

UrpreneurPlus — UWI Ventures and Trinidad's Unit Trust Corporation Fund Tiered SME Growth

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2018, the University of the West Indies' venture arm and Trinidad's state-owned Unit Trust Corporation have run a tiered accelerator that gives young SMEs capital — TT\$1.75 million split across 8 companies in the 2023 cohort, from a TT\$50,000 micro tier to a TT\$1 million ju

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[UWI Ventures Limited](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

[Trinidad Express — UTC invests \\$1.75m](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

[Newsday — UTC, UWI announce 8 winners](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

[UTC UrpreneurPlus program page](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

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