# Brampton Venture Zone by TMU

Impact Report | Sept 2020 to Aug 2022







#### **About BVZ**

Brampton Venture Zone by TMU is a purpose-driven, non-equity incubator that is dedicated to building and growing early stage, market-ready technology startups in Brampton.

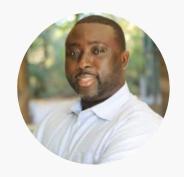
Our programming is sector-specific and we incubate startups operating in the most prominent industries in Brampton - Health & Wellness, Smart city Mobility and logistics, Food sustainability, Film, music and entertainment and Advanced manufacturing.

We believe that entrepreneurship should be accessible to and inclusive of all.

## Cohort 1 (20'/21') Health & Wellness















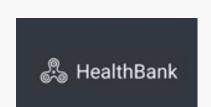




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#### Cohort 1 (2020- 2021)

#### **Outcome Metrics**

Demographics

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**Companies Recruited** 

19

**Total Pilots** 

\$2.6M

Total dilutive funding

23

New FT & PT Employees

\$920K

Revenue

970

**Customers** 

24-50

Age (yrs)

**89**%

Underrepresented Groups

12%

Female Identifying Founders

**78**%

Male Identifying Founders

# Cohort 2 (2021-2022) Smart City, Logistics & Mobility

































# Cohort 2 (21'/22') Health and Wellness





















#### Cohort 2 (2021 - 2022)

## **Outcome Metrics**

# **Demographics**

14

**Companies Recruited** 

36

**Total Pilots** 

\$786K

**Total Non-Dilutive Funding** 

45

New FT & PT employees

\$1M+

Revenue

\$1.57M

**Total Dilutive Funding** 

22-71

Age (yrs)

**79**%

Underrepresented

**43**%

Female Identifying Founders

**57**%

Male Identifying Founder

## **Founder Spotlight**



Tenomix's mission is to develop novel technologies that target inefficiencies in the pathology workflow; thus enabling clinicians to make better-informed treatment decisions

 This work is a tribute to Saumik's aunt, who passed away from improper cancer staging

#### Major updates and highlights:

 Since incorporating (July 2021), they have developed their alpha prototype, formed a patent-pending application on their technology, actively engaged with numerous pathology laboratories for customer discovery interviews and early prototype feedback, and have conducted 18 pre-clinical (animal tissues) and 15 clinical validation experiments (human tissues) with the alpha prototype.



Dr. Eveline Pasman Founder



Dr. Saumik Biswas Founder & CEO

# **Community Impact**



Pumpkin Kart serves ethnic food to the South-Asian and Middle-Eastern Communities in Canada. They are bringing food diversity to the forefront partly by co-hosting food festivals to serve the community (Desi Fest, Taste of India & Metrolinx) - they have served thousands of customers in the GTA to date.





Transpots is empowering small trucking companies with the technology to compete and succeed. They do so by providing financing for these companies that usually have 60-90 day invoicing, thereby helping them remain capital efficient.



Bluicity is on a mission to help the community save millions of dollars that are wasted due to excess food wastage along the food logistics supply chain.





MedEssist's mission is to enable community pharmacies to provide personalized care to diverse or unique communities, and empower them to grow and build out a sustainable future-proof practice. They were instrumental during the height of the pandemic in helping pharmacies be better for their respective communities.