

Malaysia's AI Sandbox — A National Testbed Built with MRANTI and NVIDIA to Grow AI Startups

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Malaysia's science ministry launched a national AI Sandbox under NTIS with MRANTI and NVIDIA in April 2024, targeting 900 AI startups and 13,000 new AI talents by 2026; its 2025 cohort produced 50 fellowship graduates and engaged 30+ corporations.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-25

MRANTI (Malaysian Research Accelerator for Technology and Innovation) / MOSTI — accessed 2026-08-25

MRANTI AI Connect 2025 press release — accessed 2026-08-25

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