

# Innovation Ecosystem Table

A host of Incubators, Accelerators, UCT Spin-off companies and Funders have been collated which were sourced from publicly available information to facilitate in searching for a suitable entity to partner with for a variety of innovative related purposes.

## INCUBATORS

Entity Name	Contact details	Physical address + Google location	Service Offering & Focus areas
<b>Cape Craft and Design Institute</b>	<a href="https://www.thecdi.org.za/">https://www.thecdi.org.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 461 1488 Email: <a href="mailto:michael.morgan@thecdi.org.za">michael.morgan@thecdi.org.za</a> Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/Craft_andDesign">https://twitter.com/Craft_andDesign</a>	103, 1st Floor 7 West Quay Rd V & A Waterfront Cape Town <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/kgHVXQoDyBm">https://goo.gl/maps/kgHVXQoDyBm</a>	Offers product development support, business support and market access while being a non-profit company
<b>Edge Growth</b>	<a href="https://www.edgegrowth.com">https://www.edgegrowth.com</a> Phone: +27 21 671 2658 Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/edge_growth">https://twitter.com/edge_growth</a>	Slade House Boundary Terraces 1 Mariendahl Lane Newlands <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/9namy8pP76p">https://goo.gl/maps/9namy8pP76p</a>	Strategy & Advisory, SME growth support, fund management and programme management
<b>Furntech</b>	<a href="https://furntech.org.za/">https://furntech.org.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 510 0088 Contact person: Legshaan Ariefdien Email: <a href="mailto:joyc@furntech.org.za">joyc@furntech.org.za</a>	8 Lowe Stoff Street Paarden Eiland Cape Town <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/B79S6LhyazB2">https://goo.gl/maps/B79S6LhyazB2</a>	Business incubation & skills development in furniture manufacturing
<b>LaunchLab</b>	<a href="https://launchlab.co.za/">https://launchlab.co.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 808 9494 Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/TheLaunchLab">https://twitter.com/TheLaunchLab</a>	Hammanshand Road Stellenbosch Central Stellenbosch 7599 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/3mRjrHnebYK2">https://goo.gl/maps/3mRjrHnebYK2</a>	Early-stage start-ups & business incubation support; 10-week acceleration programme

<b>MEST Incubator</b>	<a href="https://meltwater.org/">https://meltwater.org/</a> Phone: +27 21 201 6898 Email: <a href="mailto:victoria@meltwaterorg.com">victoria@meltwaterorg.com</a>	Woodstock Exchange, 401a Albert Road Woodstock Cape Town 7915 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/KbqvBg1hdyB2">https://goo.gl/maps/KbqvBg1hdyB2</a>	Co-working space where leading start-ups, entrepreneurs and members of the Pan-African tech community can come together to meet, work and build
<b>New Ventures Studio</b>	<a href="http://www.newventuresstudio.co.za">http://www.newventuresstudio.co.za</a> Phone: +27 21 696 4157 Email: <a href="mailto:manager@newventuresstudio.com">manager@newventuresstudio.com</a>	312 Imam Haron Road Lansdowne Cape Town 7780 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/2pa2AFWP3s62">https://goo.gl/maps/2pa2AFWP3s62</a>	New Ventures Studio is not an accelerator or incubator; they simply focus on the process of start-up creation using a multi-disciplined and highly effective infrastructure
<b>Playlogix</b>	<a href="http://www.playlogix.com/">http://www.playlogix.com/</a> Phone: +27 21 555 2019 Email: <a href="mailto:info@playlogix.com">info@playlogix.com</a>	C1, Estuary Suites 3 Oxbow Crescent Century City Cape Town 7441 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/NzVxiuRTXUy">https://goo.gl/maps/NzVxiuRTXUy</a>	Tech startup studio, partnering with entrepreneurs to build iterations of product that validate customer and business needs
<b>Raymond Ackerman Academy of Entrepreneurial Development</b>	<a href="http://www.ackermanacademy.co.za/">www.ackermanacademy.co.za/</a> Phone: +27 406 1422 Email: <a href="mailto:elli.yiannakaris@gsb.uct.ac.za">elli.yiannakaris@gsb.uct.ac.za</a> Other: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/RaymondAckermanAcademyCapeTown">http://www.facebook.com/RaymondAckermanAcademyCapeTown</a>	9 Portswood Road V&A Waterfront Cape Town 8002 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/T51sMHHJsE62">https://goo.gl/maps/T51sMHHJsE62</a>	Offers an inspiring and innovative six-month, full time programme in entrepreneurial development
<b>RLabs Innovation Incubator</b>	<a href="https://rlabs.org/">https://rlabs.org/</a> Phone: +27 21 699 1453 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rlabs.org">info@rlabs.org</a>	66 Tarentaal Road Bridgetown Cape Town 7764 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/yHU8n2YTGX32">https://goo.gl/maps/yHU8n2YTGX32</a>	Offers a 12-week decentralized programme where the focus is to develop and accelerate innovative startups and businesses with product development, innovation strategy and access to emerging markets
<b>Savant</b>	<a href="https://www.savant.co.za/">https://www.savant.co.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 418 9010 Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/savant_sa">https://twitter.com/savant_sa</a>	2 Francis Street Zonnebloem Cape Town 7925 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/4E15zsmX16D2">https://goo.gl/maps/4E15zsmX16D2</a>	Hardware technology incubator that provides bespoke business development support

<b>Shanduka Black Umbrellas</b>	<a href="https://shandukablackumbrellas.wordpress.com/">https://shandukablackumbrellas.wordpress.com/</a> Phone: +27 21 425 8416 Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/sblackumbrellas">https://twitter.com/sblackumbrellas</a>	2nd Floor 7 Anton Anreith Arcade Foreshore Cape Town 8001 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/tWYcF1uMMcC2">https://goo.gl/maps/tWYcF1uMMcC2</a>	Enterprise development service provider focusing on the low levels of entrepreneurship and high failure rate of 100% black owned emerging businesses
<b>Springlab</b>	<a href="http://springlab.co">http://springlab.co</a> Phone: +27 21 448 0496 Email: <a href="mailto:info@springlab.co">info@springlab.co</a>	Unit 4 Kipling Place 337 Lower Main Road Cape Town 7925 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/u1cacRSxwLP2">https://goo.gl/maps/u1cacRSxwLP2</a>	Technology incubator offering business development support, marketing, investment and office space for entrepreneurs
<b>The Bandwidth Barn Khayelitsha</b>	<a href="http://www.citi.org.za/bandwidth-barnkhayelitsha/">http://www.citi.org.za/bandwidth-barnkhayelitsha/</a> Phone: +27 21 409 7099/ +27 21 361 0145 Email: <a href="mailto:fezeka@citi.org.za">fezeka@citi.org.za</a>	Corner of Spine Road and Mew Way Ilitha Park Lookout Hill Khayelitsha Cape Town 7784 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ftHPZS9jNgK2">https://goo.gl/maps/ftHPZS9jNgK2</a>	Initiative operative by CITI (The Cape Innovation & Technology Innovative) offering funding, social capital and business skills to financially incapable businesses. Shared office space solutions are available as well
<b>The Barn - Woodstock Exchange</b>	<a href="http://www.citi.org.za/bandwidth-barnwoodstock/">http://www.citi.org.za/bandwidth-barnwoodstock/</a> Phone: +27 21 409 7000 Email: <a href="mailto:reception@bwb.org.za">reception@bwb.org.za</a>	Block B, 3rd Floor Woodstock Industrial Centre (Woodstock Exchange) 66 – 68 Albert Road Woodstock Cape Town 7925 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/loi4RqfsKPJ2">https://goo.gl/maps/loi4RqfsKPJ2</a>	Initiative operative by CITI (The Cape Innovation & Technology Innovative) offering funding, social capital and business skills to financially incapable businesses. Shared office space solutions are available as well
<b>The Business Place</b>	<a href="http://www.thebusinessplace.co.za/">http://www.thebusinessplace.co.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 683 1354 (Philippi) / + 27 79 208 1636 (Khayelitsha) Email: <a href="mailto:info@thebusinessplace.co.za">info@thebusinessplace.co.za</a>	The Hub Philippi Village Cwang Crescent Philippi Cape Town <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/noNqvu7TmBq">https://goo.gl/maps/noNqvu7TmBq</a>	Assists entrepreneurs with tender application processes, assisting them to unlock opportunities in the public and private sector
<b>The Startup Hatchery</b>	<a href="http://thestartuphatchery.co.za/">http://thestartuphatchery.co.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 409 7000/ +27 82 936 7544 Contact person: Tania Cunningham Email: <a href="mailto:tania@thestartuphatchery.co.za">tania@thestartuphatchery.co.za</a> Other: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-startup-hatchery/?originalSubdomain=za">https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-startup-hatchery/?originalSubdomain=za</a>	3rd Floor, Block B, Woodstock Exchange 66- 68 Albert Road Woodstock Cape Town 7925 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/9NarR9M51TM2">https://goo.gl/maps/9NarR9M51TM2</a>	The Startup Hatchery is virtual incubator for entrepreneurs, innovators and change makers. They provide a hands-on virtual learning experience through online entrepreneurship training, mentorship and business support accessible anywhere, anytime

**UCT GSB Solution Space** <http://gsbsolutionspace.uct.ac.za/>  
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 Email: [simnikiwe.xanga@gsb.uct.ac.za](mailto:simnikiwe.xanga@gsb.uct.ac.za)  
 Other: <https://twitter.com/uctgsbsolutions>

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 V&A Waterfront  
 Cape Town  
 8002  
 Philippi Village  
<https://goo.gl/maps/X77o2Y1uo3A2>

An ecosystem for early-stage start-ups and a research and development platform for corporates

## ACCELERATORS

Entity Name	Contact details	Physical address + Google location	Service Offering & Focus areas
<b>Global Cleantech Innovation Programme (GCIP)</b>	<a href="https://www.tia.org.za/">https://www.tia.org.za/</a> Phone: +27 (0) 21 442 3780 Email: <a href="mailto:cleantech@tia.org.za">cleantech@tia.org.za</a> Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/CleantechSA">https://twitter.com/CleantechSA</a>	4th floor, Central Park Black River Business Park 2 Fir Road Observatory Cape Town 7925 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/UGw8QBAY2Ru">https://goo.gl/maps/UGw8QBAY2Ru</a>	Business Acceleration Programme. Implemented by The GEF (Global Environment Facility), UNIDO (the United Nations Industrial Development Organization) and TIA (the Technology Innovation Agency) to promote clean technology innovation Opportunity for investments, business development
<b>Grindstone Accelerator</b>	<a href="https://www.knifecap.com/grindstone/">https://www.knifecap.com/grindstone/</a> Phone: +27 21 555 1933 Email: <a href="mailto:keet@knifecap.com">keet@knifecap.com</a>	3B Lagoon Beach Office Park Lagoon Beach Drive Milnerton 7441 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/tnFZ4JT7eEs">https://goo.gl/maps/tnFZ4JT7eEs</a>	Structured entrepreneurship development programme for high-growth innovation-driven companies
<b>Impact Amplifier</b>	<a href="http://www.impactamplifier.co.za/">http://www.impactamplifier.co.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 418 3336 Email: <a href="mailto:info@impactamplifier.co.za">info@impactamplifier.co.za</a>	5th Floor, Exchange Building 28 Saint Georges Mall Cape Town 8000 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/Ee1mmzXpDwK2">https://goo.gl/maps/Ee1mmzXpDwK2</a>	Offers accelerator and training programmes to prepare high growth impact businesses ready for investment
<b>National Youth Development Agency</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yckvdxuy">https://tinyurl.com/yckvdxuy</a> Phone: +27 21 415 2040 Contact person: Stephen Curry Email: <a href="mailto:info@nyda.gov.za">info@nyda.gov.za</a> Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/NYDARSA">https://twitter.com/NYDARSA</a>	Shop P 18a Piazza Golden Acres Shopping Mall 27 Strand Street African Bank & Sanlam Cape Town City Centre Cape Town 8001 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/XZ32TeXUTgN2">https://goo.gl/maps/XZ32TeXUTgN2</a>	Plays a significant role in ensuring that government, private sector and civil society, prioritise youth development and implement lasting solutions which address youth development challenges.

<b>Rise</b>	<a href="https://thinkrise.com/">https://thinkrise.com/</a> Phone: +27 21 003 7282 Email: <a href="mailto:cpt@thinkrise.com">cpt@thinkrise.com</a> Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/thinkriseglobal">https://twitter.com/thinkriseglobal</a>	66-68 Albert Road Woodstock Cape Town 7915 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/8nrp1P5Cqes">https://goo.gl/maps/8nrp1P5Cqes</a>	Access to mentors, technology and networks
<b>Startupbootcamp–AfriTech</b>	<a href="https://www.startupbootcamp.org/">https://www.startupbootcamp.org/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:cape.town@startupbootcamp.org">cape.town@startupbootcamp.org</a> Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/Sbootcamp">https://twitter.com/Sbootcamp</a>	4th Floor, Cartel House 113 Loop Street Cape Town 8000 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/sYPBk5zXPH92">https://goo.gl/maps/sYPBk5zXPH92</a>	Supports early-stage technology founders in rapidly scaling their companies, by providing access to international networks of applicable mentors, partners and investors in their industry

## SPIN-OFF COMPANIES

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<b>Abalobi</b>	<a href="http://www.abalobi.org">www.abalobi.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:hello@abalobi.org">hello@abalobi.org</a> Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/@abalobi_app">https://twitter.com/@abalobi_app</a>	UCT-Environmental & Geographical Science Building South Lane Rondebosch Cape Town 7701 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/T5fTUv234V32">https://goo.gl/maps/T5fTUv234V32</a>	Non-profit organisation that is an open, transdisciplinary and social learning endeavour centralised on traditional fishers
<b>Antrum Biotech</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2pCJwAZ">https://bit.ly/2pCJwAZ</a> Phone: +27 741988300	K Floor Old Main Building Groote Schuur Hospital Observatory Cape Town 7925 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/huHf79Ts5Y32">https://goo.gl/maps/huHf79Ts5Y32</a>	Provides quality diagnostics for important diseases at affordable prices
<b>ATTRI</b>	<a href="http://attri.co.za/">http://attri.co.za/</a> Phone: +27 83 424 3404 / +27 82 345 0062 Email: <a href="mailto:info@attri.co.za">info@attri.co.za</a>	Suite 205 Library Square, Wilderness Road Claremont, Cape Town 7708 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/v13RKayMh5U2">https://goo.gl/maps/v13RKayMh5U2</a>	Advanced Tumor and Trauma Reconstruction Implants

<b>Cape Bio Pharms</b>	<a href="https://www.capebiopharms.com/">https://www.capebiopharms.com/</a> Phone: +27 83 456 2760 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@capebiopharms.com">admin@capebiopharms.com</a>	Unit 2 The Powder Mill 6 Sunrise Circle Ndabeni Cape Town 7405 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/eGL8Rr8htVo">https://goo.gl/maps/eGL8Rr8htVo</a>	Utilises plant-based protein expression
<b>Cape Catalytix</b>	<a href="http://capecatalytix.com/">http://capecatalytix.com/</a> Phone: +27 83 450 6981/ +27 72 828 5038	Century City (Northgate Business Park) 29 Gold Street Brooklyn Cape Town 7405 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/wQkrNGynhcU2">https://goo.gl/maps/wQkrNGynhcU2</a>	Manufactures catalysis test units that have been supplied by UCT to other institutions in South Africa for their research
<b>CapeRay</b>	<a href="http://www.caperay.com/">http://www.caperay.com/</a> Phone: + 27 21 702 4299 Email: <a href="mailto:info@caperay.com">info@caperay.com</a>	Suite 2 51 Bell Crescent Westlake Cape Town 7945 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/r64UcBiGuWk">https://goo.gl/maps/r64UcBiGuWk</a>	Low dose x-ray technology development
<b>Cell - Life</b>	<a href="http://www.mhealtholutions.co.za/">http://www.mhealtholutions.co.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 469 1111/ +27 021 469 1126 Email: <a href="mailto:info@cell-life.org">info@cell-life.org</a>	Cell-Life 1st Floor CPUT BARC Building Cnr Brandweer/Waterloo Street Gardens, 8001 Cape Town South Africa <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/wxC1iNhVt972">https://goo.gl/maps/wxC1iNhVt972</a>	Improving lives of people infected and affected by HIV in South Africa through the appropriate use of mobile technology
<b>Dream Haven</b>	<a href="http://www.rci.uct.ac.za/dream-haven-pty-ltd">http://www.rci.uct.ac.za/dream-haven-pty-ltd</a>	Wilderness Road Claremont Cape Town 7708 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/Sf4MowC2yNK2">https://goo.gl/maps/Sf4MowC2yNK2</a>	Focused on medical devices that address sleep apnoea
<b>DroneSAR</b>	<a href="http://dronesar.com/">http://dronesar.com/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@dronesar.com">info@dronesar.com</a>	Rondebosch Cape Town 7701 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/2LBLM8BMStj">https://goo.gl/maps/2LBLM8BMStj</a>	Provides low cost Synthetic Aperture Radars for agricultural applications

<b>Elemental Numerics</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/2f1U1JL">https://bit.ly/2f1U1JL</a>	Library Road Rondebosch Cape Town 7701 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/dr6crPvcHXw">https://goo.gl/maps/dr6crPvcHXw</a>	Makes use of Computational fluid dynamics which enable modelling of the dynamics of fluid flow
<b>Hot Platinum</b>	<a href="http://www.hotplatinum.com/">http://www.hotplatinum.com/</a> Phone: +27 21 699 0667/ +27 21 556 8469 Email: <a href="mailto:info@hotplatinum.com">info@hotplatinum.com</a>	10 Mymoena Crescent Athlone Industria Athlone Cape Town 7764 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/R3mYGN8BsAN2">https://goo.gl/maps/R3mYGN8BsAN2</a>	Focused on the development and manufacturing of innovative induction heating systems for processing precious and base metals
<b>HyPlat</b>	<a href="http://www.hyplat.com/">http://www.hyplat.com/</a> Phone: +27 21 650 4827 Email: <a href="mailto:sharon.blair@hyplat.com">sharon.blair@hyplat.com</a> Other: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/hyplat-pty-ltd/">https://www.linkedin.com/company/hyplat-pty-ltd/</a>	Chemical Engineering Department New Engineering Building University of Cape Town Cape Town, 7700 South Africa <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/DoLJrY6aNps">https://goo.gl/maps/DoLJrY6aNps</a>	HyPlat is a specialist fuel cell technology company focused on delivering best-in-class products to the sector
<b>Impulse Biomedical</b>	<a href="http://impulsebiomed.com/">http://impulsebiomed.com/</a> Phone: +27 83 450 6981/ +27 72 828 5038 Email: <a href="mailto:info@impulsebiomed.com">info@impulsebiomed.com</a>	Health Sciences Barnard Fuller Building, Anzio Road, Observatory, Cape Town, 7935 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/889ZuA9CuSC2">https://goo.gl/maps/889ZuA9CuSC2</a>	Impulse is a UCT multi-medical devices start-up aimed at providing necessary health-care technologies
<b>Lumkani</b>	<a href="http://lumkani.com/">http://lumkani.com/</a> Phone: +27 63 109 5401 Email: <a href="mailto:info@lumkani.com">info@lumkani.com</a>	9 Portswood Road V & A Waterfront Cape Town, 8002 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/T51sMHHJsE62">https://goo.gl/maps/T51sMHHJsE62</a>	A social enterprise that addresses the challenge of shack/slum fires in urban informal settlements in South Africa and across the globe
<b>Nurture Restore Innovate</b>	<a href="https://nurturestoreinnovate.wordpress.com/">https://nurturestoreinnovate.wordpress.com/</a> Phone: +27 82 354 9842 Email: <a href="mailto:peter.carrick@uct.ac.za">peter.carrick@uct.ac.za</a>	HW Pearson Building University Avenue Rondebosch Cape Town 7701 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/gWLWMxVTksN2">https://goo.gl/maps/gWLWMxVTksN2</a>	Integrates ecological research, business entrepreneurship, and socio-economic needs

<b>PST Sensors</b>	<a href="https://www.pstsensors.com/">https://www.pstsensors.com/</a> Phone: +27 21 300 0037 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@pstsensors.com">admin@pstsensors.com</a>	102 Gateway Park Berkley Road Ndabeni Cape Town 7405 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/CYu7e4oT6MT2">https://goo.gl/maps/CYu7e4oT6MT2</a>	Printed Silicon Technology company focused on printed electronics and sensors
<b>Strait Access Technologies</b>	<a href="https://www.straitaccesstechnologies.com/">https://www.straitaccesstechnologies.com/</a> Phone: +27 21 406 6341 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sat.za.com">info@sat.za.com</a> Other:	313 Chris Barnard Building Anzio Road Observatory 7925 Cape Town <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/hnh6Y2RuRU82">https://goo.gl/maps/hnh6Y2RuRU82</a>	Redefining treatment of heart valve disease by extending transcatheters solutions for Rheumatic Heart Disease patients

## FUNDERS

Entity Name	Contact details	Physical address + Google location	Description
<b>SA Medical Research Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.za/">http://www.mrc.ac.za/</a> Phone: +27 938 0911 Email: <a href="mailto:info@mrc.ac.za">info@mrc.ac.za</a> Other: <a href="https://twitter.com/MRCza">https://twitter.com/MRCza</a>	Francie Van Zijl Drive Parow Valley Cape Town 7501 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/eFrufQSVRdU2">https://goo.gl/maps/eFrufQSVRdU2</a>	SAMRC funds research and innovation in prevalent communicable and non-communicable diseases.
<b>Technology Innovation Agency</b>	<a href="https://www.tia.org.za/">https://www.tia.org.za/</a> Phone: +27 21 442 3780 Email: <a href="mailto:funding@tia.org.za">funding@tia.org.za</a>	4th Floor Black River Business Park Fir Road Observatory Cape Town 7925 <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/7ETGKGYcuU32">https://goo.gl/maps/7ETGKGYcuU32</a>	TIA is a national public entity that functions as the key institutional intervention to bridge the innovation void between R&D from higher education institutions, science councils, public entities, private sector and commercialisation