

The 12 leading tech fields to watch in 2025

Below are 12 tech-powered sectors that match government strategies, reflect Dubai's business climate, and include recent statistics. This information can help you find the most profitable and unique business opportunities in Dubai.



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3D Printing

Total funding amount

¥128.45M

Number of funded startups

14

Number of supporting
free zones

6

Total funding rounds

43

Minimum starting cost

¥35.5M



2

Agritech

Total funding amount

₹ 1.26B

Number of funded startups

23

Number of supporting
free zones

5

Total funding rounds

147

Minimum starting cost

₹ 35.7M

3

Artificial Intelligence

Total funding amount

₪ 7.89B

Number of funded startups

222

Number of supporting
free zones

17

Total funding rounds

569

Minimum starting cost

₪ 12M

4

Cybersecurity

Total funding amount

₪157.81M

Number of funded startups

16

Number of supporting
free zones

9

Total funding rounds

28

Minimum starting cost

₪12M

5

Digital Assets

★ Total funding amount

₪ 1.87B

Number of funded startups

240

Number of supporting
free zones

8

Total funding rounds

528

Minimum starting cost

₪ 12.5M

6

EdTech

Total funding amount

₹ 587.2M

Number of funded startups

132

Number of supporting
free zones

6

Total funding rounds

393

Minimum starting cost

₹ 12M

A background image showing a hand holding a smartphone, positioned near a payment terminal. The terminal has a circular logo with a stylized 'S' and a hand icon. The scene is slightly blurred, focusing on the interaction between the phone and the terminal.

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FinTech

Total funding amount

฿ 6.64B

Number of funded startups

358

Number of supporting
free zones

11

Total funding rounds

1,255

Minimum starting cost

฿ 12M



8

Gaming

Total funding amount

₹ 1.33B

Number of funded startups

96

Number of supporting
free zones

3

Total funding rounds

183

Minimum starting cost

₹ 12M

9

HealthTech

Total funding amount

¥ 1.17B

Number of funded startups

121

Number of supporting
free zones

7

Total funding rounds

362

Minimum starting cost

¥ 12M

10

Metaverse / Web3

Total funding amount

₹ 1.17B

Number of funded startups

121

Number of supporting
free zones

9

Total funding rounds

362

Minimum starting cost

₹ 12M

11

PropTech

Total funding amount

₹ 1.39B

Number of funded startups

62

Number of supporting
free zones

6

Total funding rounds

1,137

Minimum starting cost

₹ 12.5M

12

Software / SaaS

SaaS

Total funding amount

₹ 6.90B

Number of funded startups

584

Number of supporting
free zones

23

Total funding rounds

1,576

Minimum starting cost

₹ 5M