

# IIT Madras Research Park & Technology Transfer Office

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

## Summary

IIT Madras's incubation and technology-transfer ecosystem in Chennai has incubated 567 startups (2 unicorns, ■74,100cr/~US\$8bn portfolio) and filed 431 patents in FY2025-26, licensing 27 IP assets to industry partners that year.

## Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

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