

# Thimphu TechPark — Bhutan's World Bank-Backed First IT/ITES Park

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

## Summary

Built with World Bank Private Sector Development Project support and opened in 2012, Bhutan's first IT park now employs 717 Bhutanese across eight resident companies, but 538 of those jobs sit with a single US anchor tenant, Scan Cafe.

## Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-16

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