

# INCUBATORS, ACCELERATORS & INNOVATION HUBS IN MILANO

You can find any type of Incubator, accelerator and Innovation hub here in Milan and many of them are internationally recognized and awarded. Here is a list of some of the most important Incubators, accelerators and Innovation hubs in the city!

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## BARCAMPER

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** Digital startups

Barcamper is the Dpixel platform to select, train and accelerate talented entrepreneurial teams to turn ideas into successful businesses. The acceleration program, provides € 25,000 in funding for each participant, with the option to invest in the round seed.

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## BASE

**Type:** Incubator

**Focus:** Creative startups

BASE is an incubator and a permanent training laboratory serving the city users & professionals from the creative to absorb, share and transform the dialogue among different creative communities. The 12,000 square meters space hosts workshops, exhibitions, shows, and conferences spaces, together with the artist's residences.

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## BOOX

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** Digital startups

Boox is a business accelerator offering mentoring and advisory service to prepare your business for the international markets. Boox was founded in 2012 and led investments in several of the companies that have made history in the Italian digital landscape such as: Banzai, Blogo, Yoox, Venere, DoveConviene, Neodata.

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## BREED REPLY

**Type:** Incubator & Accelerator

**Focus:** Internet Of Things startups ; focus on the verticals of fitness and wellness, healthcare, smart home, manufacturing, transportation and energy

They seek out the most promising early stage IoT companies with strong teams, ideas and market potential from across Europe. They contribute with a substantial cash investment, plus a bespoke 12-month support contract that helps our investees build capability, avoid pitfalls and accelerate success.

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## BIOVELOCITA

**Type:** Incubator

**Focus:** Biotech startups

BiovelocITA's mission is to accelerate research projects with high potential in healthcare and transform them into biotech companies. It gathers best-in-class scientists, entrepreneurs and investors to foster the development of pioneering companies.

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## DOCOMO DIGITAL B-VENTURES

**Type:** Incubator & Accelerator

**Focus:** Mobile payment, mobile advertising and mobile content startups

Owned by DOCOMO Digital, b-ventures is a startup acceleration program which supports and develops the next generation of mobile innovators. By leveraging DOCOMO Digital's professional experience and international network, b-ventures offers startups the opportunity to track strategic partners, industry investors, business angels and venture capital funds.

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## DIGITAL MAGICS

**Type:** Incubator & Accelerator

**Focus:** Innovative startups, technological startups, scaleups

Digital Magics builds and develops digital business, guiding the founders of startups and providing acceleration services. It also designs and develops Open Innovation programs in order to support Italian companies in the innovation of processes, services and company products.

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## ENEL INNOVATION HUB

**Type:** Incubator & Accelerator

**Focus:** Energy and Automation startups, IoT, blockchain and AI solutions

The Hub & Lab is located in an area of 1,200 square meters where the Enel Group has been developing in the last twenty years the most innovative technologies of remote control and remote management of MV / LV networks. It offers an energetically sustainable showroom (with LEED certification) with immersive paths created by augmented and virtual reality devices.

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## FABRIQ

**Type:** Incubator

**Focus:** startups that have a social impact

The project, launched by the Municipality of Milan and Giacomo Brodolini foundation, supports startups with an incubation path of nine months of training, workshops, meetings with entrepreneurs and experts. The objective of the service is to transform startups into actors that can have real effects in the social fabric. The 2 phase-process consists in a first business plan definition and a second access to short-term loans and long-term investors and sponsors, staff recruitment, needs assessment.

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## FASHION TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATION

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** Startups that operate in the Fashion, Luxury and Retail industry, Scaleups

It is an accelerator operating at the intersection of fashion and technology industries, consulting young enterprises. It is part of an international network and collaborates closely with FTA Seoul to get expertise in accessing emerging markets. In 2018, it has been selected by Hatcher + as global partner for investments in fashion technology startups.

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## FOODFORWARD

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** Foodtech startups

FoodForward, the first accelerator dedicated to innovative projects and startups related to the Food & Retail sector. The initiative, coordinated by Deloitte, is developed in collaboration with three leading corporations such as Amadori, Cereal Docks and Finiper Group. The main goal of FoodForward is to transform Milan in a global Foodtech hub by combining Italian tradition and excellence with the ability to catalyze the most advanced technological solutions coming from the best international innovation hubs.

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## GROWITUP

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** startups in the fields of Manufacturing, Food & Agriculture, Design & Fashion, Assurance & Financial Services, Tourism & Entertainment, Healthcare, Energy & Environment; Startups that have <5 years; Funds raised to date must be at least Seed Stage (\$50K-\$100K), and looking at investments above \$500K.

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## IMPACT HUB

**Type:** Innovation Hub

**Focus:** Innovative startups, startups with a social impact, technological startups

Impact Hub Milan is part of Impact Hub, an international network of beautiful physical spaces where entrepreneurs, creatives and professionals can access resources, be inspired by the work of others, have innovative ideas, develop useful relationships and identify market opportunities. Impact Hub Milan, first The HUB, is the first Italian node of this network and the first center in Italy dedicated to innovation and social entrepreneurship and to the people who promote it.

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## INTESA SAN PAOLO STARTUP INITIATIVE

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** high-tech startups

Intesa Sanpaolo's international acceleration program, in collaboration with Intesa Sanpaolo Innovation Center, selects the best high-tech startups, prepare them for comparison with the market and help them get in touch with potential investors and industrial partners.

Participation is cost free and startups will have contacts with investors as well as other actors in the business.

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## IULM INNOVATION HUB

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** startups

The business accelerator of the IULM University of Milan, focuses on developing students specific skills for building tomorrow's start-ups.

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## MAKE A CUBE

**Type:** Incubator and Accelerator

**Focus:** high social value startups, environmental startups and cultural startups, SMEs.

The incubator and accelerator helps SMEs, profit and non for profit organizations to work with social startups to innovate culture, processes, products and services. It has four different programs: Make a Cube3 Warm up, a series of workshops for start uppers; Make a Cube3 121, a tailor-made support to ideas ; Make a Cube3 HD, High density incubation program addressed to startup groups; Make a Cube3 Open Innovation, which consists of consulting services to big profit and non for profit organisations and public institutions.

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## MILANO LUISS HUB FOR STUDENTS AND MAKERS

**Type:** Incubator and Accelerator

**Focus:** startups

In collaboration with the Municipality of Milan, Brodolini Foundation and ItaliaCamp, Luiss University launched the Milano Luiss Hub for makers and students, the first digital manufacturing laboratory that unites school-work alternation programs, advanced management training, emerging startups and public events in perfect synergy.

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## NUVOLAB

**Type:** Accelerator, Innovation Advisory

**Focus:** innovative startups

It is a venture accelerator and advisor for innovation founded in 2011 that deals with venture acceleration and innovation consultancy, brought together a group of entrepreneurs who want to contribute, together, to developing the Italian entrepreneurial system: the Rainmaker Tribe. After collaborating with dozens of startups, helping them to grow and innovating countless companies, they continue to believe in the ability to create and grow new innovative companies and develop the entrepreneurial system by innovating companies and institutions, in synergy with the innovation ecosystem.

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## PLUG & PLAY

**Type:** Incubator and Accelerator

**Focus:** Food and beverage startups

Plug and Play, headquartered in Silicon Valley, is the world's largest innovation platform with over 10,000 startups and 300 official business partners. Its strength lies in its ability to create connections between startups and companies. Plug and Play in Milan focuses on the food and beverage innovation. The program is supported by four new corporate partners: Esselunga, Lavazza, Tetra Pak and UniCredit.

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## POLIHUB

**Type:** Incubator and Accelerator

**Focus:** Highly innovative Startups; Consolidated Companies that want to innovate themselves

PoliHub is the Innovation District & Startup Accelerator of Politecnico di Milano, financially supported by the Municipality of Milan and private players and managed by Fondazione Politecnico di Milano. It enables exchange of experiences, knowledge, reciprocal contamination and entrepreneurial networking.

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## SPEEDMIUP

**Type:** Incubator and Accelerator

**Focus:** Innovative startups in any market sector

It is Bocconi University's incubator and accelerator, specialized in developing business and management expertise. Since Speed MI Up is not involved with the start-ups' capital, it is able to maintain their value and entrepreneurial freedom over time. It also offers a training program managed by professors from Bocconi University and the SDA Bocconi School of Management and Formaper professionals, focused on individual start-ups and tutorships from Bocconi faculty members to periodically review the emerging business

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## SUPERNOVA HUB

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** E-commerce and Smart Logistic Startup

Companies that want to innovate themselves

The hybrid model of the hub is mixing the traditional corporate element with the e-commerce expertise at the core of ITLM Group.

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## TIM WCAP

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** Digital startups

It is Tim Acceleration program, where they select ideas, projects, products and services outside the company boundaries. and offers different types of programs: Call for Startups, focusing on early stage startups; Call for Partners, aimed at SMEs ready-to-market; Hackathon, a competition to generate new ideas; Bootcamp, intensive comparison workshops.

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## UNICREDIT STARTLAB

**Type:** Incubator and Accelerator

**Focus:** Startups that operate in life science, ICT/Web/Digital, Cleantech and Innovation Made in Italy  
Set up to support young entrepreneurs, innovation and new technologies. The project offers a multidimensional accelerator program to help drive business ideas forward, including cash grants, mentoring, network development, targeted training and specially tailored banking services and selected partnership with incubators and investors Italy and abroad.

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## ZCUBE

**Type:** Accelerator

**Focus:** life sciences startups

Zcube is the division dealing with innovation and modern health solutions in the field of Life Sciences. Zcube invests and supports innovative ideas from their early development phases right through to the market launch. It is made of three units: Zcare, Open Accelerator and OpenZone.

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\* The list is not over-comprehensive of the market offer but was created with the intent to give a snapshot on some relevant examples of Incubators, accelerators and Innovation hubs in Milan. If you offer one of those services - or soon you will do so - in Milan and you are willing to be represented on this website please contact YesMilano at the following address : info@yesmilano.it