

Sunu Band — A Sonar Wristband Born From a School for the Blind in Guadalajara, Discontinued After a Decade

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Sunu Band, a sonar wristband for blind users born from a school-for-the-blind project in Guadalajara in 2013, reached over 50 countries and \$1M+ in revenue before being discontinued by 2024 — a cautionary case for assistive hardware.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	5/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Sunu](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Wearable review](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Startup funding profile](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

[Discontinuation listing](#) — accessed 2026-09-10

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