

QBO Innovation Hub — Philippines' Multi-Agency Startup Accelerator

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Founded in 2016 by IdeaSpace, J.P. Morgan, DOST and DTI, QBO grew to 540+ member startups, 10,000+ members and 240+ partners by 2021, disbursing ■167m+ in funding assistance and reporting 2,000+ jobs generated; its Startup Pinay programme lifted female founder sign-ups 64%.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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