

CELTA Incubator (Fundação CERTI) — Brazil's First Technology Business Incubator

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Created in 1986 by Fundação CERTI as Brazil's first tech-business incubator, CELTA has graduated 118 companies generating ~800 direct jobs and R\$67m/year in revenue, including RD Station, which sold for R\$1.86bn in 2021 as Brazil's first unicorn exit.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-20

[Fundação CERTI](#) — accessed 2026-07-20

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