

Beyond Limits. Unlock Our Potential. To the Next Stage.

The Consortium name : Osaka,Kyoto,and Hyogo/Kobe Consortium

Summary of the Ecosystem Building Plan

1. Target and KPI

By leveraging the Osaka-Kansai Expo and international awareness of regions, we aim to strengthen connections with global ecosystem stakeholders, build a comparative advantage in three key sectors with Keihanshin regional potential – 'Bio/Life Sciences,' 'Greentech,' and 'Digital' – and form an ecosystem hub that can compete on a global scale. And we aim to carry forward the previous plans and strive to create 5 unicorn startup companies from the region.



Keihanshin Startup Ecosystem (2020~2024)

[5years main KPI]

Target year	Startups Growths & *Doubling the Number of startups /Figures are cumulative from April 2025	University-Based Startups *Doubling the number of startups from academia/Figures are cumulative from April 2025	Total Startup Fundraising Amount o %Figures are cumulative from April 2025	Number of Fundraising Deals from Overseas Investors *Figures are cumulative from April 2025	Number of Next Unicorns 🍋 ※Figures are cumulative from April 2025	Unicorns
3years	1,100	290	229 billion yen	19	7	2
5years	2,100	500	510 billion yen	50	23	5

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2. Organizations and Roles of each organizations

■ The Keihanshin Startup Ecosystem is formed by three organizations.

- Solve Startup Ecosystem Consortium
- Kyoto Startup Ecosystem Promotion Council
- Hyogo Kobe Startup Ecosystem Consortium



KYOTO STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

■ Each organization is composed of local governments, universities, financial institutions and other entities from each regions and those are ecosystem builders.

■ Osaka, Kyoto, and Hyogo/Kobe each have their own unique strengths in supporting the growth of startups across various fields and sectors.

■ Furthermore, particularly in deep tech fields with high growth potential, such as "Bio/Life Sciences," "Greentech," and "Digital," the industry, academia, government, and financial sectors of these three cities collaborate to foster and support startups in these domains.





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3. Leader of the Ecosystem building

■ Strong relationships for close collaboration between startups, industry, academia, and government have been established, with the organizations from each region at the center.

■ Moving forward, we will enhance this Keihanshin collaboration by engaging with key players from across the Kansai region, as well as nationally and internationally, to strengthen our efforts and build one of the world's leading ecosystems.

