

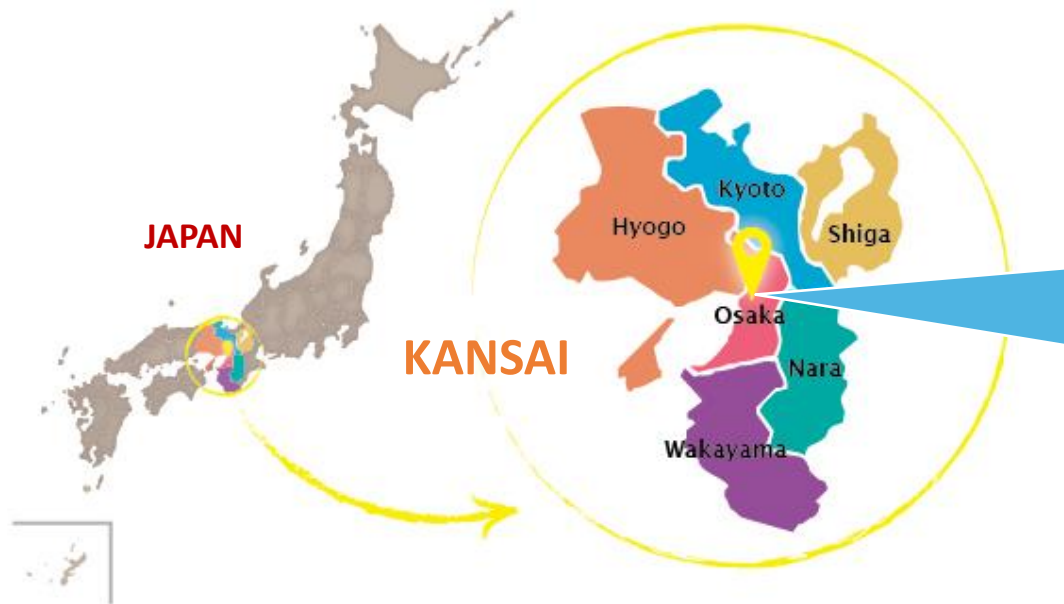


Business Opportunities in Osaka

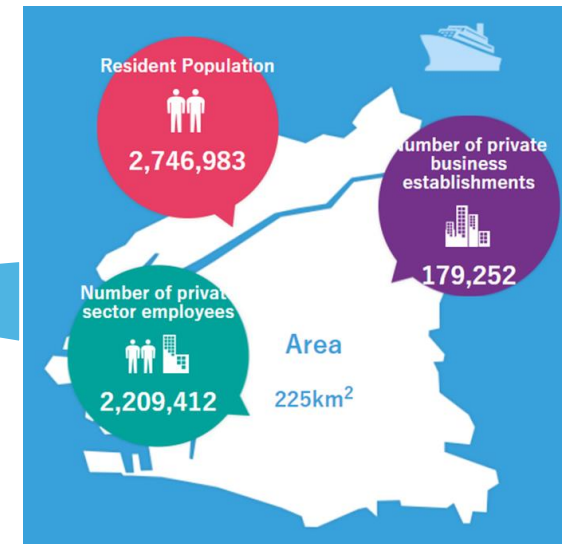
OSAKA CITY

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What about Osaka City?



OSAKA CITY



Source :
Osaka City, “The Outline of Osaka Economy, 2020”
The City of Osaka official website

- Center of the Kansai region, western Japan
- 2.7 million residents in an area equivalent to 0.1% of Japan’s landmass
- Approx. 180,000 companies densely located. (800 companies / km²)
- ★“Osaka, the ideal place where people gather,” stimulating an array of active economic and social activities.

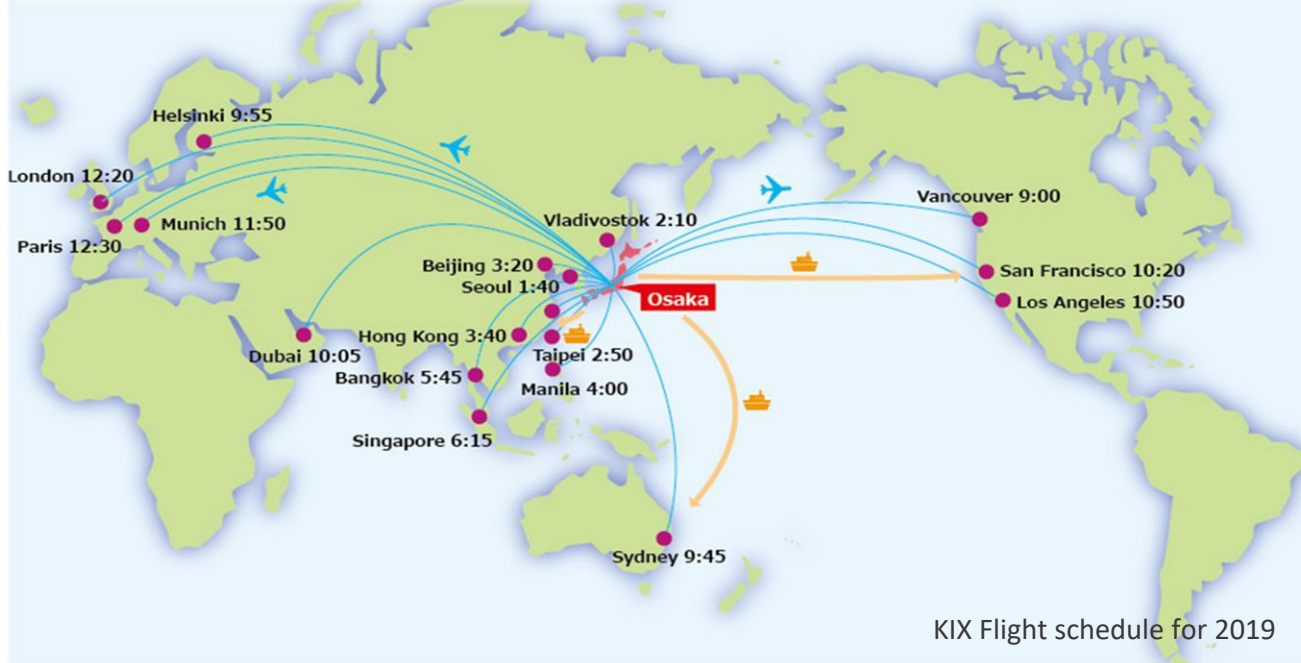
Osaka in Global Rankings

- Most livable City 2021 : **2nd (World)**
- Safe City Index 2019 : **3rd (World)**
- Global City Index 2018 : **2nd (Japan)**
- Global Power City Index 2021 : **2nd (Japan)**
- Number of students in higher education : **2nd (Japan)**

★Osaka’s livability, safety, diversity, and education are highly valued domestically and internationally.

Excellent Access

Global Network of Osaka City

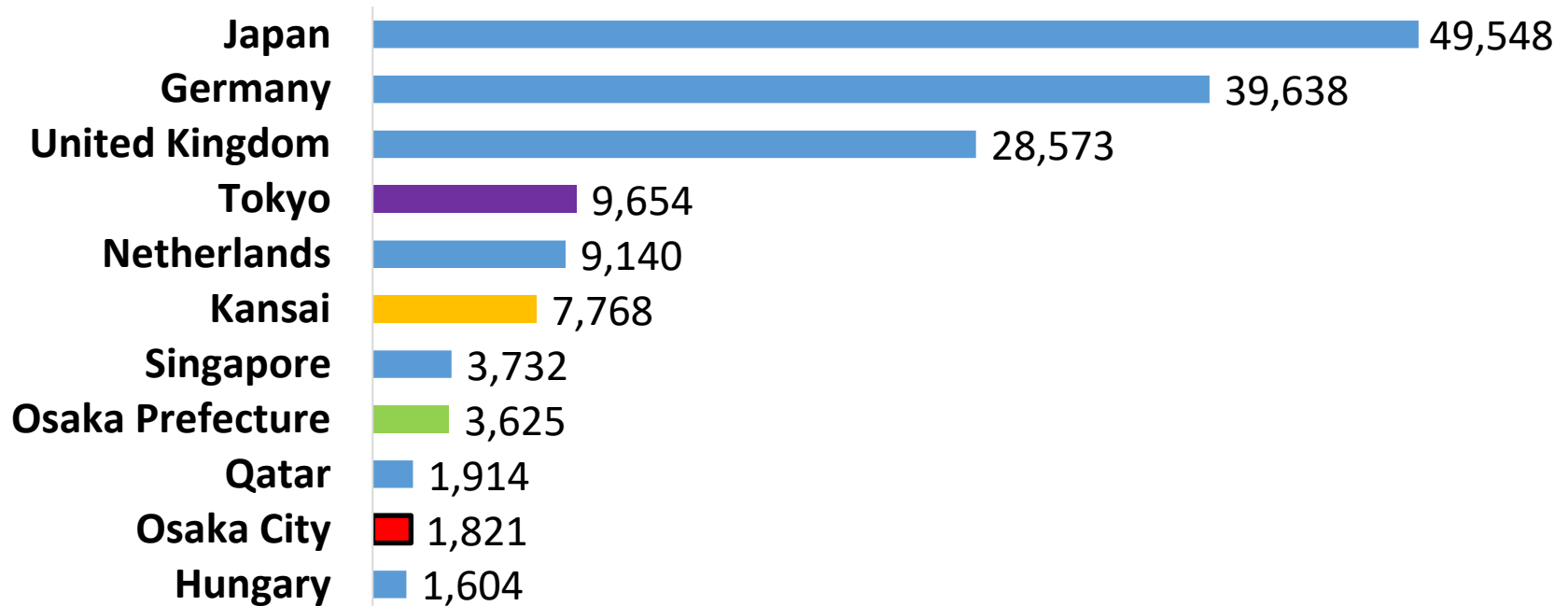


Domestic Network of Osaka City

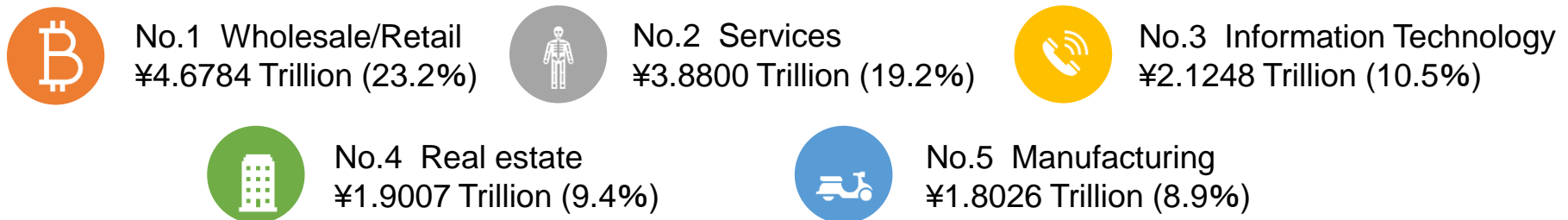


Huge Market

① GDP Comparison (10 billion USD, 2018)



② Industrial Structure (FY 2018)



①②Source: The Outline of Osaka Economy, 2022

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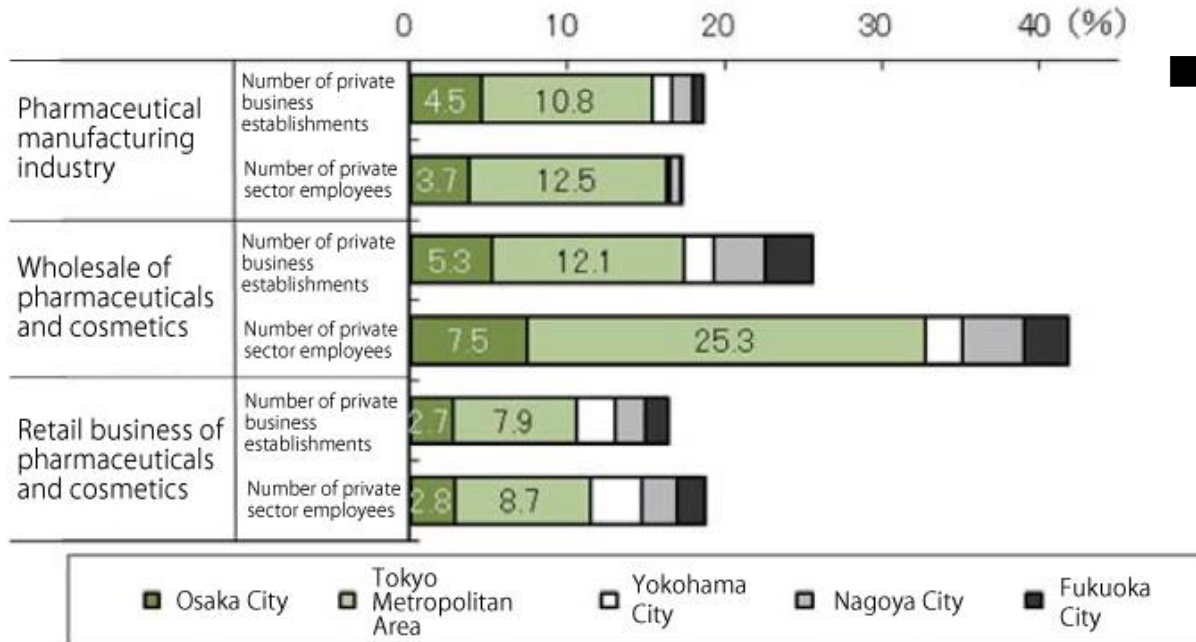
③ Booming industries



Health & Medical

- Pharmaceutical / Medical manufacturers: 58 companies (4,569 people)
- Hospitals: 193 • Clinics: 2904
- ※ Production output (Osaka Prefecture): 507 billion (3rd in Japan)

Source: The Outline of Osaka Economy, 2020



■ Share of Japanese market for pharmaceutical-related industries (comparison among major cities)

The concentration of pharmaceutical-related industries (especially manufacturing and wholesale fields) in Osaka City is remarkable within Japan.

Note: Created the above three categories in the industrial sub-category as pharmaceutical-related industries.

Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications "Economic Census Activity Survey" 2016



April 1, 2022: Osaka Metropolitan University (OMU) opens its doors as a new public university
OMU was created through the merger of Osaka City University and Osaka Prefecture University

- Wide variety of schools: **12** undergraduate and **15** graduate
- **16,000+** Undergraduate Students: **3rd** largest in Japan
- Highest number of joint funded research projects with private companies among public universities (MEXT 2017 Industry-University Collaboration Survey)
- Cooperation with the local governments that founded the university: Osaka Prefecture and Osaka City, as well as nearby Sakai City



Life Science and Healthcare Centers



大阪公立大学
Osaka Metropolitan University

“Industry-Academia-Government Collaborative Living Lab”
under Innovation in Academia Plan
(Networking-style Innovation Eco System)



Umeda-Wing

Center for Health Science Innovation



Abeno-Wing

Department of Medical Science
Osaka Metropolitan University Hospital

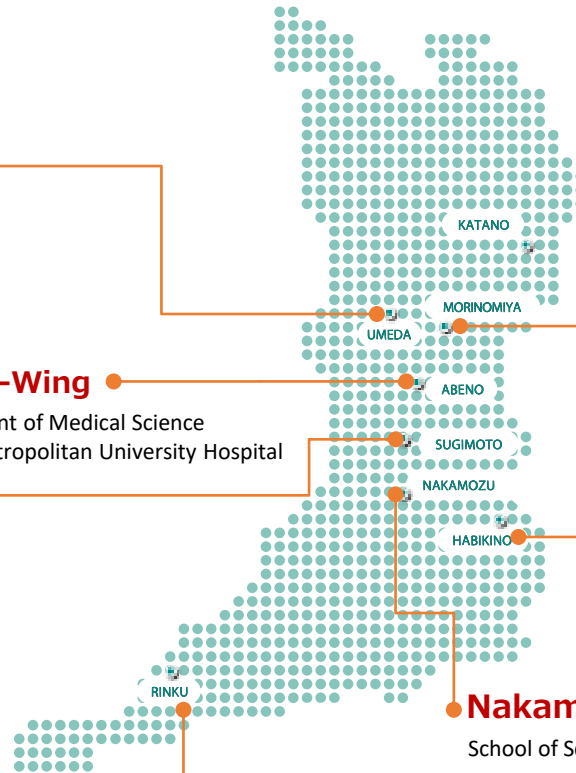
Sugimoto-Wing

School of Science / Engineering



Rinku-Wing

School of Veterinary Science



2025
OPEN

Morinomiya-Main Campus

Habikino-Wing

School of Nursing
Department of Rehabilitation Science



Nakamozu-Hub

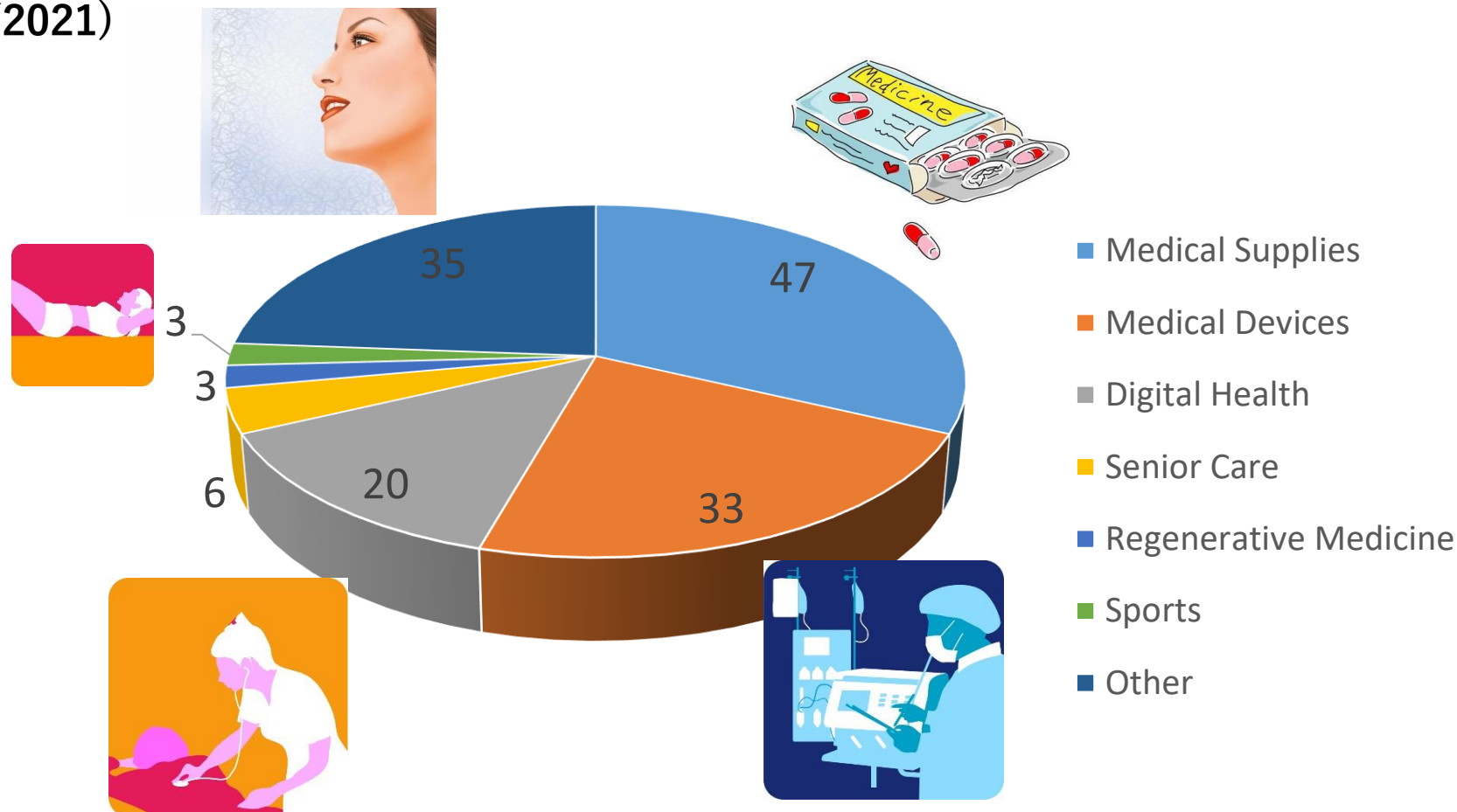
School of Science / Engineering



Complete
in 2025

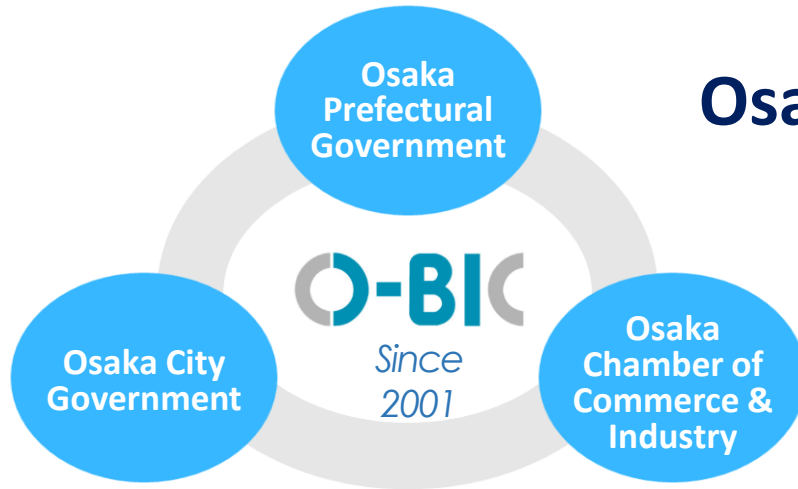


Number of Joint Research Projects related to life science and healthcare (FY2021)



Collaboration with overseas companies is expected to progress research activities and practical application!

Support to foreign companies



Osaka Business & Investment Center (O-BIC)

O-BIC is a one-stop service center that provides detailed support to foreign companies and organizations who wish to enter the Osaka market.

- ☆ Advice on company registration and visa application
- ☆ Referral to appropriate specialists
 - Lawyers, Accountants, Tax attorneys, Interpreters, Translators, Real estate agencies, Employment agencies etc...
- ☆ O-BIC Support Program for Foreign Companies
 - Reduction of initial expenses for foreign companies to start up.
- ☆ Free Temporary Offices
 - * Business Support Office (BSO)
 - For businesses and organizations looking to establish a business base within Osaka City
 - Contact : **IBPC OSAKA** <https://www.investosaka.jp/eng/>
- ☆ Support for finding offices, residences, and other properties
- ☆ PR Support
- ☆ Networking events with local Japanese companies



Business Support Office
(BSO)

The level of excitement in Osaka keeps getting better !



Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan
(Visual Concept)



Umekita Phase 2 Development Area

※This visual concept was created in December 2020
and is subject to change in the future.



Advanced Healthcare Innovation Base

※This visual concept was created in November 2019.

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