

The Station — Baghdad's First Co-Working Hub for Iraqi Entrepreneurs

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Quality score: 38/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Baghdad's first co-working and incubation space opened in 2018 with 35 desks, backed by the Dutch Embassy, GIZ and local business groups. It has grown into Iraq's leading entrepreneurship hub and expanded to Mosul.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[The Station Foundation for Entrepreneurship](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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