Information Communications Technology

NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA 🍁

Nova Scotia is the #1 province in Canada for concentration of university students in tech, with a workforce of more than 25,000.

We are perfectly positioned to take advantage of these opportunities and maximize their potential. Nova Scotia has the right mix of post-secondary education, established multinational firms, and an active startup community that fosters innovation and growth, resulting in a well-connected, truly global industry.

We offer world-class infrastructure, including fibre optic networks with gigabit connections available across the province, a digital communications system, and a self-generating power grid. We nurture collaboration between industry, government and academia. And we do it all while enjoying the comforts and culture of Canada's east coast.

Nova Scotia's ICT industry is 1,300 establishments strong.

Information Communications Technology in Nova Scotia, Canada.

About the Sector

Our strategic location on Canada's East Coast provides easy, fast, and reliable access to world markets. And because we share the same workday with the United States and Europe, this can translate into improved productivity for companies in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia offer a world-class fibre optic network with gigabit connections available to both consumers (fibre to the home) and businesses (fibre to the business), a digital communications system, a self-generating power grid, and some of the world's best internet connections to both Europe and the Eastern US, thanks to GTT Communications' network of subsea cables.

Workforce

Nova Scotia's universities partner with firms to ensure program curriculum delivers on the needs of our local industry. There are 10 universities and 13 community college campuses in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia offers degrees that relate directly to industry needs, including: graphics, gaming and media, artificial intelligence and intelligent systems, communications technologies, SAP software expertise and cyber security.

Ecosystem

Nova Scotia has the right mix of post-secondary education, established multinational firms, and an active startup community that results in a well-connected, global, cluster. The province offers one of the most concentrated talent piplines in Canada and are supported by incubators and cutting-edge research and development organizations.

Competitive Costs

Nova Scotia offers one of the most competitive business climates, with low business costs and generous incentives.

The province's operating costs are among the most cost-competitive in North America for companies working in the digital services industry and Halifax offers a 15% cost savings over the U.S. average cost for software development.

We also offer:
- Federal research and development tax credits and accelerated capital cost allowances
- Provincial grants, loans, guarantees and tax credits
- Energy efficiency and productivity incentives
- Trade and export support programs

Quality of Life

FDI American Cities of the Future ranks Halifax, Nova Scotia in the Top 10 for Best Human Capital and Lifestyle (2019/20).

Surrounded by the rolling sea, lush green forests, lakes and farmland, Nova Scotia is an oasis of natural environment. Combined with our growing cities and affordable cost of living, Nova Scotia is one of the most enjoyable places to live in Canada.

YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

Some of the world's top ICT companies have chosen to take advantage of the big talent and big opportunities in Nova Scotia.

CGI   IBM   NTT DaTa   salesforce   SAMSUNG

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