

MaRS Discovery District

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

MaRS (est. 2000) is Canada's flagship urban innovation hub in Toronto. By 2022, ventures it supported had created 33,000+ jobs, raised \$19B in capital and generated \$11.5B in cumulative revenue across life sciences, cleantech, AI and fintech.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[MaRS Discovery District](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[MaRS official site](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[MaRS impact report](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[MaRS — Wikipedia](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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