Think City — Malaysia's Khazanah-Backed Urban Regeneration and Heritage Living-Lab Agency

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2009, Malaysia's Khazanah-owned Think City has run heritage-led urban regeneration in George Town, disbursing RM16.3m in its first five years, restoring 87 buildings and leveraging RM2.25 of extra spending per RM1 granted, before expanding nationally.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-23

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