

INCUBATORS & ACCELERATORS IN MILANO

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CARIPLO FACTORY

Cariplo Factory is an innovation hub based in Milano, offering to high-potential start-ups training courses, entrepreneurial mentorship, open innovation projects, and Venture Capital investments.

Address

Via Bergognone, 34 20144 Milano

Link to website

LVENTURE GROUP

LVenture is a VC investing in digital start-ups, fastening their process of prototype development to the market: through its accelerator LUISS EnLabs, it offers two 5-month programs per year. LVenture also provides seed and micro-seed investments, open innovation projects with both start-ups and corporates. It addresses disruptive digital start-ups in design & fashion or health & beauty. At date, 70 start-ups with €120k average investment joined the group.

Address

Via Massimo D'Azeglio, 3 20154 Milano



IBM STUDIOS

New home of technological and digital innovation by IBM, gathering private companies, local associations, institutions, universities, research centers, designers, students, on topics as Artificial Intelligence, blockchain, cloud, IoT e security.

Address

Piazza Gae Aulenti, 10 20124 Milano

Link to website

IULM INNOVATION LAB

It is the new business acceleration program of IULM University, dedicated to students with innovative ideas. After attending the annual course in Lean Startup & Open Innovation, students can submit their high-potential business ideas to the Call for Ideas. Those selected will attend a training course on business, marketing and fundraising and will be supported through the whole process to prototype, with one-to-one sessions and pitch marathons.

Address

Via Carlo Bo, 1 20135 Milano



FABRIQ

Powered by the Municipality of Milano, it offers incubation services to start-ups with social innovative impact through public calls, helping them to develop projects with positive effects on the City and its community.

Address

Via Val Trompaia, 45 20157 Milano

Link to website

IMPACT HUB

Impact Hub Milano is part of an international network with more than 100 offices around the world. Started mainly as a co-working spaces and community building provider, it has nowadays enriched its array of services, including incubation programs and impact investing for start-ups.

Address

Via Aosta, 4 20155 Milano

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INNOVITS

InnoVits offers different programs in order to support entrepreneurship and professional growth of startuppers. The acceleration program started in 2010 and is based on the collaboration of a strong community of professionals active in various sectors, from industry to design. Projects applied to the Calls for Ideas launched by InnoVits are then evaluated by its community and start the acceleration program with the support of a dedicated mentor.

Address

Via Raffaele Lambruschini, 4 20156 Milano



AICUBE

First incubator and accelerator in Italy focused on start-ups with high social, environmental or cultural impact. It offers tailor-made support within specific sectors, such as social welfare services, housing and living, 2.0 manufacturing, arts and culture, circular economy, agriculture and environment, sustainable finance, education and training.

Address

Via Andrea Maria Ampère, 61/A 20131 Milano

Link to website

POLIHUB

PoliHub is the incubator of Politecnico di Milano and is one of the world top-5 university business incubators: 185 start-ups incubated in 2019 with €40 mln turnover and €20 mln funding. It selects innovative business ideas and projects and then offers an intense business empowerment program, supporting the whole process from the definition of the business model to the research of funds and the scaling-up.

Address

Via Giovanni Durando, 39 20158 Milano

Link to website

FASHION TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATOR

Investment company operating in the fashion, luxury and retail industry, providing business support and acceleration consulting services to startups and companies, especially in relation to digital technology innovation. In 2018 Fashion Technology Accelerator has been chosen by Hatcher+ as their global partner to invest in fashion technology startups.

Address

Via Vincenzo Forcella, 13 20144 Milano



TALENT GARDEN

Talent Garden is a combination of a coworking campus, industry-driven community and an educational institute that offers different kinds of courses for individuals, companies or SMEs, and provides them with innovation programs encouraging digital transformation.

Address

Piazza Città di Lombardia, 1 20124 Milano

Link to website

LE VILLAGE BY CA

Le Village is the innovation hub of Credit Agricole, that offers to selected start-ups not only co-working spaces but also support to the various challenges related for example to business model, fundraising, internationalization, through mentorships, events, networking and workshops. Le Village hosts start-ups active in specific thematic fields, such as fashion, furniture and design, fintech, future mobility, pharma or sustainability.

Address

Corso di Porta Romana, 61 20122 Milano

Link to website

FASHIONTECH MILANO - STARTUPBOOTCAMP

International acceleration program founded in 2010 in Copenhagen, aimed at supporting early-stage tech founders to rapidly scale their companies by providing direct access to an international network of mentors, partners, and investors. Each program focuses on an industry: the one set in Milano is related to FashionTech.

Address

WeWork



DESIGN TECH

First hub for design innovation, it will be located inside MIND – Milano Innovation District in 2020 and address to startups that want to grow and corporations that want to innovate. More than 20,000m2 with co-working, co-living, co-factory and co-retail spaces specifically designed to support fast prototyping and adoption of new digital technologies.

Address

Via Gottlieb Wilhelm Daimler 8 20151 Milano

Link to website

STARTLAB PROGRAM

UniCredit Bank offers the acceleration program "Start Lab" to innovative start-ups selected among 4 sectors: innovative Made in Italy (which includes fashion and design, agrifood, nanotechnologies, robotics, tourism), digital, clean tech and life sciences. The program is characterized by one-to-one evaluation meetings, mentoring, networking and training by the yearly Startup Academy; winners will be awarded money prizes and equity support.

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Piazza Gae Aulenti, 3 20124 Milano

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HIHACK - CALL FOR SOLUTIONS

HiHack is the Open Innovation program of Hi-Interiors dedicated to the technological evolution of design. The 2020 edition scouts for and selects new solutions, products, technologies for the co-working spaces of the DesignTech Hub, which will be built at MIND Milano Innovation District, in the area that hosted Expo 2015.

Address

Via San Marco, 21 20121 Milano

^{*} This 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 and Accelerators in Milan. If you are an Incubator or Acceleration program already active or soon to be opened in Milan and you would like to appear on this website please contact YesMilano at the following address: info@yesmilano.it