

BRAMPTON innovation DISTRICT

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 **BRAMPTON**

BRAMPTON'S *POPULATION*



Over **600,000**
people



Part of the Toronto
Region, **Fastest
Growing Metro Area
in US and Canada &
2nd fastest growing
City in Canada**

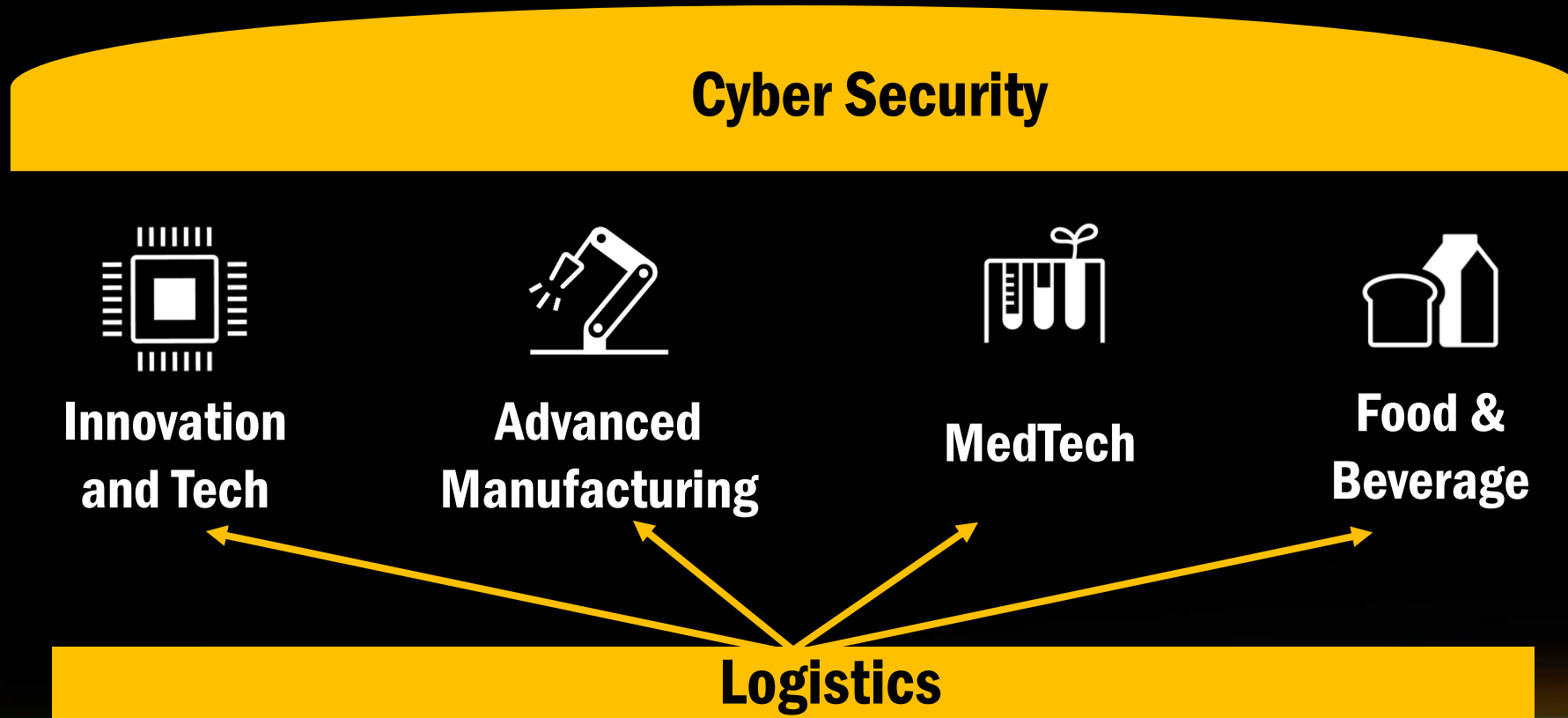


Young, diverse
workforce with **234
cultures, speaking 115
languages**



**50% of new immigrants
to Brampton are under
the age of 24**

BRAMPTON'S *SECTORS*



OUR VISION

Become an **international destination** for innovation and technology companies to build and grow.

CANADA'S INNOVATION CORRIDOR



30%

Canada's University
Students

15,000

Tech
Companies

250,000

Tech
Workers

5,200

Tech Start-
Ups

1. We Validated Brampton's Tech Scene

- Hackathons
- Robotics Competitions
- Tech Socials
- Start-up Weekends
- Community Coffee & Code
- Venture Capital Flow
- Maker Spaces
- Brampton City Slack

40+

NEW TECH EVENTS IN ADDED IN YEAR ONE

5,000+

NEW PARTICIPANTS ADDED IN YEAR ONE

2. We Piloted an Innovation Space

- Brampton's first incubator and co-working space
- Owned and operated by the Brampton Entrepreneur Centre (BEC) - The Home of the Hustle
- Provides access to capital, on-site business advisors, workshops, and training

400+

ENTREPRENEURS SUBSCRIBED IN YEAR ONE

3. We're Scaling and Building Our Innovation District

**Brampton
Entrepreneur
Centre**

+ Co-working Space



**Ryerson
Venture Zone**
in Brampton



**ROGERS
cybersecure
catalyst**



**FOUNDER
INSTITUTE**



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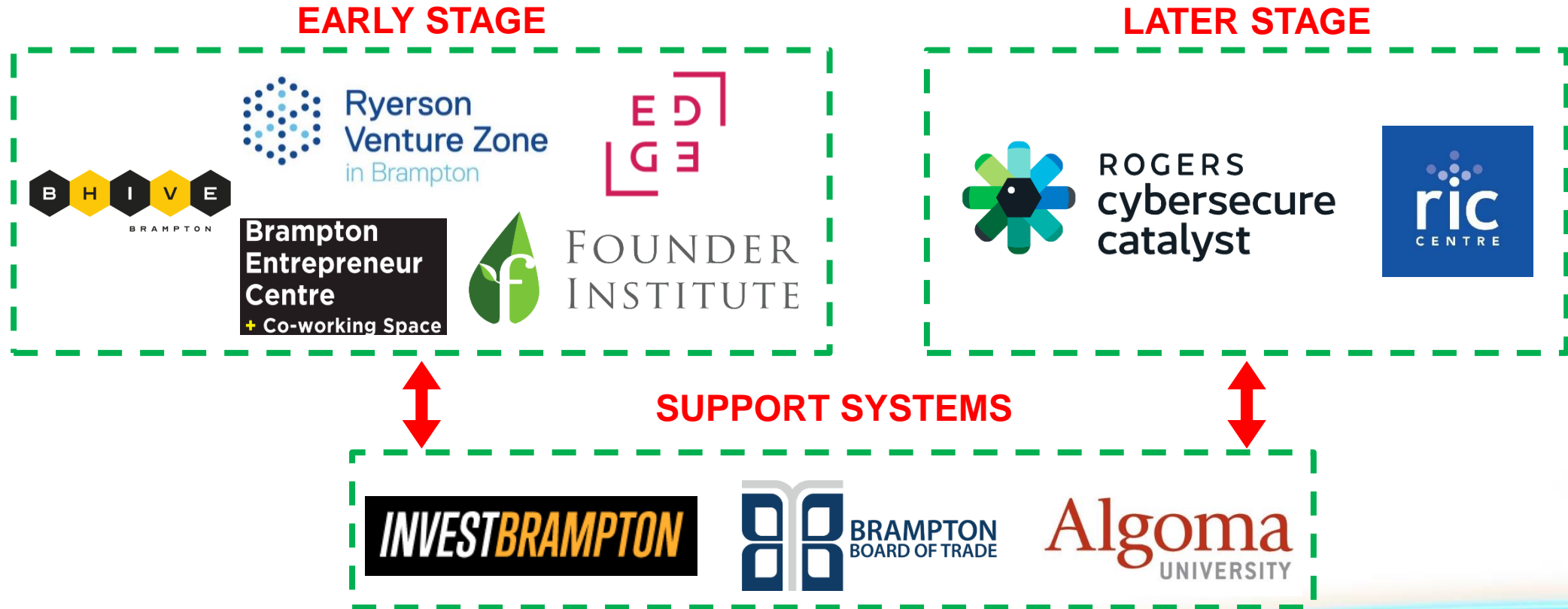
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NEW INCUBATORS ADDED IN YEAR ONE

17,000+

**SQUARE FEET OF ENTREPRENEURIAL SPACE
ADDED IN YEAR ONE**

Brampton's Innovation District: Simple Model



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- 1: Brampton Entrepreneur Centre
- 2: RIC Centre
- 3: Founders Institute
- 4: Ryerson Venture Zone
- 5: Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst Headquarters
- 6: Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst Cyber Range and Accelerator
- Led by The Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst and Ryerson's DMZ
- 7: Sheridan Edge
- 8: Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst Accelerated Cybersecurity
Training Centre

- 9: Ryerson - Chang School of Continuing Education
- 10: Sheridan College
- 11: Algoma University
- 12: Brampton Economic Development Office
- 13: Downtown Brampton BIA
- 14: Brampton Board of Trade
- 15: Future Centre for Innovation
- 16: BHIVE



JOIN US IN BUILDING THE BRAMPTON INNOVATION DISTRICT

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***BRAMPTON MEANS
BUSINESS NOW***