

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



Smart Logistics & Mobility



Smart Cities



Digital Healthcare

### TECHNOLOGIES



Internet of things



Blockchain



Artificial intelligence



Big data

### ENABLERS



Accelerators & incubators



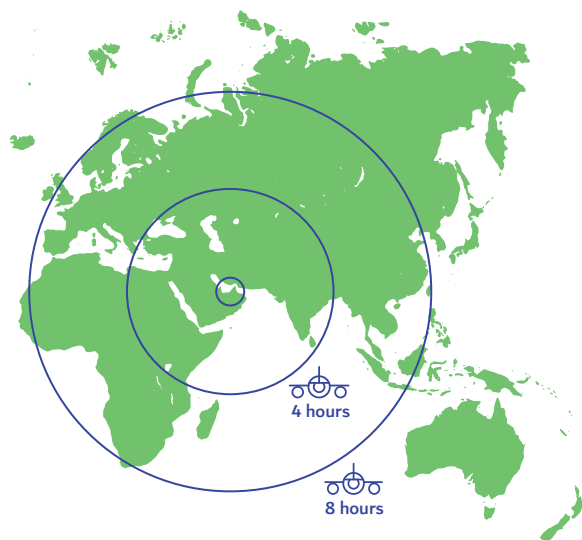
Co-working spaces



Research & education



Venture 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
- 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.html](http://www.district2020.ae/scale2dubai.html)**

## PROGRAMME BENEFITS



2 years free workspace



2 years visa



Business setup



Community lifestyle



2 years subsidized urban living



Access to special rates for service providers



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
- With enablers to strengthen our innovation ecosystem
- With suitable government bodies & service providers

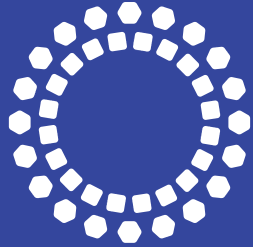
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**Due to the postponement of Expo 2020 to 1 October 2021, we will be updating our timelines for the Scale2Dubai programme. New dates will be announced on our website soon, stay tuned.**

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