

Ruta N — Medellín Innovation and Business Centre

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Public-private hub founded 2009 by Medellín's mayor and utility EPM. Quintuple-helix connector for startups, academia, government and industry; COP 70 leveraged per peso invested; anchors Medellín's rise to 7th in LATAM startup rankings (StartupBlink 2024).

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Corporación Ruta N Medellín](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Ruta N Case Study – University of Barcelona Cooperation](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Investing in Social Transformation – German Marshall Fund](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Ruta N – Latimacto Ecosystem Database](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

[Medellín climbs 6 spots in 2024 Global Startup Ecosystem Index – StartupBlink/Ruta N](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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