

Knowledge Oasis Muscat — Oman's First Free-Zone Technology Park

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Oman's first dedicated technology free zone, opened in 2003 near Muscat airport, now hosts 200+ ICT companies including Microsoft, Oracle and HP, with over RO266m invested and nearly 4,000 jobs, at a 67% Omanisation rate.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-12

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