?

- Equity
- Debt / banking
- Grants, other