



Incubator/Accelerator name	Country	Type of entity	Focused on hardware?	Tightly linked to a venture capital or other funding organization?	Tightly linked to a manufacturer in particular?	Specialities, value provided, etc?	Website	Instagram
Zahn Innovation Center	USA	Incubator	No, hardware and software	Partner of the Moxie foundation and Standard Chartered Bank	No	Provides coworking space and rapid prototyping workshop - may win a prize from partners, such as Standard Chartered	http://www.zahncenternyc.com/	https://www.instagram.com/zahncenternyc/
Hax	Shenzhen / USA	Incubator	Yes	Yes, tightly linked to the venture capital company SOSV: https://sosv.com/	No	Accepted applicants are provided with \$100,000 pre-seed money, product development support, prototyping infrastructure, mentorship, and follow-on funding. Hax take a 7-15% equity initially with a view to 15-20% ownership prior to series B for companies they like.	https://hax.co/	https://www.instagram.com/hax_co/
Futureworks NYC Incubator	USA	Incubator	Yes	Yes, linked to New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)	No	NYC-focused. Take no equity and no cost for selected companies. Provided with business, legal, marketing & branding, manufacturing, and prototyping and UX mentorship.	https://futureworks.nyc/incubator/	https://www.instagram.com/futureworksnyc/
Usine.io	France	Incubator	Yes	No	No	They are a paid service who provide resources for hardware startups to get to market. They provide development, prototyping, and manufacturing support, as well as mentorship to assist companies to gain funding etc. No equity taken as they invoice per project module.	https://usine.io/	https://www.instagram.com/usineio/
FFWD	UK	Incubator	No	Links to numerous large VCs	No	Take no equity. 6 week program - deliver support around business planning, Minimum Viable Product, identifying first sales, and preparing for the next stage of growth support; whether via one of the Top 20 UK accelerators, initial seed funding or non-equity based finance (grants and loans). Workspace, coaching and industry introductions for the selected teams, on a small contribution basis (£450+vat per team).	https://ffwdlondon.com/	https://www.instagram.com/ffwdlondon/
Idea Lab	USA	Incubator	No	No	No	Focuses on tech companies. In addition to capital, Idealab provides support to rapidly introduce innovative products and services. Resources include office space and the accompanying office services, development and technology, product and graphic design, marketing, financial advice, human resources, competitive research, legal, accounting and business development support and services. In addition, Idealab provides advice on strategy, branding and corporate structure.	https://www.idealab.com/	No
Y Combinator	USA	Incubator	No	No	No	\$150k on a post-money safe in return for 7% of the company when the safe converts. 3 month cycle including mentoring on business growth (the usual aspects as seen in others here), group office hours, and support to find funding.	https://www.ycombinator.com/	https://www.instagram.com/ycombinator/
R/GA Accelerator	USA	Accelerator	No, focus is on technology startups, but also consider software services in the IoT/connected device space.	Techstars provides the investment and retains 6% equity for the seed funding	No	The Accelerator model gives you the opportunity to pitch investors, venture capitalists, influential industry leaders and R/GA executives and clients at the end of the program during Demo Day. Each company will receive \$20,000 as well as hosting services, work space, connections and deep mentorship. In addition, companies accepted to the program have the option to accept a \$100,000 convertible debt note.	http://rgaaccelerator.com/	https://www.instagram.com/rgaaccelerator/ , but not used
Techstars	USA	Accelerator	No, many types of startup from finance to aerospace	Techstars retains 6% equity for the seed funding	No	Provides financial, human, and intellectual capital to get businesses started + 3mths of working spaces and mentoring - provide \$20k finance.	https://www.techstars.com/	https://www.instagram.com/techstars/

Startup Bootcamp	EU + global	Accelerator	No	Partner of many large corporations including AWS, Unilever, Mastercard, Lloyds, Red Bull etc	No	They take 6-8% equity for 3 months program with €15K in cash, €450K+ in partner services, 6 months of free collaborative office space	https://www.startupbootcamp.org/	https://www.instagram.com/startupbootcamp/
Industrio	Italy	Accelerator	Yes	Linked to regional Italian government	No	Focus on hardware startups automation and mechatronic, robotics, biotech, automotive and smart transportation, digital manufacturing and agritech. Italy focus. Provides in-house prototyping, assembly, PCBA, co-workspace. Receive a total investment value of up to 125.000€ and give up between 10-15% of common stocks	https://industrio.co/en/	No
AlphaLab Gear	USA	Accelerator	Yes	Linked to Riverfront ventures VC company: https://www.riverfrontventures.com/ and Innovation Works: https://www.innovationworks.org/	No	30-week program, providing funding, free office space, access to the AlphaLab Gear hardware lab, and use of other onsite facilities (conference rooms, full kitchen, etc), education sessions, connections to customers, and mentorship from industry experts + optional eight-week manufacturing-focused module. Companies participating receive up to \$50,000 investment. AlphaLab Gear's standard term is \$25k – \$50K for 2.5% – 4% of common equity.	https://alphalabgear.org/	No
500 Flagship Seed Accelerator	USA	Accelerator	No	Yes, tightly linked to 500 Startups VC: https://500.co/	No	Companies receive an investment of \$150,000 for around 6% of their company, but membership costs \$37,500. Includes mentorship, help with distribution, fundraising, branding and PR, etc.	https://500.co/accelerators/san-francisco	https://www.instagram.com/500startups/
Buildit	Latvia	Accelerator	No, but focused on IoT hardware and software	No	No	Provide Pre-Seed fund & Accelerator Program (4 months) and additional Seed fund with a follow-on support program (2+ years). Invest 50,000 EUR as a convertible loan with discount and valuation cap. Office space provided, also mentoring for business idea validation, product design and development, product-market fit, sales and marketing, fundraising and legal issues, contacts with Asian mfgs and then pitching & fundraising, too.	https://www.buildit.lv/	https://www.instagram.com/builditacc/
Plug and Play	USA	Accelerator	No	Links to numerous large VCs	No	No equity taken in first round. Prefer to invest in second round for equity. Invest between \$25,000 to \$500,000 to be a future stakeholder if you are a good fit. Silicon valley-based. Office provided, VC intros, mentorship, and links to global companies to help them discover you.	https://www.plugandplaytechcenter.com/	https://www.instagram.com/plugandplaytc/
Activate Capital	UK	Accelerator	No, focus on digital	No	No	12 week program. 5% equity for £40k to £60k investment by Activate & Partners. Mentors help craft your business model and strategy. You will perfect your pitch and you'll take a big step towards market readiness. Building your business into an viable, investor-ready prospect. Further programs and investment possible up until market readiness.	https://activate.co.uk/startup-programme	