

K-Hub Urban Innovation Programme — Kathmandu Metropolitan City's Government-Run Startup Incubator

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Launched in March 2022, Kathmandu Metropolitan City partnered with UNDP Nepal and Impact Hub Kathmandu to run K-Hub, a 4-month municipal startup incubator. Its first cohort of 15 youth-led ventures ended with 10 enterprises awarded a combined NPR 5 million in seed grants.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	1/3
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 2026-09-14

[Kathmandu Metropolitan City & UNDP Nepal, implemented by Impact Hub Kathmandu](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

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