

YES!Delft — TU Delft and the City's No-Equity Startup Incubator

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Non-profit incubator owned by TU Delft, the Municipality of Delft and Erasmus University; by its 2015 anniversary it reported 150 startups launched, 127 still active and about €135m invested.

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	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-19

[YES!Delft \(TU Delft, Municipality of Delft, Erasmus University\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-19

[YES!Delft - About](#) — accessed 2026-10-19

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