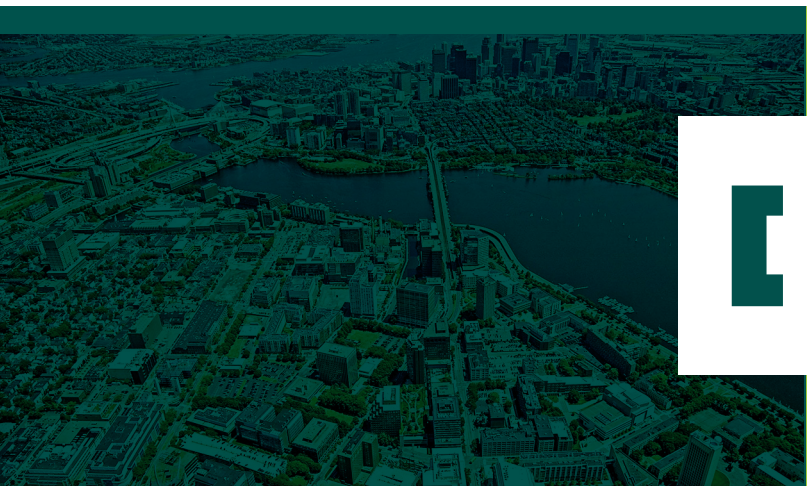


Center Aisle Train Cars	Sewing Machine	Polaroid Land Instant Camera + Automated Candy Manufacturing	Stillson Adjustable "Monkey" Wrench	Flexible Fire Hoses	Long distance phone call			
1834	1846	1847	1869	1870	1876	1916		
						MIT moves to Kendall Square		
Innovators advance world-class science and technology to tackle big challenges	2026		<p>Kendall Square is the place to make a positive impact on the world.</p> <p>Working together, we're shaping the world for good.</p> <p>Problem-solving innovation is our past, our present, and our future.</p>				1930s-40s	MIT's Rad Lab advances Radar + Microwave Technology
Sublime Systems' energy-saving, decarbonized cement	2020						1955	Synthetic penicillin
MIT opens The Engine now a tough tech incubator, launch pad, and accelerator	2016						1963	Yellow Highlighter
MIT develops electric-assist rear wheel to convert traditional bike into ebike	2013						1973	MIT's Draper becomes engineering nonprofit for defense, space and security
LabCentral founds nonprofit life sciences launch pad	2012						1976	Cambridge issues DNA regulations paving the way for Life Sciences
	2008						2003	Whitehead + Broad Institutes collaborate on Human Genome Project
		2000		2000	Zipcar car-sharing program			
		1999		1999	Akamai speeds the internet with distributed servers and CIC early innovation hub launches			
		1983		1983	Lotus 1-2-3 Spreadsheets			
		1982		1982	Biogen opens on Binney Street			



Kendall Square is where science happens, and innovation is born.

Tackling global challenges

Today, and every day, the purpose-driven people and organizations in Kendall Square strive to improve the human condition with creativity and audacity.

Proof is everywhere, including in the 105 Nobel Laureates that come from right here.

Academic and Research Institutes

MIT faculty, researchers, staff, and students fuel innovation, spinning out companies that bring ideas to life. Ideas that improve people's lives and the planet's health. The scope of innovation is unbounded, from AI to biopolymers, life sciences, nanotechnology, nuclear fusion, climate technology, quantum, and so much more.

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, Ragon Institute, and Whitehead Institute are global leaders in translational research that bring solutions for human health challenges from academia to the clinic, industry, and patients.

Collaboration happens here every day between **MIT, Harvard,** and nearby universities.

Worldwide collaborations advancing science abound here.



Tech

Six of the world's largest tech companies have a presence here, including **Google, Microsoft,** and **GE Vernova.**

Startups and emerging hardware and software organizations thrive here.

Born here and growing nearby are more tech innovators including **Commonwealth Fusion** and **Sublime Systems** engineering sustainable solutions to climate change, and **Atlantic Quantum** innovating quantum hardware.



Nonprofits

Local nonprofits address a range of challenges including food insecurity, poverty, and STEM education, and benefit from relationships with organizations in Kendall Square.

Serving the local community is a core tenet of the people and organizations in Kendall Square.



Launch Pads

Our launch pads support a bevy of startups, emerging companies, and more.

LabCentral, Bayer Co.Lab, and **The Engine** are launching hundreds of startups in life sciences and tough tech. Resident companies have raised billions of dollars and created thousands of jobs.

CIC is home to a dizzying array of organizations – everyone, from venture capital to consulates, AI ventures, deep tech developers and more. **Venture Cafe** hosts weekly events attracting hundreds from around Kendall Square and the world.

Life Sciences

16 of the world's 20 largest life science firms have a presence in Kendall Square, and the others partner with organizations here.

Alnylam and **Moderna** are just two of the companies born here. **Biogen** and **Sanofi** started in the neighborhood and are among the many who have chosen to stay and innovate here.

Amgen, **Astellas**, **AstraZeneca**, **Bayer**, **Bristol Myers Squibb**, **Johnson & Johnson**, **Novo Nordisk**, **Philips**, and **Takeda** are some of the many global organizations who choose to be here.

Life Science **startups** grow here in numbers too large to be counted.



Defense and Transportation

Draper, an independent nonprofit engineering innovation company spun out of MIT decades ago, helps solve engineering challenges with government, industry, and academia in a variety of domains from space to undersea.

Volpe, a part of the U.S. Department of Transportation, is here to advance transportation innovation for the public good developing solutions for federal, state, and local governments, plus industry and academia.



Hospitals

With some of the world's best hospitals nearby, collaboration is seamless and invaluable to Kendall organizations committed to improving human health.

Massachusetts General Brigham (MGB) is a short walk across the bridge from Kendall Square, and MGB's Innovation office is here in Kendall Square.

Boston Children's, **Dana Farber** and the other Longwood area hospitals are just 2 miles away.

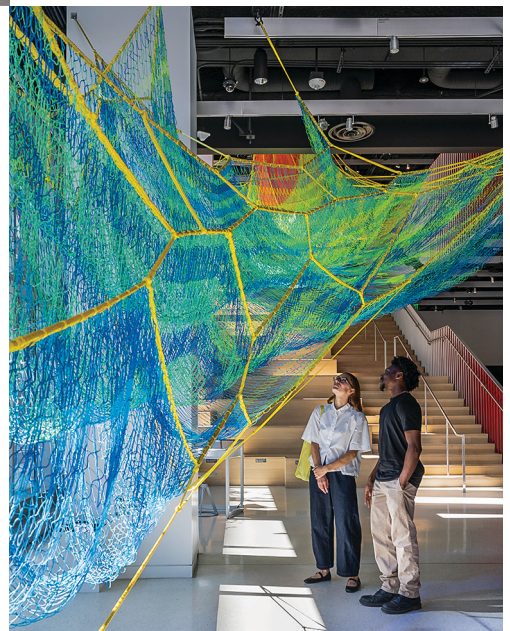
Real Estate, Art, Culture, and Hospitality

Our real estate organizations, **Alexandria Real Estate**, **BioMed Realty**, **Bulfinch**, **BXP**, **DivcoWest**, **MITIMCo** and more, share a commitment to the success of our ecosystem. Thanks to them Kendall Square sparkles. It's vibrant, welcoming, and active for all who live, work, study, play, and stay here.

First floor spaces house restaurants, coffee shops, galleries, and an array of public meeting, gathering, and cultural spaces, including the **MIT Museum**.

Green spaces are open to all. Public art from murals to sculptures inspire and delight.

Kendall Square's spaces are activated with everything from free outdoor films, music, dance, fitness, and kayaking in the summer to skating in the winter, plus lectures and events of all kinds indoors and out throughout the year.



The world works here.

Kendall Square is the place to make a positive impact. We advance science and technology collaboratively, and with purpose.



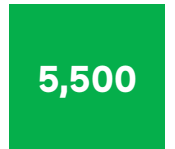
75,000
People work in and around Kendall Square



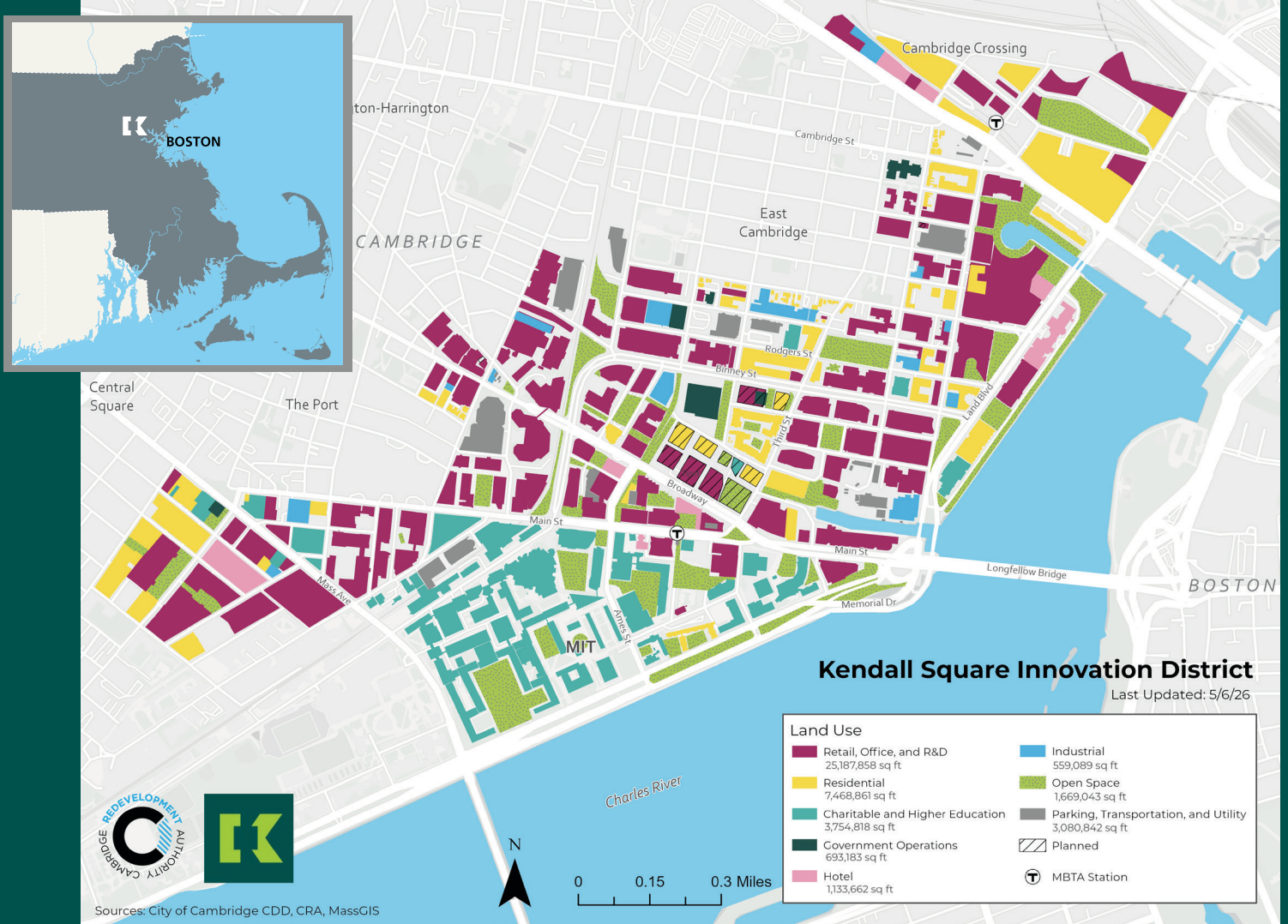
12,000
MIT students among the area's 250,000 students



138+
Countries represented in Kendall Square



5,500
MIT researchers and faculty plus thousands more nearby



One square mile means Kendall Square is **walkable**, and **transit-accessible**. It's a **10 minute walk** or **train ride** to Boston, and it's even quicker on a **Blue Bike**. It's just 3 miles to the airport.