

District 2020, located in Dubai, UAE, will be a global innovation ecosystem and mixed-use community.

It will directly contribute to the growth of Dubai's innovation economy and attract the largest organisations, budding young enterprises, and families to live and work.

A place to Connect. Create. Innovate.

OUR INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

INDUSTRIES ENABLERS TECHNOLOGIES Smart o Internet Accelerators of things logistics & incubators Smart Co-working Blockchain mobility spaces Research & Smart Artificial intelligence cities education Digital Venture Big data healthcare capital



WHY DUBAI?

Supporting the growth of the UAE's innovation-driven economy.

- Dubai is ranked 11th globally on the 'Ease of Doing Business Index'
 70% of Fortune 500 Companies are present in Dubai
 - 7076 of Fortune 500 Companies are present in Dubai
- Dubai is centrally located within an 8 hour flight from over 2/3 of the world's population
 - · Ideal gateway to the MEASA region



- Scale2Dubai is District 2020's global entrepreneurship programme. The programme offers startups and small businesses, with a proven track record in their countries, an opportunity to scale to Dubai.
 - Applicants should also align to District 2020's key industries and technologies, listed above.
- The programme provides a soft landing for entrepreneurs and businesses to set up in District 2020's ecosystem and an opportunity to benefit from being part of a world-class innovation hub.
 - District 2020 will play an active role in facilitating connections between the programme participants,
 Fortune 500 companies, accelerator programmes and funding opportunities.

CONTACT US

If you are interested to partner with us to benefit your country's or accelerators' startups and small businesses, please contact us at:

Scale2DubaiPartner@district2020.ae

If you are a startup or a small business which meets the eligibility criteria, please register your interest at:

www.district2020.ae/scale2dubai

PROGRAMME BENEFITS



2 years free workspace



2 years subsidized urban living



2 years visa



Access to special rates for service providers



Business setup





Equity free programme



Calendar of social & networking events

The number of visas per company will depend on its size:



Startup*
Up to 2 visas per company



Small Business*
Up to 4 visas
per company

*In line with Dubai SME's definition of startup and small business **Subject to availability

UPDATES & TIMELINES

Ongoing Partnerships

- With Accelerators, SME Authorities, Departments of Trade & Chambers
- \bullet With enablers to strengthen our innovation ecosystem

2019

September Expressions of Interest open

2021

ressions Submission of terest applications open

December Shortlisting concluded

2022

March
• Evaluation by Judging Panel

• Finalists announced during Expo 2020

October

•Cohort #1 onboarded

2023

•Cohort #2 onboarded

• 3rd cycle opens soon after



Be part of Dubai's innovation ecosystem, District 2020



