

# Here are 19 Australian startups that had an amazing 2015



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Last year Atlassian, the software company behind Jira and HipChat products, made headlines as the biggest success story in Australia after its \$8 billion float on the Nasdaq in December. It was a long-awaited tech IPO with the Sydney-based collaboration software group, headed by duo Mike Cannon-Brookes and Scott Farquhar, [trading at \\$27 per share and beating its listing price by an incredible 30%](#).

But in between, Australia's startup scene was littered with other companies kicking major goals.

We compiled a list of the startups that have had an incredible run in 2015, hitting huge milestones and making remarkable progress in their field.

Here's a look at what they accomplished.

## Locomote

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Founded by Philip Weinman, Locomote is a travel and expenses technology platform which simplifies the booking and approval process for business travellers.

The travel management service allows users to manage bookings and approvals, capture expenses as well as discuss and collaborate travel plans, all on the one platform.

In 2015, the startup enjoyed significant growth after signing major global customers such as ANZ, Medibank, Allen & Overy and World Vision and managed corporate trips for more than 200,000 travellers.

Last year, the travel platform also announced its [partnership with international workspace company, Regus](#), as well as a deal with Japan Airlines subsidiary AXESS which was a huge step for the company's plans of global expansion.

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