



List of Innovation organizations that support people like me

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Here are several innovation organizations that can support individuals and businesses seeking to foster innovation:

1. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR):

- **Description:** These U.S. government programs provide funding to small businesses for research and development with commercial potential.
- **Support:** Grants and contracts, commercialization support, and networking opportunities.
- **Website:** [SBIR/STTR](#)

2. National Science Foundation (NSF) Innovation Corps (I-Corps):

- **Description:** The I-Corps program helps researchers commercialize their technologies and ideas.
- **Support:** Entrepreneurial training, mentorship, and funding.
- **Website:** NSF I-Corps

3. Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech):

- **Description:** A public agency that fosters innovation and entrepreneurship in Massachusetts.
- **Support:** Funding, resources, and networking for technology and innovation projects.
- **Website:** [MassTech](#)

4. Venture Café Foundation:

- **Description:** A non-profit organization that connects innovators and entrepreneurs to resources and networks.

- **Support:** Weekly networking events, educational workshops, and community-building activities.
- **Website:** [Venture Café](#)

5. MassChallenge:

- **Description:** A global non-profit startup accelerator based in Massachusetts.
- **Support:** Mentorship, office space, access to funding, and a strong network of entrepreneurs.
- **Website:** [MassChallenge](#)

6. EforAll (Entrepreneurship for All):

- **Description:** A non-profit organization that supports early-stage entrepreneurs, particularly from underserved communities.
- **Support:** Accelerator programs, mentorship, and networking.
- **Website:** [EforAll](#)

7. The Engine:

- **Description:** An accelerator and venture fund built by MIT that supports early-stage companies working on world-changing technologies.
- **Support:** Funding, office space, lab space, and access to MIT resources.
- **Website:** [The Engine](#)

8. MIT Innovation Initiative:

- **Description:** An MIT program that fosters innovation and entrepreneurship.
- **Support:** Educational programs, funding opportunities, and networking events.
- **Website:** [MIT Innovation Initiative](#)



9. Boston Innovation District:

- **Description:** An area in Boston focused on supporting innovative companies and entrepreneurs.
- **Support:** Office space, networking events, and community resources.
- **Website:** [Boston Innovation District](#)

10. Cambridge Innovation Center (CIC):

- **Description:** A global network of coworking spaces that supports startups and entrepreneurs.
- **Support:** Office space, resources, and a community of innovators.
- **Website:** [CIC](#)

These organizations provide various forms of support, including funding, mentorship, office space, and networking opportunities, which can be invaluable in fostering an innovation culture and driving successful ventures.