

BC Government Announcement - #BCTECH Strategy

"The BC Tech Fund is great news for British Columbians," said ASTTBC CEO John Leech. "The technology sector is vibrant and growing, contributing to the diversification and quality of life that we in BC enjoy."

Below is a copy of the announcement released by the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services:

The BC Government announced an investment of \$100 million in the BCTECH Fund as part of the first phase of the #BCTECH Strategy. The fund gives entrepreneurs and tech start-ups the opportunity to access capital they need to grow their ideas and companies in BC.

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Along with access to capital, the #BCTECH Strategy will deepen the BC talent pool and make it easier to access new markets.

To [READ](#) the first pillar of the strategy

The full strategy will be launched at the first #BCTECH Summit, January 18 – 19, 2016 - an event that will explore how technology is transforming our economy and our lives.

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The technology sector has become a major engine of economic growth in British Columbia – no matter where you live in the province or what you do; your life is affected by what happens in technology.

The BC Government recognizes the growth potential in this sector; by capitalizing on it, we can develop a world class technology community that creates high-paying, skilled jobs and helps build a strong and thriving economy. As someone who is working in, or who is impacted by, the technology strategy, I hope you find the information provided here helpful.