

UTokyo Innovation Platform (IPC) — University of Tokyo's Venture-Capital Technology Transfer Arm

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

University of Tokyo's wholly-owned VC arm has raised two ~JPY25bn funds since 2016, backed 50+ deep-tech spinouts (3 IPOs) and helped grow a UTokyo startup ecosystem of 400+ companies worth over JPY1 trillion combined.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[UTokyo Innovation Platform Co., Ltd. \(wholly owned by the University of Tokyo\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[University of Tokyo — Second AOI Fund closes at JPY25.6bn](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

[JETRO — UTokyo IPC interview](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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