

Daedeok Innopolis — South Korea's R&D; Commercialisation Cluster

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

South Korea's premier R&D; cluster in Daejeon — 3,063 tenants, 99,715 employees, 131,644 cumulative patents and 2,057 technology transfers (INNOPOLIS official data, Dec 2024), with the Innopolis model replicated across five national zones.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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