

Unveiling the Dynamics of Technology Startups: A Case Study of Malaysia

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Abstract

In recent years, Malaysia has emerged as a burgeoning hub for technology startups, captivating global attention with its vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem. This research endeavors to explore the pivotal role of technology startups in Malaysia's socio-economic landscape. Employing a mixed-methods approach, this study integrates qualitative interviews with key stakeholders and quantitative analysis of industry data to provide a comprehensive understanding of the phenomenon. The research investigates the factors contributing to the rise of technology startups in Malaysia, including government initiatives, access to funding, talent availability, and infrastructural support. It examines how these factors have fostered an environment conducive to entrepreneurial innovation, driving the growth of technology startups across various sectors such as fintech, e-commerce, healthcare, and agritech. Furthermore, this study delves into the impact of technology startups on Malaysia's economy, society, and technological advancement. It analyzes the creation of job opportunities, the infusion of capital into the economy, and the spillover effects on traditional industries. Additionally, the research evaluates the role of technology startups in addressing societal challenges and fostering inclusive growth, particularly through initiatives focused on sustainability, accessibility, and community development. Moreover, the study explores the challenges and barriers faced by technology startups in Malaysia, including regulatory hurdles, talent retention, market saturation, and access to global markets. By identifying these challenges, the research aims to provide insights into policy interventions and industry strategies to nurture a more resilient and competitive startup ecosystem. In conclusion, this research contributes to the existing literature by offering a nuanced understanding of the role of technology startups in Malaysia. By shedding light on the dynamics shaping the startup ecosystem, this study seeks to inform policymakers, industry practitioners, and stakeholders on strategies to sustainably harness the potential of technology startups for economic growth and societal development in Malaysia.

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