



## SUSTAINABLE G ALS



7.4.5 Assistance for start- ups that foster and support a low carbon economy or technology?

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UBT emphasizes fostering a low-carbon economy and advancing innovation and technology as integral strategic priorities woven throughout its initiatives. At the heart of this commitment lies UBT Techno Valley, a dynamic hub dedicated to innovation, entrepreneurship, and technological development. This platform provides entrepreneurs and startups with comprehensive support, including competitions, workshops, incubators, and mentorship programs, all designed with a strong focus on sustainability (see evidence No: UBT techno- Vally).

UBT Techno Valley not only nurtures innovative ideas but also ensures their successful realization through targeted services. Startups benefit from structured programs such as <u>pre-incubation</u>, where ideas are validated and transformed into actionable business plans; <u>incubation</u>, which offers funding, mentorship, and legal support; and <u>post-incubation</u>, enabling technology commercialization and scaling. These services empower startups to address pressing challenges, such as reducing carbon footprints and adopting sustainable practices, while preparing for long-term growth and market impact.

To amplify its impact, UBT Techno Valley collaborates extensively with government entities and private organizations, ensuring startups, particularly those centered on sustainable and low-carbon technologies, have access to essential resources, expertise, and networking opportunities. Through programs like the (BIG Challenge), entrepreneurs gain customized access to UBT's innovation expertise, technology facilities, and research capabilities, helping them overcome barriers to investing in emerging trends and green innovation.

Sustainability forms the foundation of UBT Techno Valley's initiatives, shaping its evaluation criteria and program objectives. Signature events such as the (Big Challenge) Competition, Falling Walls Lab, and various hackathons prioritize environmental goals, spotlighting projects that champion sustainability( see evidence on UBT techno valley)















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