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Israel boasts 18 hi-tech incubators, designed to nurture start-ups and maintain the country's well-recognized position as a medtech innovation generator.

The Israeli government's hi-tech incubator program, one of the key sources of funding for the country's start-ups, was founded in 1991 and today there are 18 incubators in total, all of which have been privatized. The incubators function as a center for entrepreneurship and nurture companies from seed to early stage, thereby minimizing the risk to future investors. They also offer a supportive framework for the establishment of a company and development of a concept into a commercial product, with many companies' R&D facilities based at the incubator.

To gain more insight into Israel's incubators, the venture funding landscape, where the players see the opportunities are for Israeli innovation, read *Medtech Insight's* article [here](#).