

# **Digital Innovation Sandboxes Program Business Case**

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### Asia and the Pacific

\$20.1 billion in commitments for development initiatives in the region

### Strategy 2030

Set the course for ADB's efforts to respond to the changing needs of the region until 2030.

### Digital Agenda 2030

Optimize business, provide digital workplaces, connect data, enable the digital backbone, and generate innovations.



### **Digital Innovation Sandboxes**

Prepare ADB for the future by experimenting with new technologies in innovation sandboxes.



**Artificial Intelligence** 

**Robotics** 

**Big Data** 

Blockchain



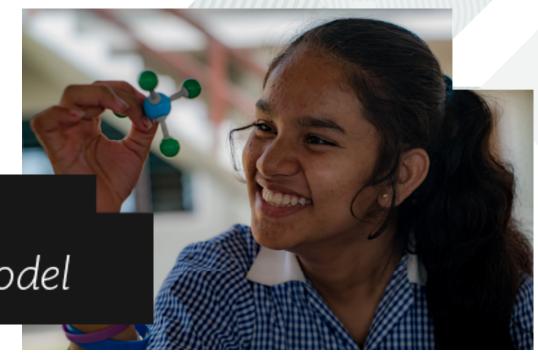


Presenting ADB Digital – Innovation Sandboxes Program Collaborative experimentation that tackles real challenges for real impact.

The program supports the adoption of innovation by leveraging emerging technologies in a systematic, safe, and collaborative environment.

To deliver innovative platforms, ADB establishes technology partnerships with start-ups, academia, international organizations, member countries, and private sector.





Leveraging on partnerships through the Operational Model

### MVP\*

Product is created at a laboratory in ADB HQ



\*Minimum Viable Product

### **Proof of Concept**

Product is tested for a specific sector

2X

EFFORT and IMPACT

### Pilot

Product is tested on a small community

10X

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#### Rollout

Product is tested at a large scale

100X

EFFORT and IMPACT





## Platforms under the Digital Innovation Sandboxes Program

### **Artificial Intelligence**

Artificial intelligence (AI) will soon be infused in all, if not most, current technology systems. Through AI, ADB can better focus its workforce on more value-adding work.

#### **Robotics**

Bots are designed to interact with humans conversationally based on automated programming.

### **Big Data**

ADB uses large volumes of data to generate new insights that allow more targeted and more quality development products and services. Big data can also unlock real-time decisions that optimize ADB's agility and responsiveness.

#### **Blockchain**

Blockchain is an open distributed ledger that can record transactions between two parties efficiently and in a permanent way. ADB is looking to explore ways to utilize this technology to manage trust in a development context.



# CALL FOR PARTNERS

Harnessing entrepreneurship and technology are imperative for meeting the SDG challenge in the Asia-Pacific. That's where ADB comes in, and we invite partners.

# INNOVATION & EDUCATION PARTNER

Innovation partners to identify and accelerate innovation opportunities



## TECHNOLOGY PARTNER

Co creation of digital products. Frontier Tech focused.



## INVESTMENT PARTNER

Together with ADBinvest in projects through innovative means





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