

# ventureLAB

*Matt Skynner, Chief Operating Officer*  
**Presentation to Vaughan City Council**  
**February 8, 2022**



# OUR MISSION

WE GROW GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE  
TECH TITANS THAT BUILD-TO-SCALE  
IN CANADA





# ventureLAB IMPACT

*ventureLAB is a leading global founder community for hardware technology and enterprise software companies in Canada.*



2,000+

TECH COMPANIES +  
ENTREPRENEURS  
SUPPORTED

4,500+

JOBS created by  
ventureLAB-supported  
companies

\$200M+

Raised by  
ventureLAB-supported  
companies

## ventureLAB x Vaughan Impact

180+

Vaughan-based  
ventureLAB-supported  
companies

\$46.1M

Capital raised by VL  
companies engaged  
through Vaughan  
programs



# ventureLAB's INNOVATION SPACE



50,000

SQUARE  
FEET

7,000+

VISITORS  
ANNUALLY

45+

TECH  
COMPANIES &  
INNOVATION  
PARTNERS

300+

PEOPLE  
EMPLOYED

## ventureLAB @ Vaughan

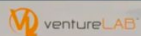


Launched with **virtual ribbon cutting ceremony** on July 14, 2021

**34 companies** have voiced interest in Vaughan space since launch



The City of Vaughan's Economic and Cultural Development Department is proud to announce that ventureLAB has partnered with Vaughan Public Libraries to establish a new location at the Pierre Berton Resource Library, marking ventureLAB's second location





# HARDWARE CATALYST INITIATIVE



**50%**

**COMPANIES FILED IP  
PATENTS IN YEAR 1  
HARDWARE CATALYST  
COHORT 1**

**1st**

**IN NORTH AMERICA  
LAB AND INCUBATOR FOR  
HARDWARE AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR-RELATED  
TECHNOLOGIES**

**24**

**COMPANIES  
SELECTED  
ACROSS THREE  
COHORTS SINCE 2020**



**35+**

**GLOBAL PARTNERS**

**\$9.7M**

**INVESTMENT  
THROUGH GOVERNMENT  
OF CANADA (FEDDEV) TO  
CREATE HARDWARE  
CATALYST**

**\$50M+**

**PRIVATE SECTOR  
CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH  
RESOURCES, EXPERTISE, AND  
MENTORSHIP**



# ventureLAB x Vaughan



ventureLAB @ Vaughan Innovation Space



Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct



Programming for Vaughan Entrepreneurs



Activate!Vaughan Partner



Vaughan Business Expo Mentor and Exhibitor



ventureLAB's HardTech Conference

# Success Stories



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CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS & TECH INNOVATION

BY JOSH SCOTT / CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS / OCTOBER 29, 2021  
**STEADIWEAR RAISES \$1.1 MILLION CAD TO FUEL LAUNCH OF GLOVE DESIGNED TO COMBAT HAND TREMORS**



CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS & TECH INNOVATION

BY JOSH SCOTT / CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS / AUGUST 17, 2021  
**RAINSTICK RAISES \$1 MILLION CAD TO COMMERCIALIZE WATER CONSERVATION TECH**

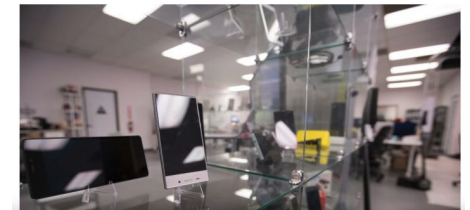


**IT WORLD CANADA**

VentureLab HardTech Pitch Competition winners innovating amidst ongoing chip shortage

JORI NEGIN-SHECTER

AUGUST 17, 2021



# Looking Forward

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**Leaders in Health +  
Advanced  
Manufacturing**



**A Hardware and  
MedTech Innovation  
Space**



**The Canadian  
Destination for  
Hardware and Health  
Innovators**



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