

Why not do your business in KANSAI ?

~ Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe ~

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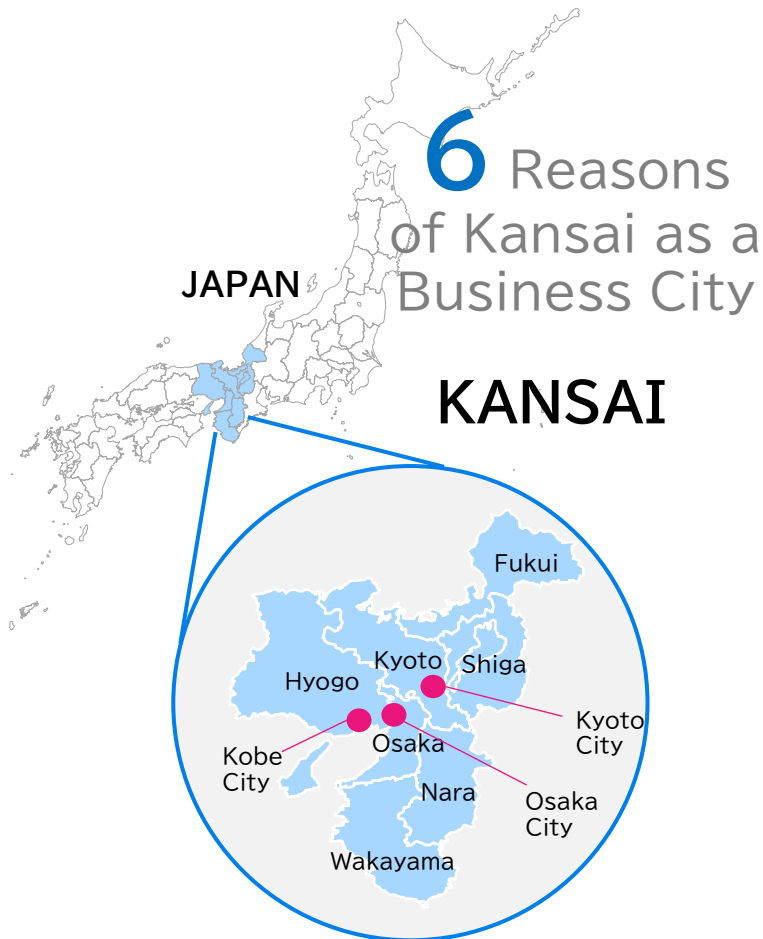
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The Attractiveness of Kansai as a Business City

- Kansai refers to an area centered around Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe, which comprises seven prefectures (Fukui, Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, and Wakayama).
- As indicated in the “Six reasons of Kansai as a Business City,” Kansai has an excellent business environment.
- With Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan approaching in 2025, Kansai is currently developing its international urban systems, attracting attention from around the world.



- 1 Located in the center of Japan - Ideal as an Asian base
Abundant routes and public transportation services are available centered on KIX as the hub. Trade partners are mainly from Asia.
- 2 Japan's second-largest economy after the Tokyo metropolitan area
Kansai's GDP is comparable to that of the Netherlands or Switzerland.
- 3 “We can make anything” - High technological capabilities and diverse industrial clusters
A diverse range of companies with technological capabilities, primarily in the field of manufacturing, are concentrated here.
- 4 A cluster of universities, research institutes, highly skilled human resources, and global companies
Procurement and collaboration with companies and startups with a high global market share are available.
- 5 Strengths in the green and life science fields
Development/production bases, universities and research institutes are concentrated and collaborating with each other.
- 6 Comfortable living environment and comprehensive support
An affordable office environment, comfortable living areas, and comprehensive support are provided.

Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

- In Kansai, Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan will be held with the participation of various countries and international organizations from all over the world.



Official mascot character of Expo 2025
Osaka, Kansai, Japan
MYAKU-MYAKU ©Expo 2025

Theme: Designing Future Society for Our Lives

Period: April 13–October 13, 2025
Venue: Yumeshima Island, Osaka

Expected number of visitors: Approximately 28.2 million people
Sub-themes:

Concept:
Goals:

- Saving Lives
- Empowering Lives
- Connecting Lives
- People's Living Lab
- Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Achievement of Japan's national strategy "Society 5.0"



Diverse pavilions

- **Signature Pavilions**
Eight producers have developed attractive pavilions to give shape to the theme of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan.
- **Domestic Pavilions:** Exhibitions by 13 companies and organizations
- **Japan Pavilion**
Realizing the theme of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and communicating Japan's initiatives
- **International Pavilions by foreign and international organizations**
Foreign exhibitions by over 160 countries and regions and over 9 international organizations, etc.

Theme Weeks

Each week, a different global issue will be chosen as the theme, and a "dialogue program" and a "business exchange" will be conducted to discuss solutions and to take concrete action, respectively.

Events

A variety of events will be held at the venue.
E.g., exhibitions and conferences to spread the appeal of Japanese startups and small and medium-sized enterprises, etc.

TEAM EXPO program



Co-creation activities that will realize the theme of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and contribute to achieving the SDGs have been registered. Some of them will be announced at the venue.
<https://team.expo2025.or.jp/>

Future Society Showcase Projects

You will be able to experience demonstrations of next-generation technologies and social systems (virtual venues, advanced air mobility, electric buses, etc.) that give a sense of the future, befitting Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan.

Expo2025 Official Experiential Travel Guides



Nationwide travel information related to the theme of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan is provided.
<https://www.expo2025travel.jp/>



Provided by: Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition

Future Society Showcase Project: Electric buses for visitor mobility



Provided by: The Kansai Electric Power Company, Inc. / Osaka Metro Co., Ltd.



Advance tickets on sale now
<https://www.expo2025.or.jp/tickets-index/>

Kansai, an Attractive Tourist Destination

- As the birthplace of a wide variety of performing arts and cultural attractions, Kansai including Kyoto and Osaka boasts a high concentration of all kinds of tourist attractions, including many World Heritage sites, varied food cultures, seasonal natural beauty, and diverse hands-on activities.

Kansai at the top of the world rankings

Japan

**The best major countries in the world
Ranked 1st**

(Source)Condé Nast Traveler
「The Best Countries in the World 2023 Readers' Choice Awards」

Japan

**Most Desirable Country in the World 2023
Ranked 2nd**

(Source)Wanderlust
「Wanderlust Reader Travel Awards 2023 :Most Desirable Country in the World」

Kyoto

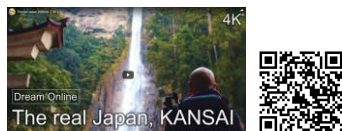
**Travel + Leisure Readers' 25 Favorite Cities
in the World of 2023
Ranked 3rd: Kyoto**

(Source)Travel + Leisure
「Travel + Leisure Readers' 25 Favorite Cities in the World of 2023」

Japan

**Tourist destinations in Japan people want to
visit 2023
Ranked 3rd: Osaka
Ranked 5th: Kyoto
Ranked 9th: Kobe
Ranked 11th: Nara**

(Source) "DBJ/JTBF Survey of Tourist Travel to Japan from Asia, Europe, the United States, and Australia" Development Bank of Japan Inc.



Provided by KANSAI Tourism Bureau

Appealing tourist attractions, etc

Among the National Treasure of Japan, 71% of the traditional buildings and 51% of the art and crafts are in the Kansai region.



Provided by Osaka Convention and Tourism Bureau



Provided by Wakayama Prefecture Tourism Federation



Provided by Biwa lake Visitors Bureau

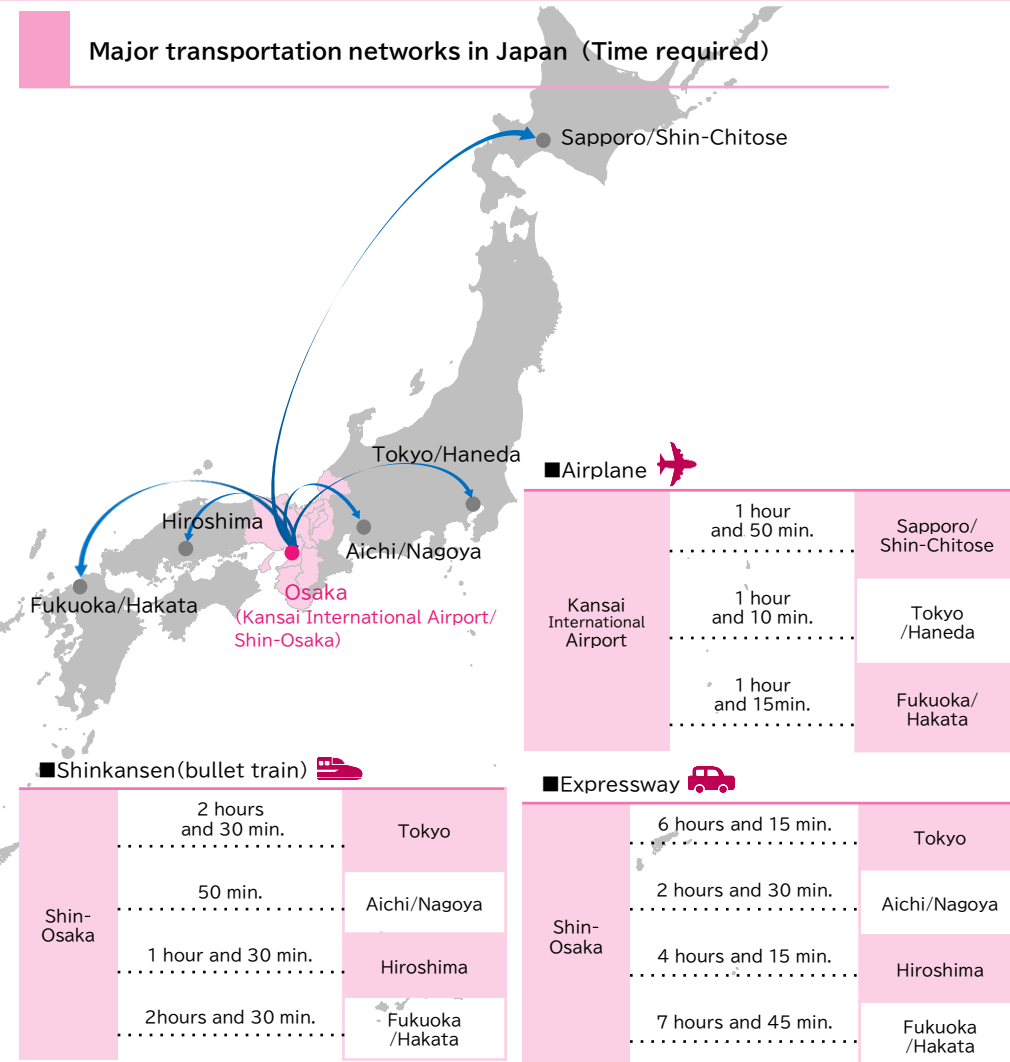


Provided by Nara Visitors Bureau

1-1 Location of the Kansai region and transportation infrastructure

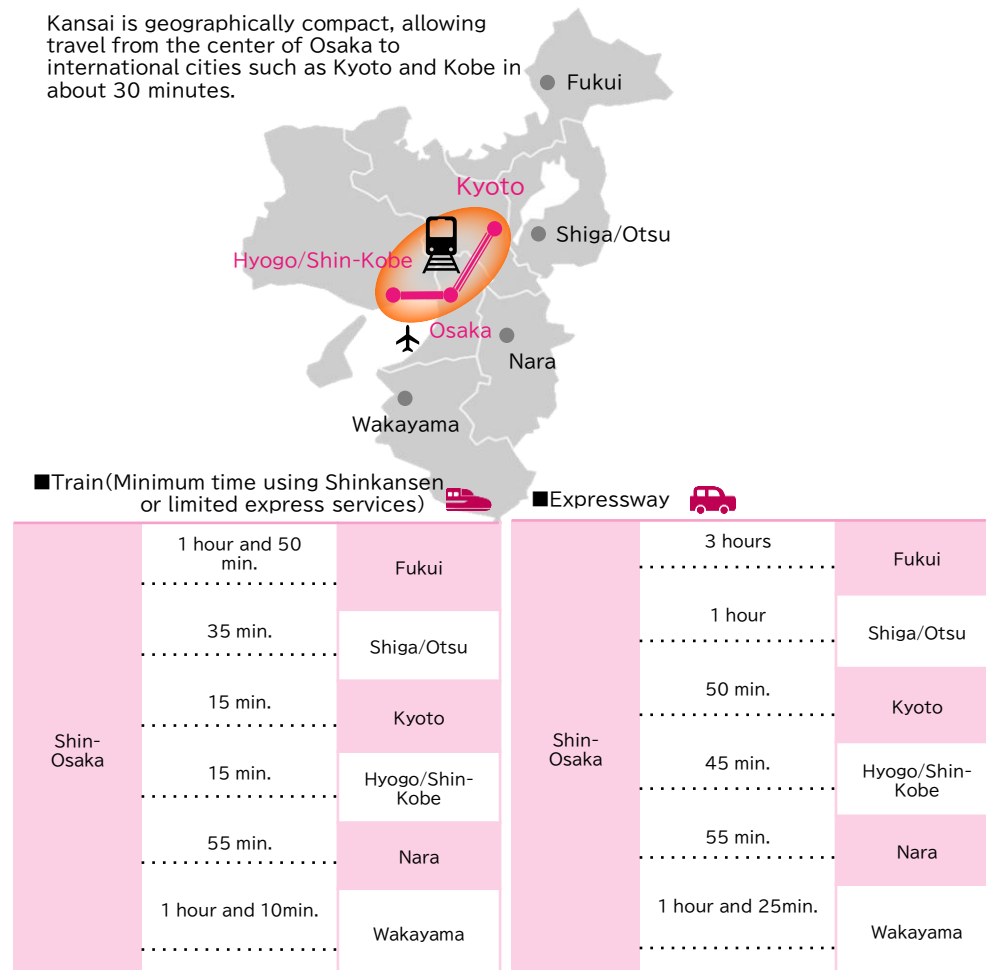
- Kansai is located almost in the center of Japan and has a well-developed transportation network including air, rail, and road.
- There is convenient access to Tokyo and other major cities in Japan and various parts of Kansai. In particular, Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe are adjacent to each other and can be reached in about 30 minutes.

Major transportation networks in Japan (Time required)



Major urban transportation networks in Kansai (Time required)

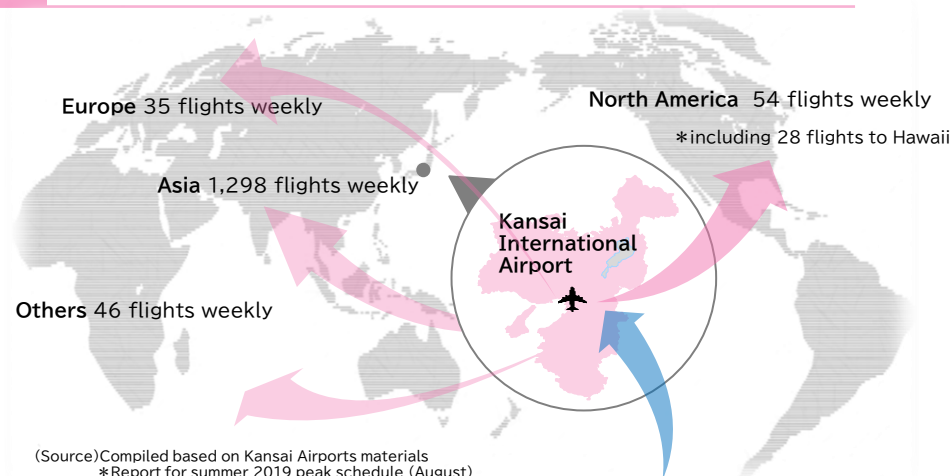
Kansai is geographically compact, allowing travel from the center of Osaka to international cities such as Kyoto and Kobe in about 30 minutes.



1-2 Kansai is connected to the world/Asia by many routes

- Kansai International Airport is located in the center of Kansai, Japan, and operates 24 hours a day as an international cargo hub. It is connecting Asia and the rest of the world.
- In 2019, the number of flights in service per week reached 1,570.
- In 2019, KIX provides direct access to 56 cities in Asia, and has 21 international LCCs connecting it to 29 additional cities, the largest network access among all the other domestic airports.
- Kansai plays a core role in Asia, with airports and seaports able to handle large volumes of cargo as an international trade hub.

✈ Details of international passenger flights by destination area



✈ 24-hour airport, Japan's first joint fixed-temperature storage for medicines

- The only one in Japan! 24-hour Airport with multiple 4000-meter runways.
- The first in Japan to be able to pack and store pharmaceuticals at a constant temperature for export, realizing cool chain transportation of pharmaceuticals!
- Large-scale renovations are planned to significantly expand and enhance international flight capacity!



Shared constant temperature storage for pharmaceutical product



Cooling dollies (KIX-Medipac)



Terminal 1



Security checkpoint *Image
Partial pre-opening in September 2024
Scheduled for complete renewal in Spring 2025

Provided by Kansai Airports

✈ International Flight Network

Airline companies	73
Countries (regions) served	26
Cities served	91
Weekly flights (including freight flights)	1,570 per week

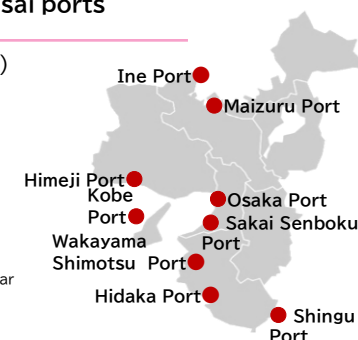
■ Access to Kansai International Airport

Kansai International Airport	75 minutes by train	Kyoto
	47 minutes by train 50 minutes by bus	Osaka/ Umeda
	83 minutes by train 65 minutes by bus	Kobe/ Sannomiya

🚢 Regular foreign trade containers using Kansai ports

Asia and near areas	139.6 (flights weekly)
North America	6
Europe	1
Others	5.3

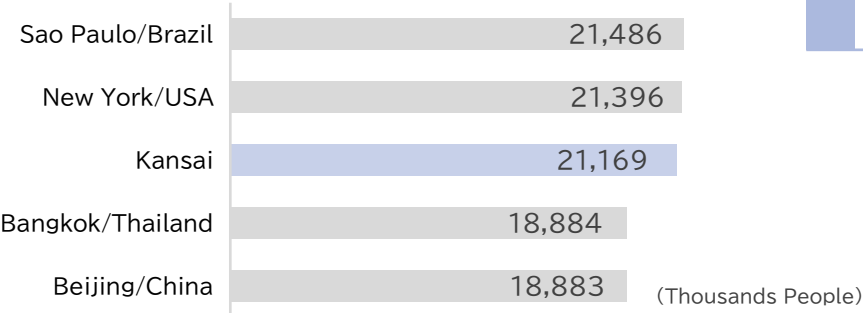
(Source) "Number of foreign trade container ships visiting Japan on regular sea lanes (ships/week)"
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
*As of May 2022
*Total of ports in Kansai served by regular oceangoing containers.



2-1 The Large Kansai Economy

- Kansai is an area that is located in the center of Japan and has a huge market with a population of approximately 21.2 million and a GDP of approximately \$842 billion.

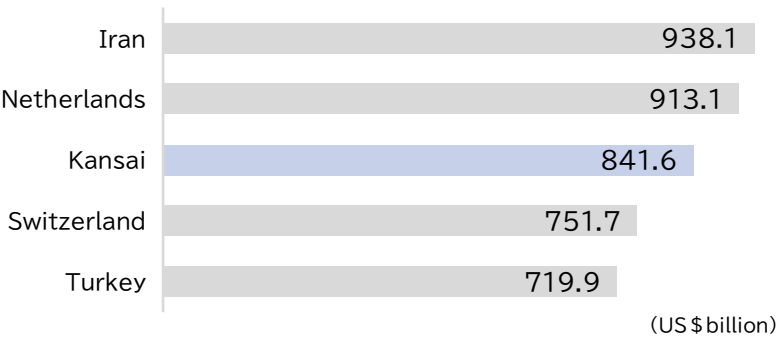
Comparison of population with major urban areas of the world



※Figures for major world cities other than Kansai include the population of surrounding cities.

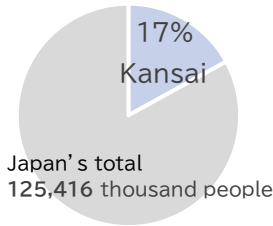
(Source)
Kansai: "Population based on the Basic Resident Register (as of January 1, 2023)", Calculated from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
World: "Demographia World Urban Areas 19th Annual Edition:202308", Demographia

GDP comparison with countries around the world

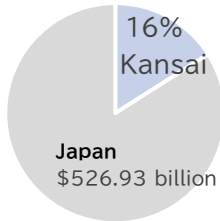


(Source)
Kansai: "Report on Prefectural Accounts (FY2020)", Cabinet Office
Calculated from the gross prefectural domestic product (nominal) (conversion rate: ¥106.04 per USD)
World: "World Economic Outlook Database, April 2022" (2020), IMF

Kansai's population as a percentage of Japan's total



Kansai's GDP as a percentage of Japan's total



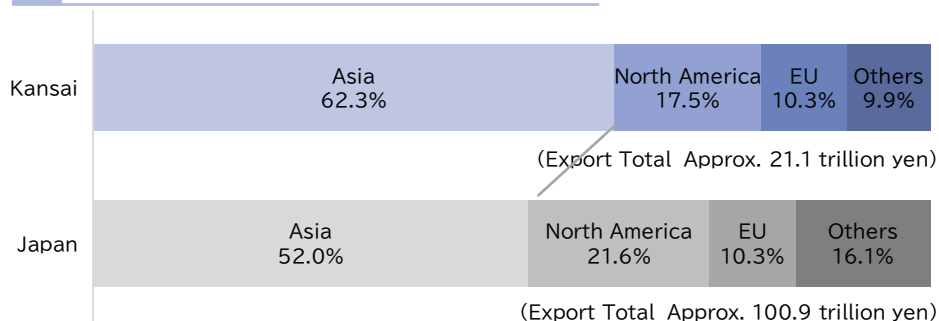
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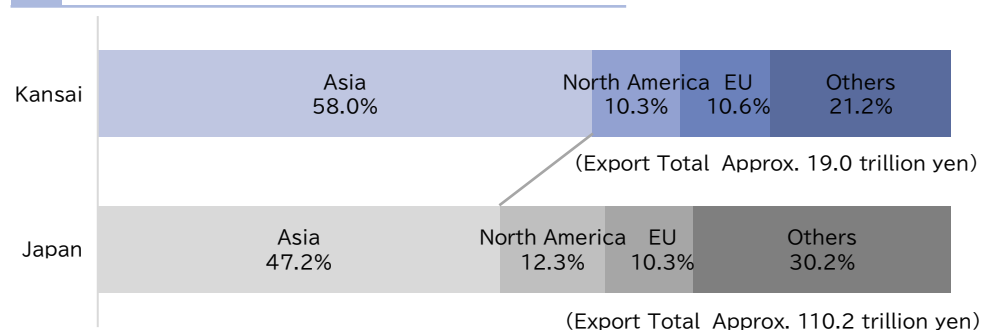
2-2 Trade Value by Region and Product

- Kansai has been selected as a location for business hubs in Asia due to its higher percentage of exports to and imports from Asia than the rest of Japan.
- Electric appliances, machinery and chemical products constitute a high percentage of exports from Kansai because many global manufacturers in the fields of machinery (home appliances, motors, construction/agricultural machinery, etc.) and chemical products (medical products, plastics etc.) are located in the region.

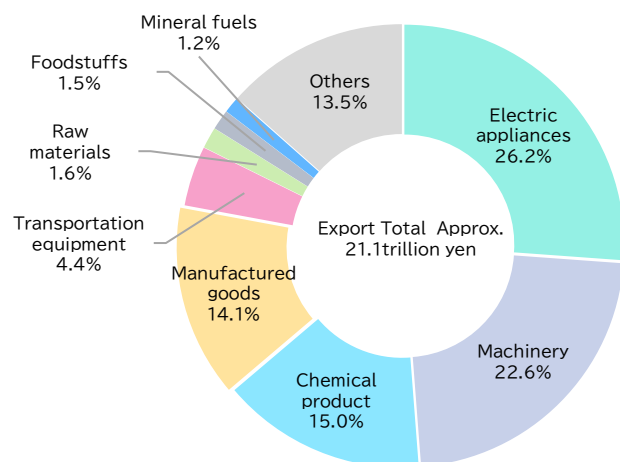
Comparison of Exports by Region(2023)



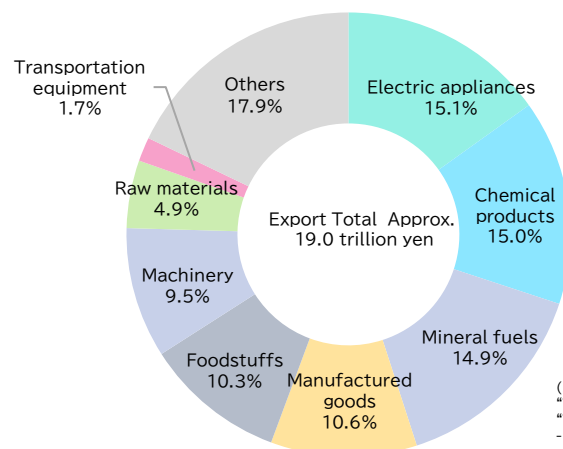
Comparison of Imports by Region(2023)



Value of Exports from Kansai by Commodity(2023)



Value of Imports to Kansai by Commodity(2023)



(Source)
 "Trade Statistics FY2023(reconfirmed Report)", Ministry of Finance Trade Statistics
 "Trade Statistics Kinki Area Appendix" (2023) (reconfirmed Report), Osaka Customs
 "Tsuruga Customs Branch Jurisdiction (Fukui Prefecture) Appendix" (2023)

3-1 Diverse Industries in a Diverse Region

Industrial field by region in Kansai

Fukui

- Lacquerware manufacturing industry
- Textile industry (knit fabric manufacturing industry, dyeing arrangement industry)

Shiga

- Electrical machinery and equipment manufacturing industry (consumer electrical machinery, etc.)
- Glass and product manufacturing industry

Kyoto

- Electronic component / device / electronic circuit manufacturing industry
- Textile industry (dyeing and sorting industry, textile industry)

Osaka

- Other service industry
- Various product wholesale businesses, etc.
- Transportation machinery and equipment manufacturing industry

Hyogo

- Tanned leather, tanned leather product, fur manufacturing industry (Tanned leather manufacturing industry, bag manufacturing industry)
- General-purpose machinery and equipment manufacturing industry (boiler / prime mover manufacturing industry)

Nara

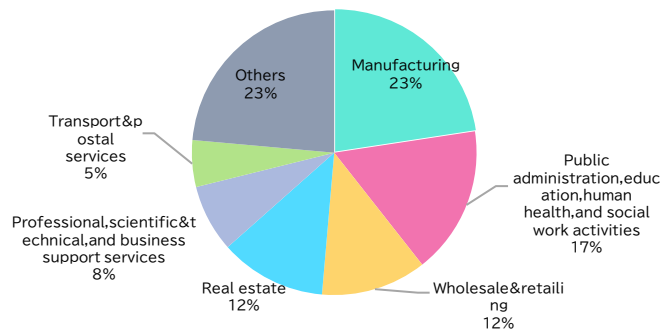
- Fur manufacturing
- Textile industry (Kimono (Japanese clothing) / other clothing manufacturing industry, knit fabric manufacturing industry)

Wakayama

- Textile industry (knit fabric manufacturing industry)
- Textile machinery manufacturing industry
- Petroleum product / coal product manufacturing industry (lubricating oil / grease manufacturing industry)

(Source) Based on the data of the Statistics Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications "2016 (Heisei28) Economic Census Activity Survey", the industries with high employee number specialization coefficient are listed (created by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Kansai Bureau).

Composition ratio (%) of Kansai's (nominal) GDP by industry



(Source) "Report on Prefectural Accounts", by the Cabinet Office (FY2019)

"We can make anything": a manufacturing industry hub

A variety of industrial fields are concentrated in Kansai, from upstream to downstream, including materials, parts processing, and cutting-edge product manufacturing.

National share of manufactured goods shipments

Textile industry (28.0%)	Chemical industry (19.7%)	Tanned leather, tanned leather product, fur manufacturing industry (27.1%)	Steel (22.3%)
Metal product manufacturing industry (21.8%)	Machinery and equipment manufacturing industry for general purpose (30.6%)	Electrical machinery and equipment manufacturing industry (20.1%)	Manufacture of production machinery (28.6%)

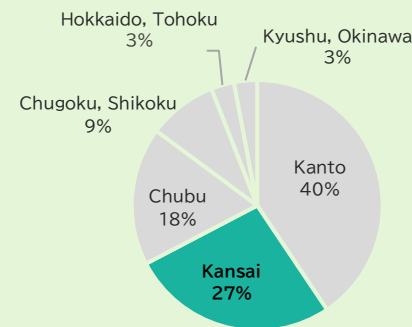
(Source) "2022 Census of Manufacture Regional Statistics Table", METI

*Note: Figures in parentheses indicate Kansai's share of the national total

Companies with high global share are concentrated in Kansai

Kansai is home to a large number of excellent companies, including those that have thrived in niche sectors of the global market and those dealing in parts and materials, which are becoming more important in the supply chain amid changes in the international situation.

In Kansai, there are many other small and medium-sized enterprises with internationally recognized technical capabilities, making it easy to find collaborative partners.

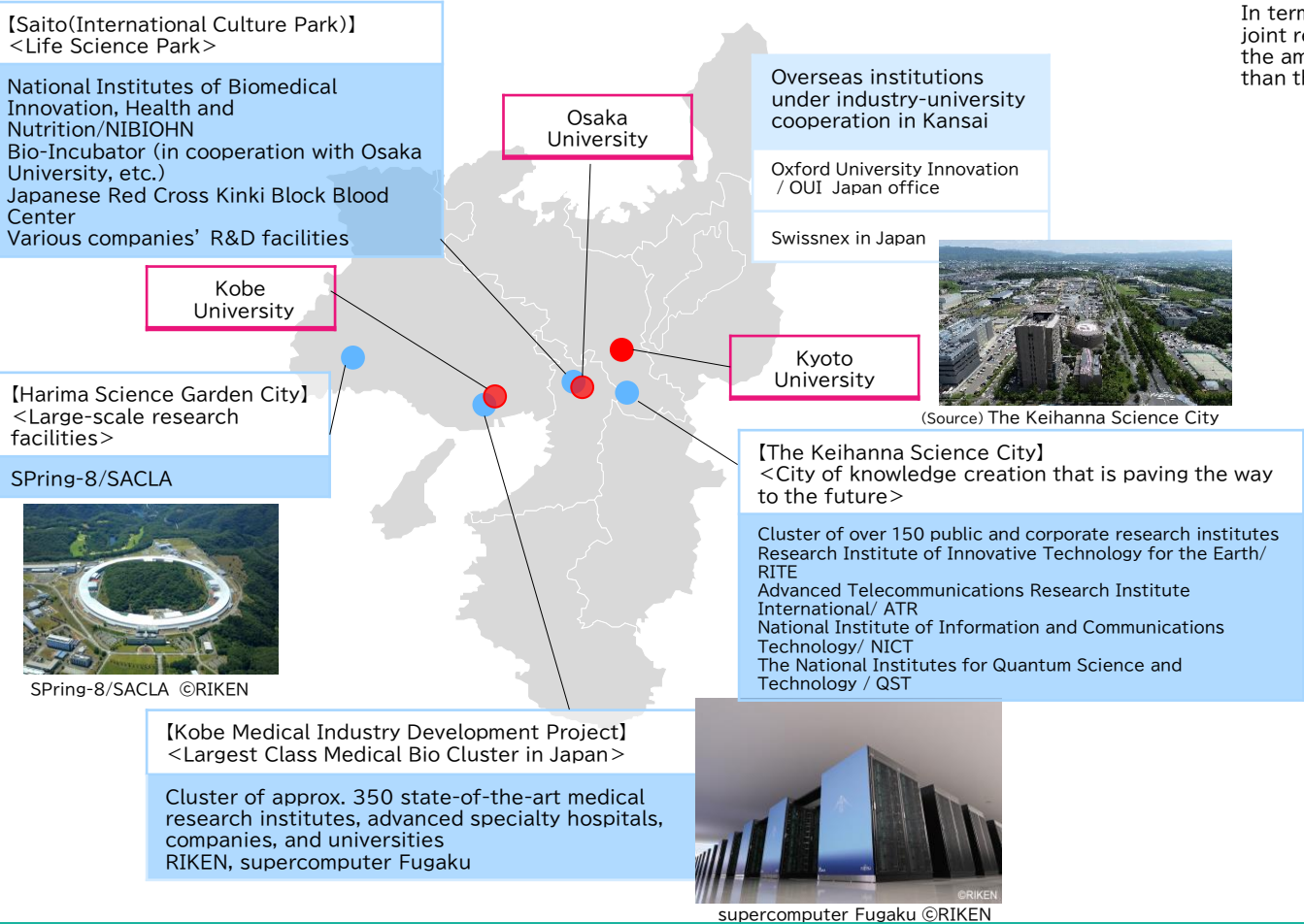


(Source) 2020 Global Niche Top Companies Selection 100 List by METI

3-2 University/Research Institute Clusters

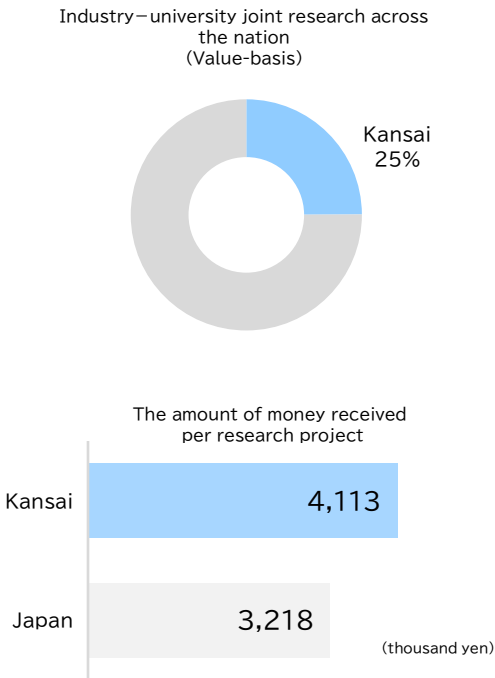
- Kansai is home to a cluster of prestigious universities and research institutions.
- Distinctive R&D bases have been formed and a large number of prestigious universities are clustered in the region. As such, domestic and international industry-university cooperation is in progress.

Main research and development bases and overseas institutions under industry-university cooperation in Kyoto , Osaka , Hyogo-Kobe



Industry-University joint research amount

In terms of monetary amount, 25% of industry-university joint research throughout Japan is conducted in Kansai, and the amount of money received per research project is larger than the national average.

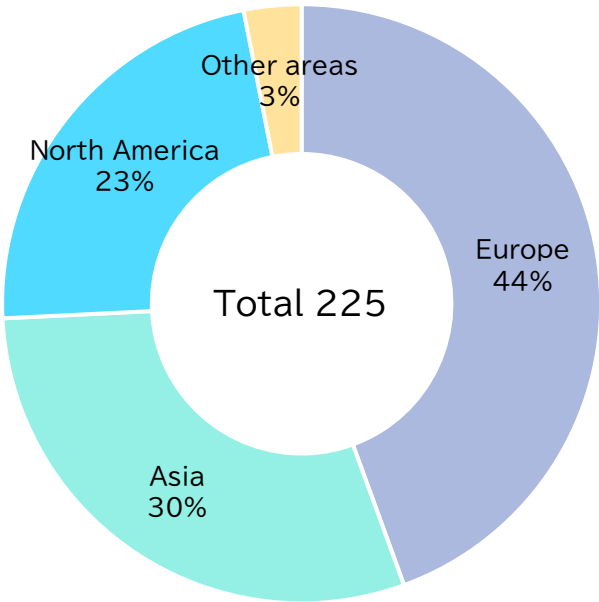


(Source)*Implementation status of industry-university cooperation and performance of joint research(on an institution-by-institution basis)* Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (FY2021)

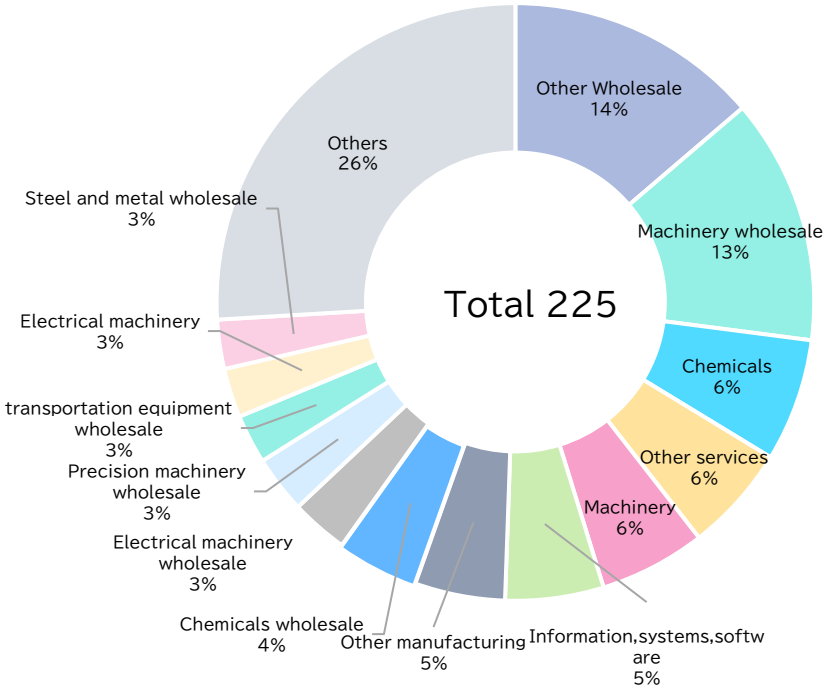
4-1 Foreign-Affiliated Companies in Kansai

- U.S. and European companies comprise the largest portion of foreign-affiliated companies in Kansai. Asian companies also comprise 30% which is larger than the national average of 20%.
- By type of industry, foreign-affiliated companies in the manufacturing sector (machinery, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, precision machinery, etc.) comprise approximately 31% of the industry, a significantly larger percentage compared to the national average of 20.7%.

Companies by region (2023)



Companies by industry(2023)



(Source)*Foreign Companies Database 2023* ,Toyo Keizai Inc.
*Foreign-affiliated: Foreign capital of 20% or more (including branch offices, etc.)

4-2 Examples of Foreign-Affiliated Companies in Kansai

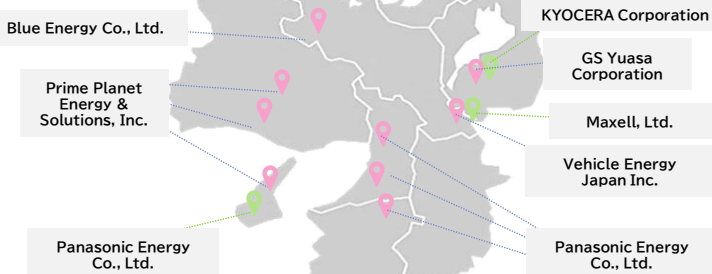
Company name	Field	Location base	Parent company nationality	Company name	Field	Location base	Parent company nationality
Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd	Pharmaceutical	Shiga, <u>Osaka</u>	Germany	USJ LLC.	Leisure, entertainment	<u>Osaka</u>	USA
AstraZeneca K.K.	Pharmaceutical	Shiga, <u>Osaka</u>	UK	Nestlé Japan Ltd.	Foodstuff	Osaka, <u>Hyogo</u>	Switzerland
Abbott Japan LLC	Pharmaceutical	Kyoto, Osaka, <u>Hyogo</u>	USA	Tata Consultancy Services Japan	Consulting	Osaka	India
ELI LILLY JAPAN K.K.	Pharmaceutical	<u>Hyogo</u>	USA	Plug and Play Japan	Other service	Kyoto, Osaka	USA
ICON Clinical Research GK	Other service	<u>Osaka</u>	Ireland	TÜV Rheinland Japan Ltd.	Other service	Osaka	Germany
BASF Japan Ltd.	Chemical	Osaka, Hyogo	Germany	AIG Japan Holdings Kabushiki Kaisha	Other service	Osaka	USA
P&G Japan Limited	Chemical	Shiga, Osaka, <u>Hyogo</u>	USA	Svanehøj Japan LLC	Other wholesalers	Hyogo	Denmark
RECARO Japan Co., Ltd.	Transport equipment/ Precision mechanical equipment	<u>Shiga</u>	Germany	<p>(Source)"Foreign Companies Database 2023" Toyo Keizai Inc. and the company data obtained from JETRO and O-BIC *The companies listed here have their HQ, a sales base or a research institute in Kansai.</p> <p>Prefecture names in the table indicate the location of bases in the Kansai area. (Underlined: the prefecture where the head office in Japan is located) Country/region names in the table indicate the location of the parent company.</p> <p>○The website of the Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry features interviews with foreign-affiliated companies operating in Kansai.</p> <p>Examples of foreign-affiliated companies in Kansai https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/3-1toukou/invest_kansai/en/e_companies.html </p>			
Caterpillar Japan LLC	Machinery Wholesale	Fukui, Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama	USA				
Haier Japan Sales Co., Ltd.	Electrical equipment wholesale	<u>Osaka</u>	China				
Diesel Japan Co., Ltd.	Textile and clothing wholesale	<u>Osaka</u>	Italy				
IKEA Japan K.K.	Other wholesale	Osaka, Hyogo	Netherlands	<p>○The website of the Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry features interviews with foreign-affiliated companies operating in Kansai.</p> <p>Examples of foreign-affiliated companies in Kansai https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/3-1toukou/invest_kansai/en/e_companies.html </p>			
Gripple Japan K.K.	Other wholesale	<u>Hyogo</u>	UK				
Salesforce Japan Co.,Ltd.	Information/ Systems/Software	Osaka, Wakayama	USA				

5-1 Green Innovation(Storage Batteries)

- Kansai is a major base for development and production in storage battery industries such as lithium-ion batteries and Redox Flow Batteries using vanadium.
- The industrial cluster consists of battery manufacturers and related component/material and device manufacturers, whose shipments account for more than 30% of the national market share.
- The Kansai region is home to a cluster of production bases, including many manufacturers of storage batteries and manufacturing equipment as well as suppliers of components, backed by the technology cultivated in traditional industries such as textiles.

Many lithium-ion battery production bases are located in Kansai!

Automotive (and consumer/industrial, etc.) Lithium-ion battery production base
Consumer/Industrial Lithium-ion battery production base



(Source) Survey by METI, Battery association of Japan compiled based on private-public consultative meeting materials

Examples of companies working on next-generation storage batteries

Panasonic



A production facility for new automotive lithium-ion batteries(4680) will be installed at the Wakayama Plant, with mass production scheduled to begin in FY2024.

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC

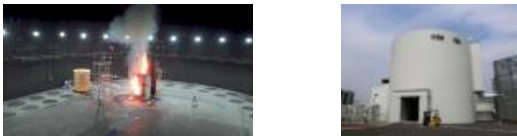


Long-life, High-safety Storage Battery "Redox Flow Battery"

The company develops and manufactures Redox Flow Battery, which stabilize the power grid, achieve load leveling through power peak shifting, and enhance power resilience, all of which are necessary to expand the introduction of renewable energy.

Evaluation and testing facility supporting materials development

nite National Institute of Technology and Evaluation



National LABORatory for advanced energy storage technologies(NLAB)
World's Largest Thermostatic "Large Storage Battery System Test and Evaluation" Facility
Compatible with container-sized storage battery systems

The NLAB, located in Suminoe-ku, Osaka, can safely handle combustion, explosion, and toxic gases generated during the testing of lithium-ion batteries, allowing the testing and evaluation of large storage battery systems to be conducted in NLAB's indoor type testing facility, regardless of weather conditions. Various other functional tests such as seismic wave, transportation vibration, nail penetration, and drop tests are also available. Additionally, in order to test for the next generation battery such as all solid-state battery the test facilities were enhanced in March 2024.

Consortium for Lithium-Ion Battery Technology and Evaluation Research Center (LIBTEC)



▲Equipped with prototype and evaluation equipment

To assist companies in developing new materials for lithium-ion batteries, the consortium creates standard battery models in line with battery market trends, creates material evaluation methods, and performs evaluation analysis. Thirty-five companies, including battery manufacturers, material chemical companies, and automotive companies, are involved as members.

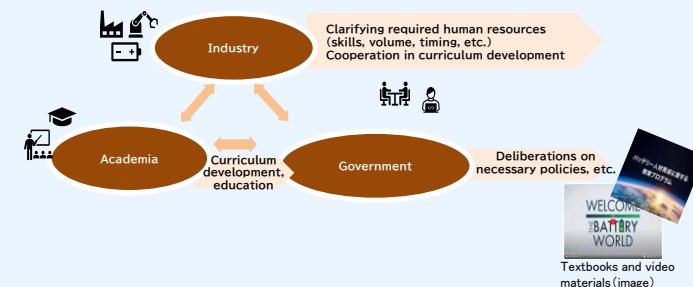


LIBTEC Director-General Dr. Yoshino Akira

- 2019 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
- Graduated from the Graduate Schools of Engineering at Kyoto University and Osaka University
- Honorary Fellow, Asahi Kasei Corporation

"Kansai Storage Battery Human Resource Development Consortium" established

Together with the Battery Association of Japan (BAJ) and the Battery Association for Supply Chain (BASC), the Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry has established the "Kansai Storage Battery Human Resource Development Consortium," comprising industry, academia and government, with the aim of developing and securing human resources that meet industry needs and achieving the storage battery industry strategy. We are working on making battery training more concrete.



Kansai Battery Human Resources Development Consortium Website
<https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/3jisedai/battery/consortium.html>

5-2 Green Innovation (Hydrogen)

- Kansai is home to many manufacturing companies, including heavy industries in port areas, and has high potential for the demand and supply of hydrogen.
- Various companies in Kansai are developing technologies in the hydrogen field by using their core technologies and are leading the country in many hydrogen-related demonstration projects.

Port areas in Kansai working toward carbon neutrality

Kobe Port



Liquid hydrogen carrier and cargo handling base

Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture

Tsuruga area



The first renewable hydrogen station in the Hokuriku region

Tsuruga, Fukui Prefecture

Harima coastal area



Planned site for a hydrogen power generation demonstration project

Himeji, Hyogo Prefecture

Osaka coastal area



Hydrogen/Ammonia SC construction



Large-scale domestic production of e-methane using captured CO2 from exhaust gas and green hydrogen

Osaka Prefecture

Current projects for public implementation of hydrogen in various parts of Kansai

- The world's first facility capable of consistently validating technologies from hydrogen production to power generation is now in operation

○Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. Takasago City, Hyogo Prefecture
In order to achieve the early commercialization of hydrogen power generation, MHI has established the Takasago Hydrogen Park within its Takasago Machinery Works, where development, design, manufacturing, and validation facilities are located. The park is the world's first facility for consistently validating technologies from hydrogen production to power generation, in which hydrogen production tests and hydrogen power generation tests at a large-scale validation facility are currently conducted.



- Demonstration of an international liquid hydrogen supply chain model

○Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. × Iwatani Corporation × Shell Japan Ltd. Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture
The CO₂-free Hydrogen Energy Supply-chain Technology Research Association (HySTRA) has successfully conducted a technology demonstration using the world's first liquid hydrogen carrier "Suiso Frontier" to transport liquid hydrogen, including hydrogen derived from brown coal, from Australia to Japan, and unload it at the liquid hydrogen cargo handling terminal "Hy touch Kobe" (Kobe City).



- Japan's first commercial liquid hydrogen production plant

○Hydro Edge Co., Ltd. Sakai City, Osaka Prefecture
Hydro Edge began commercial operation in 2006 as Japan's first commercial liquid hydrogen production plant, contributing to a stable supply of liquid hydrogen in the country. Expansion work was carried out in 2020, and the plant's annual liquid hydrogen production capacity has reached 60 million m³, making it the largest plant of its kind in Japan.



- Demonstration of RE100 solutions using hydrogen

○Panasonic Corporation Kusatsu City, Shiga Prefecture
Panasonic's H2 KIBOU FIELD is a demonstration facility for "RE100 solutions", in which aiming to use 100% of the power for site operations generated from renewable resources by using a self-sustaining power system that combines 99 5-kW pure hydrogen fuel cell generators and photovoltaic generators (approx. 570 kW) as well as lithium-ion storage batteries (approx. 1.1 MWh). It has been in operation since April 15, 2022.



- Hydrogen fuel cell ship in action at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

○Iwatani Corporation Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture
A hydrogen fuel cell ship runs on hybrid power of electricity generated by fuel cells and plug-in power. It uses only hydrogen and oxygen from the air, and emits zero CO₂ during operation. At Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, the first passenger service on a hydrogen fuel cell ship in Japan is scheduled to operate (from Nakanoshima Gate to Universal City Port to the Expo 2025 venue).



Data collection of hydrogen-related companies in Kansai

We have compiled data showing examples of companies based in Kansai that have entered the hydrogen field.

<https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/5-1shiene/smart-energy-initiative/hydrogen-data/00-zentai-english.pdf>

(PDF booklet)



5-3 Life Science Innovation

- Since Kansai has long been a center of medicine, it is home to many pharmaceutical company headquarters, foreign-affiliated companies, and medical equipment manufacturers closely working with each other.
- Various industrial clusters have been formed in each area, centered around Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe, and these are concentrated compactly within a travel distance of about 30 minutes to an hour.
- World-leading research, including clinical research and trials applying iPS cell technology, as well as efforts toward its practical application and industrialization are actively carried out.

World-leading industry-academia accumulation /Kansai Life Science Cluster



A large cluster of pharmaceutical company headquarters

Sumitomo Pharma	Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd.
SHIONOGI	Shionogi & Co., Ltd.
KOBAYASHI	Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma
Takeda	Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
ONO	ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.
FUSO	FUSO Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.
Santen	Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Concentration of research and development bases and core institutions

Kansai Branch of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA)
Kansai Branch of Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)
Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University
[Saito(International Culture Park)] <Life Science Park>
KOBE Biomedical Innovation Cluster
RIKEN

Medical equipment manufacturers concentrated in this area

NIPRO	NIPRO CORPORATION
OMRON	OMRON Corporation
SHIMADZU	SHIMADZU CORPORATION
sysmex	SYSMEX CORPORATION

A large cluster of pharmaceutical company headquarters

AstraZeneca	AstraZeneca K.K.
Lilly	Eli Lilly Japan K.K.
BAYER	Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.
ICON	ICON

Share of production value in quasi-drug industry

Kansai	Japan
28.3%	71.7%

(Source) "Statistics of Production by Pharmaceutical Industry" Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (FY2022)
production of quasi-drugs, import, shipment, and inventory value by region

Share of products manufactured and shipped in the pharmaceutical industry

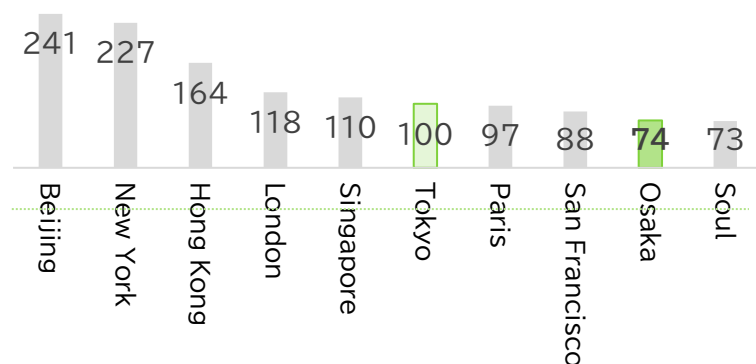
Kansai	Japan
22.6%	77.4%

(Source) "Census of Manufacture Area Statistics Table" Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (FY2022)

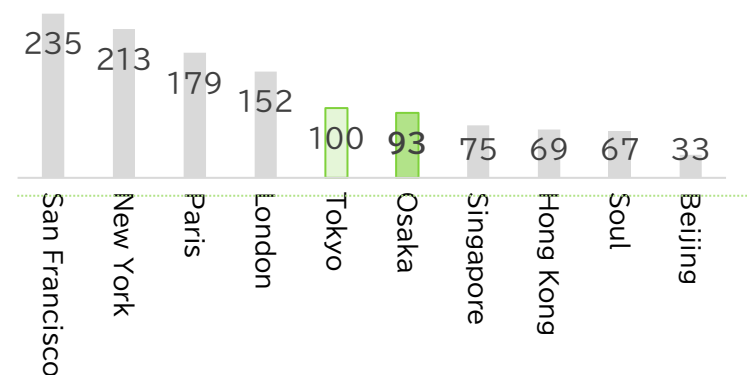
6-1 Comfortable Working and Living Environment

Low cost

■Office rent



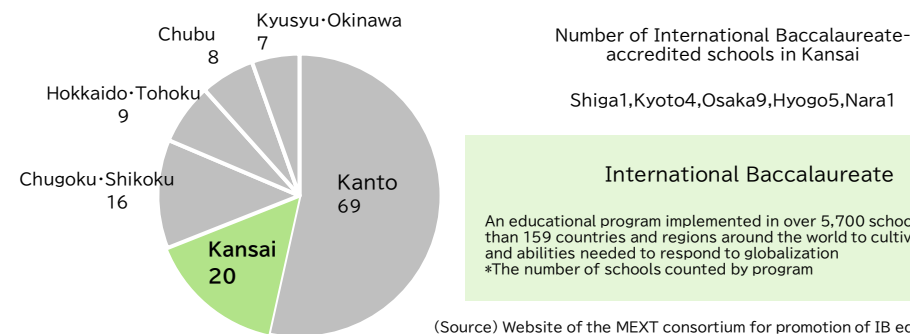
■Personnel expenses



(Source) JETRO Investment Cost Comparison Model Case (Cost Estimate Guide)
Comparison with each city with the cost in Tokyo set at 100
*Based on 2021

International schools (International Baccalaureate-accredited schools)

There are 20 International Baccalaureate-accredited schools in Kansai. Graduates of those high schools obtain university admissions qualification in Japan and many other countries around the world.



(Source) Website of the MEXT consortium for promotion of IB education in Japan
<https://ibconsortium.mext.go.jp/about-ib/school/>

The Global Liveability Index 2023

Osaka was ranked the 10th most livable city worldwide in 2023 (overall rating). Osaka has been ranked in the top 10 four times over the past five years, and its stability and healthcare in particular are highly rated.

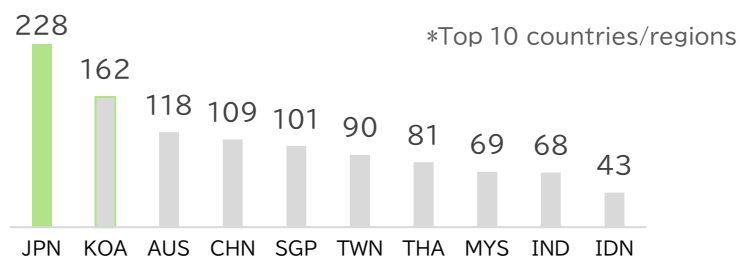
Ranking	City Name	Overall rating	Stability	Healthcare	Culture& Environment	Education	Infrastructure
1	Vienna	98.4	100.0	100.0	93.5	100.0	100.0
2	Copenhagen	98.0	100.0	95.8	95.4	100.0	100.0
9	Toronto	96.5	100.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	89.3
10	Osaka	96.0	100.0	100.0	86.8	100.0	96.4
10	Auckland	96.0	100.0	100.0	86.8	100.0	96.4

(Source) "The Global Liveability Index 2023", The Economist
*Note: Maximum index of 100

6-2 Kansai is one of the locations where international conferences are hosted in any other areas of Asia

- Kansai has international conference halls representing Japan, and Kansai is Asia's leading international conference location.
- Japan hosted the largest number of international conferences in Asia and Oceania in 2022, of which approximately 20% were hosted in Kansai.
- Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan will be held in Yumeshima, Osaka.

Number of international conferences held in Asia and Oceania(2022)



Number of international conferences hosted by Japanese cities (2019)

City name	Number	Domestic ranking	Int'l ranking
Tokyo	131	1	10
Kyoto	67	2	35
Kobe	35	3	82
Fukuoka	28	4	108
Sapporo	25	5	117
Osaka	21	6	143
Yokohama	21	6	143
Nagoya	19	8	159
Sendai	17	9	176
Nara	14	10	203

(Source) "Country & City Rankings", "2019 ICCA Statistics Report"

Kobe

Kobe International Conference Center

Provided by Kobe City

Kyoto

Kyoto International Conference Center

Provided by Kyoto International Conference Center

Osaka

Osaka International Convention Center (Grand Cube Osaka)

Japan's biggest international exhibition space, INTEX Osaka

Provided by Osaka Prefectural Government

Provided by INTEX Osaka

Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

Maishima

Yumeshima Expo Site

Osaka Bay

Sakishima

Pictures provided by Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition

「KANSAI MICE PLANNER'S GUIDE」

In order to promote the visit of overseas business delegations to various parts of Kansai and to attract more visitors, the guide provides information on support for the holding of MICE, conference facilities, and unique venues in the Keihanshin area.

7-1 Support Systems for Foreign Investment in Kansai

- The JETRO Invest Japan Business Support Center offers a variety of support services, including providing information and individual consultations, to foreign companies planning to expand their business in Kansai.
- The Council for INVEST KANSAI, made up of the Kansai Economic Federation, JETRO Osaka, the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the Kansai Area (Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry), and Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, is working in tandem to support foreign investment in Kansai.

First points of contact for Kansai

JETRO, an organization for attracting foreign direct investment in Japan, provides a comprehensive support service to help foreign companies to locate in Japan and expand their business in the Japanese market by providing information on the Japanese business environment, identifying companies interested in direct investment in Japan, and assisting them in establishing a base of operations and expanding their business in Japan.

Contact points to support investment in Japan are available in each prefecture around Kansai.

Osaka JETRO Invest Japan Business Support Center, Osaka (JETRO IBSC Osaka) Address: Osaka-Kokusai Bldg. 29F, 2-3-13, Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Osaka 541-0052
TEL: +81-6-4705-8660 URL: <https://www.jetro.go.jp/jetro/japan/osaka>

Hyogo JETRO Invest Japan Business Support Center, Kobe (JETRO IBSC Kobe)
Address: Kobe C.I.T. Center Bldg. 4F, 5-1-14 Hamabedori, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-6591
TEL: +81-78-231-3081 URL: <https://www.jetro.go.jp/jetro/japan/kobe>

Fukui JETRO Fukui
Address: Fukui CCI Bldg. 6F, 2-8-1, Nishikida, Fukui 918-8004
TEL: +81-776-33-1661 URL: <https://www.jetro.go.jp/jetro/japan/fukui>

Shiga JETRO Shiga
Address: Hikone CCI 1F, 3-8 Chuo-cho, Hikone, Shiga 522-0063
TEL: +81-749-21-2450 URL: <https://www.jetro.go.jp/jetro/japan/shiga>

Kyoto JETRO Kyoto
Address: Kyoto Keizai Center Bldg. 3F, 78, Kankoboko-cho, Shijo-dori, Muromachi-higashi-iru, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8009
TEL: +81-75-341-1021 URL: <https://www.jetro.go.jp/jetro/japan/kyoto>

Nara JETRO Nara
Address: Nara CCI 4F, 8-33 saidaiji minami machi, Nara, Nara 631-0824
TEL: +81-742-88-0070 URL: <https://www.jetro.go.jp/jetro/japan/nara/>

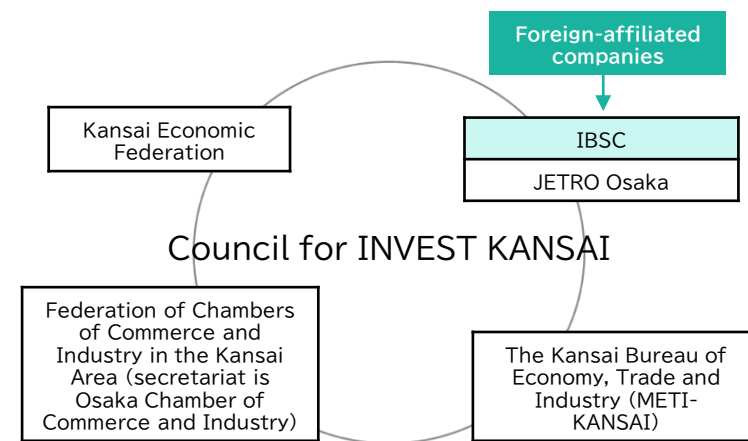
Wakayama JETRO Wakayama
Address: Wakayama Prefectural Office Higashi-Bekkan 2F, 1-1, Komatsubaradori, Wakayama City, Wakayama 640-8269
TEL: +81-73-425-7300 URL: <https://www.jetro.go.jp/jetro/japan/wakayama>

Invest Japan Business Support Center (IBSC)

IBSC provides support for foreign/foreign-affiliated companies to enter the Japanese market and establish a base of operations after their arrival in Japan. It also offers services to foreign-affiliated companies that have already established a presence in Japan for business expansion, such as increasing headcount, expanding operations to regional areas, and establishing new offices.

The Council for INVEST KANSAI

The Council for INVEST KANSAI provides support such as providing information on investment incentives, factory locations etc., as well as finding business partners with local governments, regional business communities and specialists.



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https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/3-toukou/investkansai/en/e_index.html



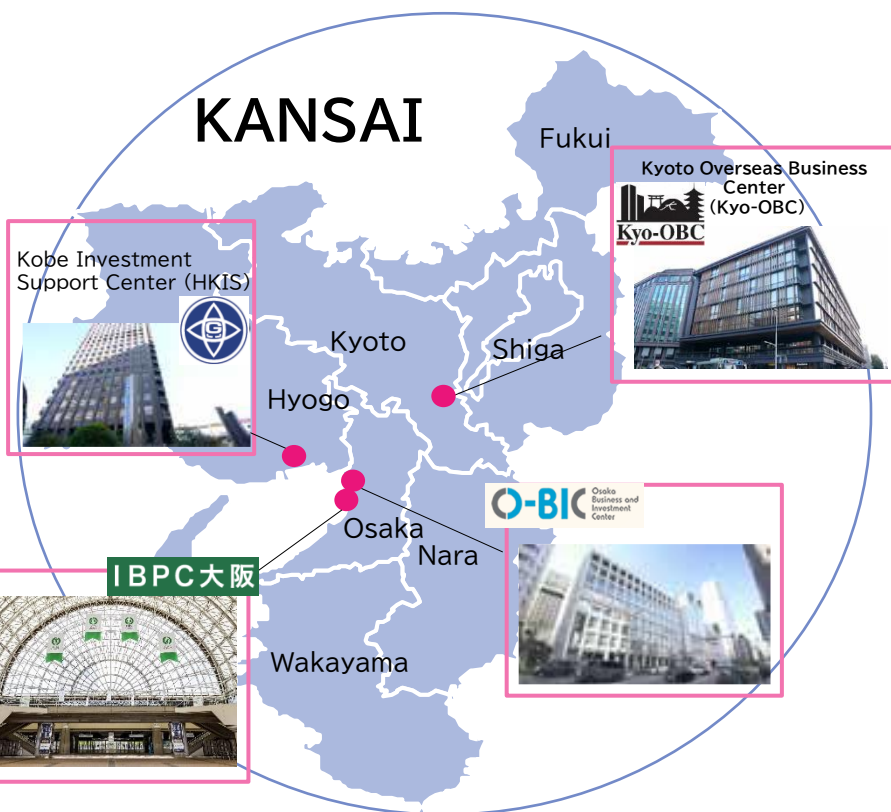
7-2 Support for Foreign Investment in Japan by Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe

In Kansai, foreign investment support organizations belonging to local governments offer various kinds of one-stop services.

Major support organizations for investment in Japan in Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe

We are working as a one-stop service center with a meticulous support system that provides necessary information and accurate advice to foreign companies, foreign embassies, and economic organizations wishing to set up operations in Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, as well as to foreign companies in Japan wishing to set up secondary operations in these cities.

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Kyoto	Kyoto Overseas Business Center Address: Kyoto Keizai Center Bld.3F,78 Shijiyo-dori Muromachi-higashiiru, kankobokochi, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8009 TEL:+81-75-366-4364 075-366-4364 URL: https://www.kyoto-obc.jp/en/
Osaka	Osaka Business and Investment (O-BIC) C/O International Division, Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2-8 Hommachibashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka 540-0029 TEL: +81-6-6944-6298 URL: https://o-bic.net/
Osaka	Osaka International Business Promotion Center International Affairs Department (IBPC Osaka) Intex Osaka 2F, 1-5-102 Nanko-Kita, Suminoe-Ku, Osaka 559-0034 TEL : +81-6-6615-7130 URL: https://www.ibpcosaka.or.jp/en/
Kobe	Hyogo-Kobe Investment Support Center Kobe Commerce, Industry and Trade Center Bldg 4F 5-1-14, Hamabe-dori,Chuo-ku,Kobe, Hyogo-pref., 651-0083 TEL:+81-78-271-8400 URL: https://hyogo-kobe.jp/his/en/top-english/

	Kyoto Overseas Business Center	O-BIC	IBPC Osaka	Hyogo-Kobe Investment Support Center
Visa acquisition support	○	○	×	×
Expert support	○	○	○	○ *In collaboration with JETRO and Kobe City
Arranging business meetings	○ *Exhibition participation support	×	○	×
Introduction of business properties	○	○	○ ★In addition to the usual property introductions, we also offer rental offices for up to six months free of charge as a base for preparing for business expansion.	○
Support for securing human resources	×	○	○	○ *Employment subsidy

7-3 Support Programs for Foreign Investment by the Japanese Government

● Incentives for foreign/foreign-affiliated companies

Act for Promotion of Japan as an Asian Business Center (Act on Special Measures for the Promotion of Research and Development Business, etc. by Specified Multinational Enterprises)

Outline	Preferential measures, including shortened investment procedures, are available for global businesses planning to set up a company in Japan to conduct new R&D projects and business operations. <Application can be filed in English>	
Specific efforts	Assistance for fund raising	Fundraising assistance offered by Small and Medium Business Investment & Consultation Co., Ltd. (Also applicable to incorporated companies with capital of 300 million yen or more) *Applicable only to SMEs
	Acceleration of patent examinations	Accelerating patent application screening and proceedings [about 22 months in ordinary cases → shortened to about 2 months] (FY2011 actual)
	Shortened investment procedures	Shortened screening period of advance notifications of direct inward investment, etc. in industries subject to regulations [30 days in ordinary cases → shortened to 2 weeks]
	Acceleration of status of residency examinations	Accelerating screening for the Certificate of Eligibility for Status of Residence applied by foreign nationals who intend to work in Japan [Ordinarily 1 month → shortened to about 10 days]
Details and latest information	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry: Promotion of foreign direct investment in Japan, Act for Promotion of Japan as an Asian Business Center https://www.meti.go.jp/english/policy/external_economy/investment/act_information.html	
For Inquiries	Investment Facilitation Division, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry TEL:03-3501-1662	



● Action Plan for Attracting Human and Financial Resources from Overseas

Outline	<p>The Government of Japan adopted the Action Plan for Attracting Human and Financial Resources from Overseas at the Council for Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment in Japan on April 26, 2023. It also established the Task Force for Attracting Human and Financial Resources from Overseas, which follows up on the progress of the initiatives of relevant government ministries and agencies, identifies issues and international barriers in terms of systems, assists in the operation of the Council for Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment in Japan, and coordinates with relevant government ministries and agencies.</p> <p><Specific Undertakings></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stimulating investment in strategic sectors and restructuring global supply chains in light of the changes in the international environment 2. Strategies for the formation of Asia's largest startup hub 3. Attracting highly skilled foreign professionals, and improving the system for establishing a center for global knowledge exchange 4. Improving the business and living environment to attract human resources and investment from overseas 5. Fundamentally strengthening all-Japan's efforts for the mechanism to attract investment and to follow up this Action Plan, and globally disseminating these undertakings on the occasion of the G7 and other international events 	
Details and latest information	Cabinet Office Invest Japan Council for Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment in Japan, https://www.cao.go.jp/invest-japan/en_index.html	

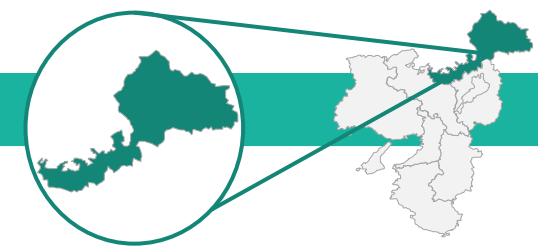


* For information on other incentives, etc., see JETRO's website.
JETRO https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/support_programs.htm



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7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments



Fukui

*Please contact the local government for details on various support systems.

	Name of support systems	Contents	Period of application	limit amount
Financing program	Financing to promote establishment of corporate sites	Low interest loan for the companies located in the prefecture and hiring citizens of the prefecture (interest rate: 1.5% or less per year)	Period of application	JPY ¥500 million (JPY ¥1 billion if specially approved)
Subsidy program	Corporate attraction subsidy (facility maintenance subsidy)	Assistance for equipment acquisition of companies that can cooperate with prefectural projects. (Subsidy amount: 25% investment /No employment requirements)	-	JPY ¥1 billion
		Subsidy for equipment acquisition related to general manufacturing industry and advanced technology industry (subsidy amount 10 to 20% of acquisition)	-	JPY ¥1 billion
		Subsidy for equipment acquisition and new employment related to head office functions (including test research) (subsidy rate 25%)	-	JPY ¥300 million
	Subsidy for attracting companies (subsidy for business activity costs)	Subsidy for product transportation costs for new locations in the advanced technology industry (subsidy rate 10-50%)	3 years	JPY ¥100 million per year
	Office invitation subsidy *Support with the municipalities that have the system	Expenses related to office opening and operation are subsidized. (50% for land and building rent, etc., communication line fee 100%)	3 years	JPY ¥15 million
Tax cuts	Regional Future Investment Promotion Law	Machinery / equipment: 40% special depreciation, 4% tax reduction for building, etc. : 20% special depreciation, 2% tax reduction for real estate acquisition tax exemption		

Message from Fukui Prefecture

Our prefecture has a comprehensive support system for companies with an environment that encourages young people and women to work, and for offices that accept “U/I-turners.”

The transportation network will be further strengthened with the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen between Fukui and Tsuruga on March 16, 2024 and the opening of the Chubu Jukan Expressway in spring 2026.

We are also currently developing a new prefectural industrial park, and will do our utmost to support companies that are considering investing or expanding into rural areas with generous incentives.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

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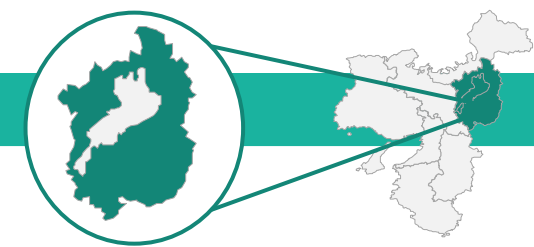
Fukui mascot “Hapilyu”
(center) and his brothers



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Fukui NEW Economic Vision

7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments



Shiga

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	Name of support systems	Contents	Period of application	limit amount
Subsidy program	Business start-up subsidy	This incentive subsidizes companies' expenses for efforts to secure human resources and improve the operating environment due to new capital investment in the prefecture.	There are regulations for each initiative (please contact us for details)	Subsidy limit of JPY ¥5 million in a fiscal year (in the case of a joint project by multiple businesses: JPY ¥7.5 million)
	Industrial Location Strategy Promotion Subsidy	Subsidize part of the costs for setting up headquarters, factories, research and development facilities, etc. in growth sectors	–	JPY ¥1 billion (Capital investment:JPY ¥900 million , public health facilities: JPY ¥100 million)
	Subsidy for promoting information and communications industry locations	Subsidize part of the rent, communication fees, etc. required for information and communications businesses from outside the prefecture to set up new offices, etc. within Shiga Prefecture	–	JPY ¥6.5 million
	Subsidies for Businesses Establishing New Facilities Near Nuclear Power Plants	Assistance with electric power bills paid under the contract for the supply of power to new and added business facilities (Only applicable to specific areas and projects)	Maximum 8 years	No rule
Tax cuts	Uneven taxation of real estate acquisition tax	Real estate acquisition tax exemption [Act on Strengthening a Framework for Regional Growth and Development by Promoting Regional Economy Advancement Projects]		
	Uneven taxation of business tax, exemption from and uneven taxation of real estate acquisition tax	In the target areas and businesses, business tax will be unevenly taxed for three years, and real estate acquisition tax will be exempted and unevenly taxed.[Regional base strengthening tax system]		

Message from Shiga Prefecture



Shiga Prefecture, which is located in the center of the Japanese archipelago, is a node of the three economic zones of Kansai, Chubu, and Hokuriku, and has well-developed wide-area transportation infrastructure such as highways, making it an excellent prefecture in terms of transportation convenience. Due to these advantages, this prefecture is rated as one of the leading “manufacturing prefectures” in Japan by companies in various fields such as chemistry, automobiles, electric appliances, electronic parts, and pharmaceuticals.

There are many development bases with active industry-academia collaboration occurring against the backdrop of the high concentration of diverse university faculties. In addition, we have set up the “Shiga Prefecture Corporate Location Support Center” in the Investment Promotion Division as a centralized contact point for companies located in the prefecture to quickly respond to issues in the operating environment and Establishing a new support system to promote capital investment. Please consider investing in Shiga Prefecture.

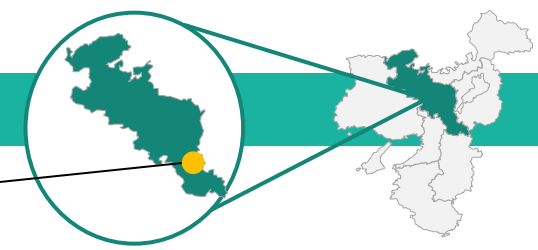
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7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments

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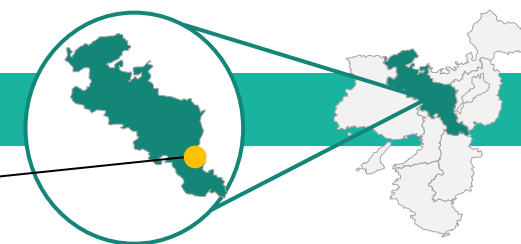
Kyoto①

*Please contact the local government for details on various support systems.

	Name of support systems		Contents	Period of application	limit amount	Local government who carried out incentives
Financing program	Low interest loan (for business location promotion loan for employment, etc.)		Low interest loan (interest rate (fixed for the first 10 years): 1.7% per year, special interest 1.2%) for "Kyoto Industrial Location Strategy 21 Special Measures Project Cost Subsidy" or "Kyoto Prefecture Traditional and Cultural Manufacturing Industry Promotion Subsidy"	[Equipment funds] Within 15 to 20 years [Working capital] Within 7 years	JPY ¥300million-¥2billion	Kyoto Prefecture
Subsidy program	Kyoto Industrial Location Strategy 21 Special Measures Project Cost Subsidy		When a manufacturing facility, natural science research institute, information-related entity, etc. establish a base in the prefecture in response to the invitation of Kyoto Prefecture or municipalities, or when the existing factories in the prefecture are expanded, the amount of capital investment and the new, regular permanent employment are subsidized.	5 years including the fiscal year of starting operation (* Current system must be specified by March 31, 2027)	[Business establishment promotion subsidy] JPY ¥0.25 million-¥300 million [Subsidy to promote regular employment within the prefecture] JPY ¥400 million- ¥800million [Subsidy to promote of improvement of working environment] JPY ¥3 million yen <small>*Increase or decrease depending on the region and the number of permanent employees in the prefecture.</small>	Kyoto Prefecture
	Kyoto Prefecture Traditional and Cultural Manufacturing Industry Promotion Subsidy		Subsidized for the amount of capital investment and the number of new regular employees in the prefecture for the traditional and cultural manufacturing industry located in the prefectural industrial park "Kyoto Shinkoetsu Village" at the invitation of Kyoto Prefecture or municipalities	5 years including the fiscal year of starting operation	[Business establishment promotion subsidy] JPY ¥20 million-200 million [Subsidy to promote regular employment within the prefecture] JPY ¥3 million-30 million Increase or decrease depending on the site area, etc.	
	Subsidies for supporting businesses located near nuclear power plants, etc.		Subsidies based on actual electricity charges, etc. for companies that have expanded into new locations or facilities that generate increased employment.	Maximum 8 years	Electricity benefit + special benefit	
	Subsidy for promoting the location of rental business facilities	Large-scale office building location support system	Subsidies for the amount of property tax and city planning tax for new construction or expansion of a tenant office building with a rental office floor area of 3,000 m2 or more in the office lab promotion district will be provided. Subsidy amount: Equivalent to property tax and city planning tax	2 years	JPY 100million	Kyoto City
		Rental Laboratory Facility Location Support Program	Subsidies for the amount of property tax and city planning tax for new and expanded rental wet labs within the city Subsidy amount: Equivalent to property tax and city planning tax			

7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments

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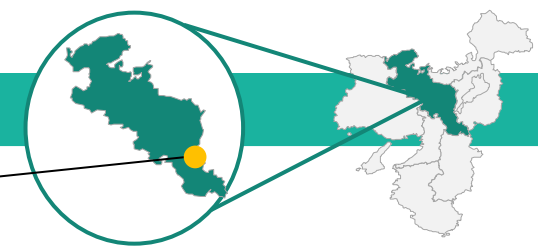
	Name of support systems		Contents	Period of application	limit amount	Local government who carried out incentives
	Kyoto-type global niche top enterprise fostering subsidy		Rank A companies certified by the Kyoto City Venture Company Connoisseur Committee will receive subsidies equivalent to property tax and city planning tax as well as the cost of an excavation survey of buried cultural properties when they establish new or additional offices. Subsidy amount: Amount equivalent to property tax and city planning tax 1/2 of the amount equivalent to the cost of the excavation survey of buried cultural properties	Tax equivalent subsidies: 2-3 years Cost of excavation survey of buried cultural properties: Only once at the time of implementation	(Subsidies equivalent to tax) JPY 100 million (buried cultural property excavation survey) JPY 25 million	
Subsidy program	Kyoto city firm location promotion institutional subsidy	Support program for first-time business expansion in the city	Subsidies will be provided to companies from outside the city setting up offices, etc. in the city for the first time, based on the number of full-time employees living in the city. Subsidy amount: Number of regular employees living in the city x up to JPY 200,000	Up to 2 years	Up to JPY 10 million per year 2 years total: Up to JPY 20 million	Kyoto City
		Trial location support program	Subsidies will be provided to companies from outside the city that are considering setting up operations in the city for the first time and are using shared offices and coworking spaces in Kyoto on a trial basis, covering usage and transportation costs. Subsidy amount: 1/2 of the usage and transportation costs	Maximum 3 months	Usage cost: Up to JPY 250,000 Transportation cost: Up to JPY 250,000 * There is an upper limit according to the number of days and users.	
		Support program for establishing new/additional head offices and plants	Subsidies equivalent to property tax and city planning tax on newly acquired fixed assets for new expansion of office with headquarters functions, factories, research institutes, development bases, etc. in the city. (20% increase in specific areas such as Rakunan shinto, etc.) In addition, the cost of excavating buried cultural properties Subsidy amount: Amount equivalent to property tax and city planning tax (1/2 of the tax equivalent for large companies) 1/2 of the amount equivalent to the cost of the excavation survey of buried cultural properties Additional subsidy is available for companies from outside the city that are setting up operations in the city for the first time.	(Subsidies equivalent to tax) Middle/small sized companies: for 2~3years Large companies: 1year (buried cultural property excavation survey) Only once at the time of sale	(Subsidies equivalent to tax) JPY 100million Large companies: There is a limit based on increase of regular employees (buried cultural property excavation survey) JPY 25million	
Tax cuts	Real estate acquisition tax reduction measures		When building new factories, etc. in the manufacturing industry agglomeration promotion area, reduced by up to half on condition of new employment creation, etc.	when acquiring a house or land for business use	JPY 200million	Kyoto Prefecture
			Company certified by Kyoto Genki-jirushi certification for SMEs, receives subsidies real estate acquisition tax on acquisition of land and houses (factories, research institutes, etc.) is reduced by 1/10, when acquiring a house or land for business use such as research and development.	when acquiring a house or land for business use	JPY 200million	Kyoto Prefecture

7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments

Kyoto③

*Please contact the local government for details on various support systems.

Kyoto City



Message from Kyoto Prefecture

Kyoto, which was once the capital of Japan for more than a thousand years, has developed many global companies that are active in the world by evolving traditional techniques into high-tech techniques in addition to traditional industries that utilize the techniques of craftsmen that have been passed down from generation to generation. In recent years, entrepreneurs from Japan and overseas have also opened a series of start-up companies and support organizations focusing on the characteristics of Kyoto, including its abundant human resources as a university city, its agglomeration of cutting-edge research institutes, and innovation environment. Kyoto is attracting attention from entrepreneurs from Japan and overseas. In Kyoto Prefecture, we will support you with our unique support system that is ahead of the other prefectures, including exchanges of advanced technology and support for hiring employees!



"Kyoto Prefecture Business Location / Land Information Search Site"
<https://www.kyotofuyouchibank.com/>

Message from Kyoto City

We promote "Kyo-working," which refers to "living in Kyoto and working from Kyoto." Kyoto has ranked highly in various domestic and international city rankings, and its global reputation can be a powerful driving force for business expansion. With approximately 150,000 students studying at 36 universities and junior colleges, Kyoto has great potential in terms of recruitment. For companies expanding into Kyoto, we offer a wide range of comprehensive, one-stop support, including helping securing offices, assisting with on-site visits, and holding collaboration and exchange events with universities, local companies, and students. Kindly consider setting up a base in Kyoto City.

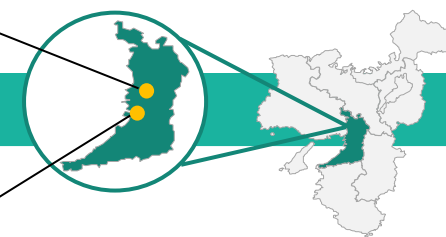
6 Reasons to Choose Kyoto as a business "Kyo-working"
<https://kyo-working.city.kyoto.lg.jp/kyoto-asset-en/>



7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments

Osaka City

Sakai City



Osaka①

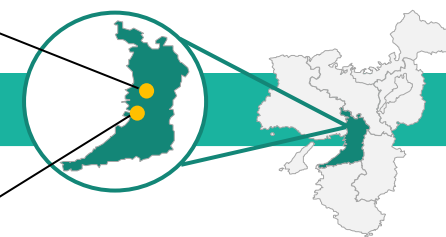
*Please contact the local government for details on various support systems.

	Name of support systems	Contents	Period of application	limit amount	Local government who carried out incentives
Financing program	Financing program	Financing the funds required to locate (construct) factories, research facilities, etc. in the prefecture (handling differs depending on the financial institution)	depending on loan options		Osaka Prefecture
Subsidy program	Subsidy for Foreign-Affiliated Companies	Subsidize the cost of acquiring an office for foreign-affiliated companies that have their office with headquarters functions in Osaka Prefecture. (5% of office / equipment, etc.)	—	JPY ¥100 million	Osaka Prefecture
		Subsidize the cost of renting an office to foreign-affiliated companies whose office with headquarters functions is located in Osaka Prefecture (One-third of the rent, etc)	24 months	JPY ¥60 million	
	Subsidy for Investment Promotion	Subsidies for investment in new construction / extension / renovation of factories or R & D facilities in the designated area	—	JPY ¥30 million	
		Subsidy for corporate business tax (However, only when subsidized for the above investment)	—	JPY ¥20 million	
	Subsidies for Establishing a Base for Foreign Financial Companies	Subsidies are provided to foreign financial companies to cover part of the necessary expenses when they set up a new business office (hereinafter referred to as "base establishment") in Osaka City.	After a preliminary survey or base establishment, by January 31 of the same fiscal year	Subsidy for preliminary survey: JPY ¥ 1.1 million yen Subsidy for base establishment : JPY ¥10 million yen	Osaka Prefecture/ Osaka City
	Subsidy for locating head office functions	Subsidies for building rental fees (up to half the rent) will be provided to businesses (with a domestic business history of 5 years or more) that are newly establishing offices with head office functions in Osaka City.	24 months	JPY ¥ 1 million per month	Osaka City
	Sakai City Corporate Growth Promotion Subsidy	Subsidize 5% to 15% of subsidized expenses for investment for renewal of head office functions / R & D facilities and challenge in the growing fields. Subsidy of JPY ¥200,000 per new resident employee in the city x 3 years	Investment assistance: Business start year Employment assistance: 3 years	Subsidy for investment: JPY ¥100 million Subsidy for employment: JPY ¥50 million	Sakai City
	Subsidies for establishing operational offices	When a foreign-affiliated company opens a new office in urban area, 40 to 60% of the rent is subsidized.	3 years	JPY ¥5 million	

7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments

Osaka City

Sakai City



Osaka②

*Please contact the local government for details on various support systems.

	Name of support systems	Contents	Period of application	limit amount	Local government who carried out incentives
Tax cuts	Tax Incentive System for Special Zone for Growing Industries	When entering a special growth zone in the prefecture, receiving approval for a business plan, and conducting business related to new energy and life science, the maximum prefectural tax is zero (coordination with Osaka City, etc.)			Osaka Prefecture
	Tax Incentive for Industrial Cluster	Real estate acquisition tax on acquisition of land and houses (factories, research institutes, etc.) in the industrial agglomeration promotion area is reduced by half (up to JPY ¥200 million)			
	Special local tax incentive for foreign financial companies	For foreign financial companies operating in the asset management or fintech businesses that set up operations in Japan or Osaka City for the first time, local taxes (corporate inhabitant tax (prefectural inhabitant tax and municipal inhabitant tax) and corporate business tax) will be reduced to up to zero (for up to 10 years).			Osaka Prefecture/ Osaka City
	City tax incentives under the Sakai City Innovation Investment Promotion Ordinance	City tax incentives under the Sakai City Innovation Investment Promotion Ordinance			Sakai City

Message from Osaka Prefecture

In Osaka Prefecture, we provide information on business sites and subsidies, such as new locations and business expansion from Japan and overseas, and support matching with partner companies such as business alliances and investment.

In the fields of new energy and life science, we support new business locations and reinvestment by using the prefecture's unique Tax Incentive System for Special Zone for Growing Industries and other incentives.

[Click here for information on various support measures for business location in Osaka](#)



Message from Osaka City

Global Finance One-Stop Support Center Osaka

As part of efforts to make Osaka an international financial city, we provide a one-stop service for foreign financial companies and foreign investors wishing to set up operations in Osaka, providing professional advice on financial licences and consultation on business and daily life.

We also provide consultation on the incentives listed in the table above.

- Special local tax incentive for foreign financial companies
- Subsidies for Establishing a Base for Foreign Financial Companies

Please see our website
for further details.→



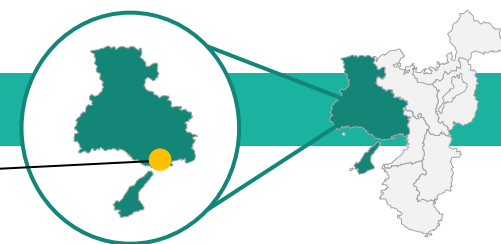
Message from Sakai City

Located almost in the center of the Kansai region, a huge consumer market with a population of 20 million, Sakai City is an ideal location for doing business, boasting one of the largest industrial clusters in the country.

The city implements support measures focused on investment in growth industries and research and development functions, such as enactment of the Sakai City Innovation Investment Promotion Ordinance, and is seeing a rise in the concentration of large-scale research facilities.

The Nakamozu area has opened an innovation exchange hub called "cha-shitsu," where entrepreneurs and other people who support the area can gather and interact to create new value.

7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments



Kobe City

Hyogo

*Please contact the local government for details on various support systems.

	Name of support systems	Contents	Period of application	limit amount	Local government who carried out incentives
Subsidy program	Employment subsidy	Subsidy for new employment of full-time workers living in the prefecture (300,000 yen or 600,000 yen per person)	—	JPY ¥300 million	Hyogo Prefecture
	Capital investment subsidy	Subsidy for investment related to the acquisition and installation of facilities, equipment, etc. (3%, 5% or 7%) *Hydrogen:10%	—	JPY ¥10 billion	
	Establishment support subsidy for foreign/foreign-affiliated companies	Subsidy for market research cost, etc. (up to 1/2)	—	JPY ¥1 million	
		Subsidy for corporate registration cost, etc. (up to 1/2)	—	JPY ¥200,000	
	Office rent subsidy for foreign/foreign-affiliated companies	Subsidy for office rent for foreign/foreign-affiliated companies: Up to 1/2 (1/4 by the prefecture, 1/4 by Kobe City)	3 years	JPY ¥20 million per year	Hyogo Prefecture, Kobe City
	Subsidy for transfer of headquarters from outside Kobe City (excluding the 23 wards of Tokyo) to the city	Subsidy for acquiring buildings (up to 4% of the acquisition cost), subsidy for employment (¥300,000 per person), etc. *The 23 wards of Tokyo are subject to the national preferential treatment system.	—	20% of tax amount the relevant fiscal year	Kobe City
Tax cuts	Reduction of corporate enterprise tax and real estate acquisition tax	Reduction of corporate enterprise tax by one-third or half for 5 years and reduction of real estate acquisition tax by half (maximum JPY ¥200 million) for transfer of headquarters from foreign countries and 3 major metropolitan areas or expansion into the prefecture.			Hyogo Prefecture
	Reduction of property tax, business tax, etc.	In the case of strategic industries, property tax, business tax, etc. are reduced by two-thirds for five years (10 years for large-scale special cases) (no upper limit) (half for non-strategic industries)			Kobe City

Message from Hyogo Prefecture

Hyogo Prefecture, where 88* foreign-affiliated companies are headquartered, provides the "6 Bests" in conjunction with the related organizations such as municipalities in the prefecture and Hyogo-Kobe Investment Support Center, while coordinating with JETRO Kobe and other national agencies.

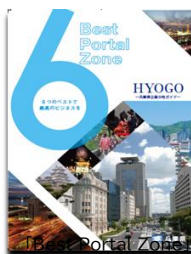
*Source: Foreign Companies Directory 2023 (Toyo Keizai Inc.)

[Click here for details](#)



— 6 Bests —

- 1 Access
- 2 Living Standards
- 3 Safety
- 4 Facilities
- 5 Start-up Services
- 6 Incentives



Message from Kobe City



**PLAY
KOBÉ**

ビジネスに
ちょうどいい
まち神戸

**PEOPLE
LOCATION
ASSIST
YOUR PARTNER
KOBÉ**

A wealth of human resources

Excellent transportation access

Provision of financial support

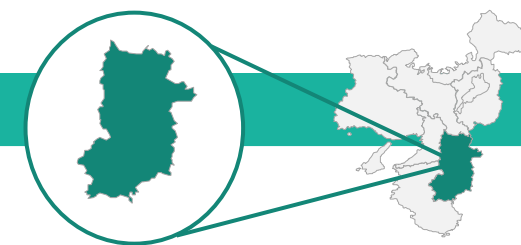
Support for companies that expand into the city

Kobe City is perfect for doing business.

English website is here



7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments



Nara

*Please contact the local government for details on various support systems.

	Name of support systems	Contents	Period of application	limit amount
Financing program	Challenge Fund [Regional future investment promotion]	Based on the Regional Future Investment Promotion Law, small and medium-sized enterprises can obtain the necessary funds for projects conducted in accordance with the "Regional Economic Driving Business Plan" approved by the Governor. (Guarantee fee: 0.00% (prefecture bears the full amount), interest rate: interest rate prescribed by financial institutions))	[Equipment funds] Within 15 years (Of which, the deferment period is within 1 year) [Working capital] Within 7 years (Of which, the deferment period is within 1 year)	Maximum JPY ¥280 million (Secured JPY ¥200 million, unsecured JPY ¥80 million) * Separate from ordinary guarantee
	Challenge Fund [Accommodation facility development frame]	A loan program available to those who are planning to open a lodging facility in the prefecture or expand or renovate an existing lodging facility in the prefecture and whose business plan has been approved by the governor. (Guarantee fee: 0-0.9%, interest rate: 1.75% (*The prefecture will subsidize interest up to 2% for five years from the date of loan execution))	[Equipment funds] Within 20 years (Of which, the deferment period is within 1 year) [Working capital] Within 10 years (Of which, the deferment period is within 1 year)	Maximum JPY ¥280 million
	Start-up capital [Accommodation slots]	A loan program available to those who are planning to start a lodging facility in the prefecture and have their business plan approved by the governor. (Guarantee fee: 0.00% (prefecture bears the full amount), interest rate: 0.00% (prefecture bears the full amount))	[Equipment funds/Working capital] Within 7 years (Of which, the deferment period is within 1 year)	Maximum JPY ¥15 million
Subsidy program	Subsidy for corporate advancement business promotion	Subsidies are provided to companies that set up factories, research institutes, or specific logistics facilities within the prefecture, or relocate their head office functions.	—	JPY ¥1 billion
	Data Center Location Promotion Subsidy	Subsidies provided to companies that set up data centers	—	JPY ¥200 million
	Local base strengthening promotion subsidy	Subsidies will be provided to companies that make investments due to the relocation of head office functions from outside the prefecture and the expansion of head office functions within the prefecture.	—	JPY ¥100 million
	Accommodation Facility Location Promotion Subsidy	Subsidies are provided to businesses that build or renovate inns and hotels within the prefecture.	—	JPY ¥100 million (The average guest room area is 20 m ² or more and there are 100 or more guest rooms: JPY ¥200 million)
Tax cuts	Real estate acquisition tax, corporate enterprise tax exemption measures	Real estate acquisition tax exemption, corporate enterprise tax reduction measures (three-quarters usual rate, three years)		

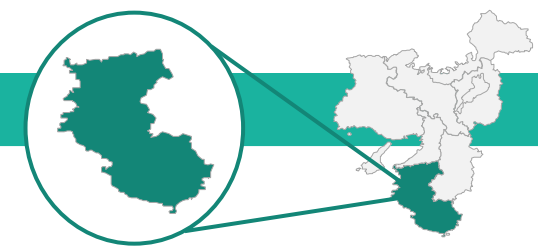
Message from Nara Prefecture

Nara Prefecture, an ideal area for business locations

Generous incentive system / Comfortable and convenient transportation network /
Affordable land prices
We support companies in establishing new offices and expanding operations!

[Please see here for Nara Prefecture's support measures!](#)


7-4 Examples of incentives offered by local governments



Wakayama

* Please contact the local government for details on various support systems.

	Name of support systems	Contents	Period of application	limit amount
Financing program	Wakayama Prefecture Corporate Advancement Promotion Fund Loan System	Low interest loan to companies advancing in the prefecture and employing citizens of the prefecture (interest rate: long-term prime rate x 3/4%)	Within 10 years	JPY ¥200 million
Subsidy program	Incentive system (employment incentive)	Granted to companies that build the designated facilities in the prefecture and employ citizens of the prefecture	3 years	Up to JPY ¥1 billion for 100 or more employees
	Incentive system (advancement incentive)	Granted up to 10% of the amount of fixed assets invested to designated companies that employ citizens of the prefecture	1 year	Up to JPY ¥9 billion for 1,000 or more employees
Tax cuts	Business tax, real estate acquisition tax, property tax, etc.	Reduction of business tax, real estate acquisition tax, property tax, etc. for up to 3 years in the designated area		

Message from Wakayama Prefecture

Wakayama Prefecture actively promotes efforts to attract companies in order to create new industries and employment opportunities. We listen to the needs of companies and work together with them to quickly and carefully resolve any issues. If you are interested in expanding your business into Wakayama Prefecture, please feel free to contact the Business Location Division or the Wakayama Prefecture Tokyo Office.

We promise to provide all our support so that you will be glad to have chosen Wakayama Prefecture.



[Click here for Wakayama Prefecture's support measures](#)

7-5 Housing Consultation Counter for Foreigners

Consultation counter for foreigners

A full range of consultation desks for general living support is available in each local government, such as multilingual status of residence, labor / work, medical care, welfare, and education.

(Public interest incorporated foundation) Fukui International Association https://www.f-i-a.or.jp/en/	Shiga Foreign Residents Information Center https://www.s-i-a.or.jp/en/counsel
(Public interest incorporated foundation) Kyoto Prefectural International Center https://www.kpic.or.jp/english.html	(Public interest incorporated foundation) KYOTO CITY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION https://www.kcif.or.jp/en
(Public interest incorporated foundation) Osaka Foundation of International Exchange https://www.ofix.or.jp/english/	(Public interest incorporated foundation) International House, Osaka https://www.ih-osaka.or.jp/english/
(Public interest incorporated foundation) Hyogo International Association https://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/en/index.html	(Public interest incorporated foundation) Kobe International Community Center https://www.kicc.jp/en
Nara Prefecture International Citizens Center https://www.pref.nara.jp/65045.htm	(Public interest incorporated foundation) Wakayama International Exchange Center https://wak-kokusai.jp/en/top/en/

Providing living information for people from overseas

Based on the decision by the Council for the Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment in Japan, the JETRO website collects and provides living information on hospitals, banks, cell phones, electricity and gas supply, and more.

JETRO HP	「Living in Japan」 https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/setting up/living.html	
	「Investment Opportunities in Japan's Regions」 https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/region/	

訪日及び在住外国人に対する生活支援企業（一例）

YOLO JAPAN CORPORATION

<https://www.yolo-japan.co.jp/>



YOLO JAPAN CORPORATION provides one-stop services to provide total support for foreigners living in Japan, and has more than 270,000 registered members from 226 countries and regions. "YOLO BASE" a complex that opened in Naniwa Ward, Osaka City in September 2019, features restaurants and event spaces, and is a lively hub where people of various nationalities can interact, contributing to revitalizing the local area.

Dream Catcher Inc.

<https://dreamcatcher.co.jp/>



Dream Catcher Inc. is working to improve the medical interpretation environment to ensure the safety and security of foreign visitors and residents in Japan. Since multilingual services at medical institutions require specialized interpreters, their subsidiary provides services such as remote medical interpretation, hospital guidance, and medical interpreter training. They are making efforts to improve the medical interpretation environment, aiming to make it a safe and secure infrastructure for foreign visitors and residents in Japan.

Provided by Flower of Japan-Kansai (Hanayaka Kansai) Appeal-enhancing Award
<https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/3-1toukou/toukou.award.outline.html>



8-1 Creation of Innovation

- Efforts are underway to promote open innovation between overseas and Japanese companies including startups, such as through “Japan Innovation Bridge (J-Bridge)” and “International Innovation Conference Hack Osaka.”
- Kansai is home to 1,387 companies that lead innovation (as of December 2022; “Kansai Venture Company List” by the Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry). Industry-academia-government efforts to build a startup ecosystem are also in progress.

Japan Innovation Bridge “J-Bridge”

<https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/j-bridge/>


The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and JETRO launched J-Bridge, a business matching platform to create open innovation through collaboration between Japanese and overseas companies, in 2021. It facilitates such collaboration in both the digital and green fields by providing support for business matching, such as finding business partners and arranging meetings, and by organizing events and other activities.

Service name

Main services



J-Bridge Portal

- Providing information through “J-Bridge Portal” site, such as events, public applications for demonstration subsidy programs, and some successful collaboration cases



Events

- Holding various events that lead to collaboration, such as seminars, pitches, and business meetings

Membership services



Members-only forums

- Providing a database of promising overseas companies
- Providing opportunities to promote your company to overseas through “Japan Partner Finder”
- Access to past events
- Interaction among J-Bridge members



Meetup

- Arranging business meetings with companies listed on the member-only portal
- Providing information on business meeting offers from promising overseas companies



Individual support program

- Providing sourcing support and spot advisory services (permanent services)
- Providing reverse pitch and integrated support programs, etc. (intensive support services through public application)

For companies that have decided on a partner



Demonstration subsidy programs*

- Subsidies for the implementation of PoC in the digital field in Asia and other regions
- * The demonstration subsidy programs are different from the J-Bridge program.

Focus Countries / Regions

- Southeast Asia
- India
- U.S. & Canada
- Europe
- Australia
- Israel
- Africa
- Japan

Focus Fields

Digital

- Mobility
- Health Tech
- Life Sciences
- Agri Tech
- Retail Tech
- Smart Cities
- Fintech
- Robotics
- Information security etc.

Green

- Renewable energy (offshore wind power, biomass, etc.)
- Energy conservation
- Storage batteries
- Hydrogen
- Smart infrastructure
- Greening and environmental conservation technologies etc.

Example of the Collaboration Case

Collaboration aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions through logistics efficiency improvements (Logistics and carbon neutrality)

Japanese company: NAGASE & Co., LTD.
Import/export and domestic sales of chemicals etc.
Overseas company: LOGIVAN VIETNAM TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, LTD. (Vietnam)
Operation of matching apps between shippers and delivery companies
Japanese company: Zeroboard Inc.
Provision of GHG emissions calculation and visualization services

Outline of collaboration

LOGIVAN is engaged in platform business, including the operation of matching apps that connect shippers and delivery companies. Combining LOGIVAN's logistics data digitization service with Zeroboard's GHG emission calculation and visualization service, Nagase & Co. will propose solutions for optimal logistics efficiency and GHG emissions reduction to the customers in Vietnam. This project was selected by JETRO for its “Asia Digital Transformation(ADX) program” in ASEAN and Japan.

➢ Using J-Bridge's pitch events and meetup services

* J-Bridge provides services mainly in Singapore, Indonesia, and Vietnam in Southeast Asia, the U.K. and Germany in Europe, and Nigeria and Kenya in Africa.

Startup ecosystem base city
“The Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo-Kobe Consortium”

Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe is one of the four locations in Japan selected by the Cabinet Office as a global hub city. With an emphasis on the healthcare, manufacturing, and information and communications fields, the area is home to collaboration between universities, research institutes, and companies, centered around Osaka University, Kyoto University, and Kobe University. The area aims to create opportunities for startups to develop new technologies and services by building a support system that encompasses the Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe area, including the business community, for Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan.

8-2 Examples of support for overseas startups

Business matching pitch event (example)

Global Innovation Forum Osaka (GIF)	
Organizer	Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC)
Outline	The purpose of the event is to realize “Osaka, a meeting place to create business” through matching support for domestic and overseas startups with cutting-edge technologies and products in fields such as carbon neutrality, health tech, XR, and new materials. At GIF2024, we will hold the GIF Meetup to introduce overseas startups to Japanese companies and the GIF Challenge to support the overseas expansion of Japanese startups.
International Innovation Conference "Hack Osaka"	
Organizer	Hack Osaka Executive Committee (Osaka City, Urban Innovation Institute, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Osaka, and Osaka Business Development Agency)
Outline	Hack Osaka is one of the largest innovation festivals in Kansai. In order to make Osaka a city of co-creation connected to the world, Hack Osaka is working to provide a place and opportunities for entrepreneurs, investors, large companies, students, and various other players to interact across organizations, regions, nationalities and generations, through talk sessions, pitch contests, meetups with Japanese companies, and other programs. (Held once a year)
KGAP+ (Keihanna Global Acceleration Program Plus)	
Organizer	Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International (ATR) Keihanna Research Complex Promotion Council
Outline	A three-month support program for start-up companies in Japan and overseas. Startups nominated by domestic and overseas innovation organizations (partner organizations) participate in this program held twice a year and seek out partners to collaborate on PoC. The total number of participants was 155 companies from 17 countries and regions, with 68% successful matches and a participant satisfaction rate of 4.3/5. Partner organizations also host short-term special programs to help startups not only expand into the Japanese market, but also establish a foothold for expansion outside of Japan.



https://gif.osaka.cci.or.jp/comm-on/pdf/gif2024_en.pdf



<https://www.innovation-osaka.jp/hackosaka/en/index.html>



<https://www.kgap.jp/>

Large companies in Kansai welcome collaboration with startups

The Kansai Association of Corporate Executives is committed to promoting the ecosystem. In cooperation with the Kyoto and Kobe Associations of Corporate Executives, They invited companies and organizations that would sincerely respond to consultations from would-be founders and startups, without stating that they would be turned away if they did not have a proven track record of success. The names and contact information of companies that have endorsed the Declaration of Startup Friendly Kansai are published on the website.

“The Declaration of Startup Friendly Kansai”

<https://www.kansaidoyukai.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/18079df6e390a296c83ef268578cff9f.pdf>

The list includes 110 companies!
An English version is also available on our website.
(As of February 27, 2024)



Reference information



Kansai Industrial Facility Guide

"Kansai Technical Visit Guide"

METI-Kansai has published a "Kansai Technical Visit Guide" on its website, listing approximately 300 industrial facilities (factories, workshops, corporate museums, research institutes, etc.) that are open to the public and enable visitors to learn about, experience, and interact with industries and companies in the Kansai region.

Please use this guide to experience industrial tourism in Kansai, including industrial tourism, general tours, social studies field trips, off-campus learning, corporate inspections and training, and school trips.



Kansai Technical Visit Guide
(METI-Kansai Website)

https://www.kansai.meti.go.jp/english/tolist/e_visit_list.html



Instagram

(managed by International Investment Promotion Division, METI-Kansai)
We provide information on industrial facilities for inbound tourists.

https://www.instagram.com/kansai_unique_experience/



「WHY NOT DO YOUR BUSINESS IN KANSAI?
—INVEST JAPAN, INVEST KANSAI—」 (YouTube videos)



"WHY NOT DO YOUR BUSINESS IN KANSAI? - INVEST JAPAN, INVEST KANSAI -" is a video that introduces the attractions and strengths of Kansai as an investment environment.

This compact guide covers a wide range of information, including an overview of the Kansai economy, the region's well-developed infrastructure and locations, the concentration of universities, research institutes and diverse industries, and support information from major local governments in the region. Take advantage of business opportunities in Kansai.

5 minute video >> <https://youtu.be/ANH-z82Uqrs>



Short video >> <https://youtu.be/ET8MKZb4IFQ>





One-window support for investment in Kansai

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