

## Portugal's Transformation into a Startup Juggernaut

# Portugal Emerges as a Top Innovation Hub in Europe, According to The Financial Times

In the past few years, Portugal has become a magnet for entrepreneurs and startups throughout Europe, propelled by an energetic ecosystem and innovative support for entrepreneurship. This surge to prominence is highlighted by its feature in the "Europe's Leading Start-Up Hubs 2024" report, jointly produced by the renowned Financial Times from the UK and the analytics company Statista from Germany.



#### Portugal at the Forefront of European Innovation

Out of 125 evaluated innovation centers across 19 countries in Europe, Portugal distinguished itself with six of its hubs making it to this prestigious list, a distinction it shares with Italy. This acknowledgment reflects the exceptional expansion of the Portuguese startup scene and its appeal to both talent and investors.



## Key Players: Startup Braga and Startup Lisboa

Central to Portugal's thriving startup ecosystem are initiatives like Startup Braga, which ranked 7th, and Startup Lisboa - Unicorn Factory, which came in 10th. Supported by local governance, these programs have been fundamental in nurturing new businesses by offering mentorship, training, infrastructure, and unmatched networking possibilities.



#### Casa do Impacto: A Leader in Social and Environmental Innovation

Portugal also leads in promoting social and environmental innovation through Casa do Impacto, part of the Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa. This initiative highlights Portugal's dedication to sustainable development and its proactive approach to addressing significant social and environmental issues.



## **Envisioning a Bright Future**

The international recognition of Portugal's startup ecosystem signals a bright future for the nation as a center of innovation and entrepreneurship in Europe. With continuous support from the government, local authorities, and the private sector, Portugal is set to draw even more talent, investment, and innovative businesses in the coming years.



#### **Summing Up: Portugal's Global Innovation Standing**

Portugal's emergence as a key player in Europe's startup landscape is unmistakable, marking its presence among the top innovation hubs. With a rich mix of talent, infrastructure, and government support, the country is a fertile ground for startups. Portugal's dynamic startup ecosystem signifies its role as a global beacon of innovation, reflecting the collective pride and contribution of all

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