

Hub71 Abu Dhabi — Global Tech Startup Hub

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Abu Dhabi's sovereign-backed startup hub, launched March 2019 on Al Maryah Island with AED 535M in government incentives. By 2024, 400+ startups from 50+ countries raised \$2.17 billion — making Abu Dhabi the fastest-growing startup ecosystem in MENA per Startup Genome.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Abu Dhabi Investment Office \(ADIO\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Hub71 Impact Report 2024](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Startup Genome 2024 GSER — Abu Dhabi ecosystem value soars 28%](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Hub71 records \\$2.17bn in startup funding \(Zawya\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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