



Information & Communications Technology 2013 Ventures by the Numbers

The MaRS Information and Communications Technology (ICT) team works closely with high-impact, growth-oriented ventures to commercialize their breakthrough technology innovations. From idea to growth and scale, MaRS ICT's team of accomplished entrepreneurs and experienced business leaders supports over 600 ventures annually, providing them with mentorship and strategic advice, as well as connections to a robust network of investors, industry specialists, potential partners, customers and talent.

6 Industry Clusters

- Financial Technology (Fintech)
- Media & Entertainment
- Retail & Digital Commerce
- Digital Health
- Education Technology (Edtech)
- Energy IT

Capital Raised (dilutive and non-dilutive)



>600

Number of active ventures supported

Client Revenue



7 Core Competencies

- Web
- Mobile
- Social
- Cloud
- Big Data
- M2M (machine-to-machine)
- Hardware

Total Jobs



Total number of jobs created in Canada by MaRS ICT ventures

JOLT

JOLT is a micro-seed fund and technology accelerator program dedicated to building high-growth web and mobile companies. As of March 31, 2014, JOLT's portfolio of companies numbered 17 across three cohorts, and its network of founders numbered 40. In summer 2014, JOLT welcomes six new companies in its fourth cohort.

MaRS Commons

The MaRS Commons is an 8,500-square-foot, modern, open-concept workspace complete with a boardroom, four meeting rooms and a kitchen. It's home to the MaRS ICT team and the JOLT accelerator, and provides co-working space for a curated group of high-growth ventures.

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