



NYU TANDON Future Labs

The NYU Tandon Future Labs help define the start-up support model and shape the tech ecosystems throughout New York City. The programs support early-stage ventures that are launching cutting edge technology products, creating jobs, and helping diversify New York's economy. Areas of focus include Artificial intelligence (AI), augmented reality (AR), cloud computing, cyber security, data, digital media, machine learning, smart cities, urban sustainability, video, virtual reality (VR), among other technology-enabled ventures.

QUICK FACTS

- NYC EDC
- ESDC
- NYSERDA
- US SBS
- NYS Assembly
- NYS Senate

Gov't partners

10

Years of Operation

3,200+

Jobs Generated in New York State

\$1 billion

Value of combined portfolio of graduates

\$4 billion

Economic impact on New York City

100+

Graduated
Companies

18 Acquisitions

4

Locations

*Data Future Lab: SOHO
Digital Future Lab: DUMBO
Urban Future Lab: Downtown Brooklyn
Veterans Future Labs: Sunset Park*

PROGRAM BENEFITS



Curated benefits for the entirety of the program



Helping startups leverage unique NYU and programmatic resources



Perks with top tier service providers

Customers - Pipeline to pilots with Future Labs network and member companies such as Daimler, News America and many others.

Talent - Interns, faculty, and partner programs such as Insight Data Science

Investors - Access to leading institutional investors and angels



Dedicated office hours and student projects with Future Labs Faculty-Engineers in Residence



Eligible for START UP NY tax free status with New York State



In-kind benefits of up to \$500k

- Service provider benefits such as legal office hours with Orrick LLP, an account with PWC, Pitch coaching, financial planning
- Top-tier partner resources from AWS, Google, Microsoft, NVIDIA, Intel, IBM, among many others
- Access to NYU resources including technical talent, top research faculty, select data sets, facilities, and other university benefits



In 2009, NYU School of Engineering saw the opening of its first Incubator, **The Data Future Lab** - at Varick Street in Lower Manhattan. In 2010 NYC ACRE was formed and co-located at Varick Street. **The Digital Future Lab**, opened in DUMBO in 2012. ACRE opened in **The Urban Future Lab** in MetroTech in 2014. In December 2014 the Veteran Entrepreneur Training Program was established and a pilot veteran-focused Future Lab was opened at DUMBO in 2016. In 2018 the **Veterans Future Lab** was opened in Sunset Park. The incubator portfolio houses, on average, 50 companies.

Data Future Lab (2009)

Home to **Catalyst NYC**, a 6 month program for pre-seed to seed-stage startups; **Next Round**, a 1-2 year incubator for seed-stage to series A startups; and **AI Nexus Lab**, a 4 month accelerator for pre-seed ventures focusing on Artificial Intelligence.

Focus Areas: AI, Computing, Data for Industry, Machine Learning.

Digital Future Lab (2012)

Home to **Catalyst NYC** and **Next Round**. Partner with and serving as the incubation program for the **NYU Tandon AR/VR Lab**.

Focus Areas: AR, VR, Video, Cloud computing, Digital Media.

Urban Future Lab (2014)

Home to **ACRE**, a start-up incubator focused on fostering clean and green-tech companies; **PowerBridge**, a proof of concept center bringing together 6 downstate institutions leveraging clean-energy innovators emerging from research labs, **CleanStart**, partnering with NYU SPS, a first-of-its-kind diploma program training professionals who seek to transition their career to the cleantech sector.

Focus Areas: Smart Cities, Clean Energy, and Smart Grid Technology

Veterans Future Lab (2017)

Home to **APEX**, a 1-year no-cost incubator for companies founded by veterans, DOD affiliates, and their spouses; The **Veteran Entrepreneurs Training Program (VET)**, a free 12-14 week entrepreneurial education program for active-duty service members, military veterans and their spouses; the **VFL Prototyping Space**, a hands on makerspace dedicated to turning ideas into reality.