Innovation-Based ED

Access
Equity
Advocate
Connect/Convene
Partnerships
Funding/Business
Momentum
Talent

$10.3 B
IPOs + Acquisitions
Last 5 years

500+
Start-Ups

18,000+
Total Patents Awarded
Since 2000
Convene & Connect

Partnerships

- CED TechVenture Conference
- Internet Summit
- Forbes Contributor Series
- Innovate Raleigh Summit
- Hopscotch Design
- All Things Open
- Internet Summit
- SXSW
Partnerships

Amplify

- Stories Placed: 66
- Advertising Equivalency: $5,828,389
- Impressions/Reach: 1.07b.

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Features Local Makers Raleigh Denim
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Innovation By the Numbers

- $9.2 BILLION in acquisitions in the last five years
- $1.1 BILLION in IPOs in the last five years
- $300 MILLION in venture capital and angel investment in the last three years
- 500+ startups, creating 2,500 jobs
- 2015 – 2016 funding for startups nearly doubled
- 140,000+ square feet of co-working space
- 12 colleges & universities, three are tier-one research universities
- #2 fastest growth in U.S. patents received