

Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) — India's Largest State-Level Startup Programme

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

India's largest state-level startup programme (2006, Kerala), with 63 incubators and 525+ mini-incubation centres. By 2024: 6,400+ startups supported, US\$665 million in investment facilitated, 65,000 jobs created and 100,000+ students engaged annually.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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