

BACKGROUNDER

- **Innovation Saskatchewan R+T Park Regina:**
 - Established in 2000 as the Regina Research Park—Saskatchewan's second research park.
 - Changed name to Innovation Place Regina in 2007.
 - Renamed Innovation Saskatchewan R+T Park Regina in 2025, following amalgamation of Innovation Place and Innovation Saskatchewan in 2022.
 - Currently 35+ research and tech tenant companies with more than 1,000 employees.
 - PTRC Sustainable Energy, Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory, ISM Canada, Kvale, ISC, Max Power Mining
 - Style note: Innovation Saskatchewan Research and Technology Park Regina on first reference, and R+T Park Regina or R+T Park in Regina on subsequent references.
- **Innovation Saskatchewan R+T Park Saskatoon:**
 - Established in 1980 as Innovation Place—Saskatchewan's first research park.
 - Renamed Innovation Saskatchewan R+T Park Saskatoon in 2025, following amalgamation of Innovation Place and Innovation Saskatchewan in 2022.
 - Currently 120+ research and tech tenant companies with more than 2,900 employees.
 - SRC Environmental Analytical Laboratories, Siemens EDA, NRGene Canada, Global Institute for Food Security, Co.Labs, Calian Advanced Technologies
- **Key historical milestones for the R+T Parks:**
 - 1977: Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO) began development of Saskatoon park named Innovation Place. First tenants welcomed in 1980.
 - 1994: Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) took ownership of Innovation Place and created Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (SOCO).
 - 2022: Innovation Saskatchewan and SOCO amalgamate to create a single, integrated innovation agency for the province and introduce *The Innovation Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2022*.