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Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2nd, 2026. InDro Robotics, the aerial and ground robot division of INDROTEK, announced that InDro Robotics has been selected to lead one of 20 new AI projects funded under a Next Generation Manufacturing Canada (NGen) initiative. The program will inject a total of \$79.5 million (including \$29.2M of federal funding) into projects aimed at integrating advanced AI into Canadian manufacturing.



(Above: Federal Minister Evan Solomon at the NGen N3 Summit.)

Industry Funding Initiative

NGen, Canada's industry-led advanced manufacturing innovation cluster, which is coordinating the project portfolio, announced the funding, which includes \$29.2M from the Government of Canada's Pan-Canadian Artificial Intelligence Strategy and \$50.3M from industry partners. According to NGen, the 20 projects "bring together manufacturers, technology firms, and researchers to solve production-level problems from improving safety, quality control and output while enhancing the commercialization of Canadian artificial intelligence". Federal leaders underscored the importance of the investment. These new projects announced by NGen represent a significant step forward, accelerating AI-powered innovation and commercialization," said the Honourable Evan Solomon, Minister of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario. "The projects, which are supported by the Government of Canada, will equip Canadian manufacturers to transform traditional manufacturing processes and systems through the adoption of cutting-edge AI solutions. This will enhance efficiency and build scalable, competitive capabilities to fuel Canada's prosperity and global leadership." NGen CEO Jayson Myers noted the goal is to turn "Canadian AI into Canadian productivity, keeping machines running longer, reducing waste, and preventing costly shutdowns".

The twenty projects selected focus on real-world industrial challenges, with the overall goal to boost commercial made-in-Canada AI solutions and boost the sector's global competitiveness. The projects will support manufacturers across a broad swath of sectors, including defence and security technology, automotive, food production, life sciences, home building and advanced materials.

Specifically, according to the release, those challenges include:

- AI-powered quality inspection and traceability systems
- Smarter and more flexible robotics for manufacturing and construction
- Digital twins to speed up production in life sciences

- AI-enabled equipment that can adapt in real time to changing conditions
- Advanced 3D inspection and automated testing tools

InDro Robotics Project

InDro's project, named "AI Size Up" will develop an AI-enabled perception system to improve manufacturing automation. InDro Robotics (lead) will work with partners LFL Group (owner of Leon's Furniture & Appliances) and Owen & Company Holdings to build systems that allow robots to better "understand the real world," enabling smarter, safer, and more flexible production processes. This aligns with InDro's expertise in autonomy and sensors for industrial drones and ground vehicles. "We're pleased to be among the twenty projects named and in the company of other innovative Canadian firms pushing the envelope on AI-enabled projects," said Philip Reece, Founder and CEO of InDro Robotics. He also expressed his sincere gratitude to NGen for the opportunity.

More to read on this topic [here](#).

About INDROTEK

INDROTEK is a Vancouver-based group of robotics companies (including InDro Robotics, Bravo Zulu, and Stratocom) that designs, integrates and operates AI-powered air and ground systems for defence, critical infrastructure and commercial customers. The group develops cutting-edge autonomous systems for customers such as government agencies and critical infrastructure operators. INDROTEK's mission is to bridge commercial and defense technology needs while adhering to all regulatory and security requirements.

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