



Sustainable High City Tech Tokyo

In an age of uncertainty,
Tokyo is working toward a sustainable future.

Introducing "SusHi Tech Tokyo,"
our concept for overcoming global urban challenges
using cutting-edge technology, diverse ideas,
and digital know-how.

Shaping our Tomorrow. SusHi Tech Tokyo.



TiB Tokyo Innovation Base

Becoming a "NODE"
for innovation around the world.

Tokyo Innovation Base aims to be a global node of innovation. It is a place where diverse individuals connect and support innovators who will advance society with their groundbreaking ideas and technologies. Tokyo Innovation Base aspires to be the world's most startup-friendly location, initiating a new wave of innovation.



- Bringing together SU, VC, AC, Corp., Gov. and Univ.
- Hosting regular events in various fields
- Offering acceleration programs
- Youth outreach (Children and Univ. students)



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TOKYO

Your Business Partner of Choice

Team Tokyo Innovation
for All the STARTUPS



1 A Major Economic Player

Tokyo attracts top-class management personnel from all over Japan and the world. From financial to human resources, we have all you need to make your business a success.

City GDP

FY 2023

Tokyo is one of the world's largest urban economies, with GDP comparable to that of a major OECD country.

\$865 billion



Total Market Cap

on the Tokyo Stock Exchange as of Dec 2025

\$7.6 trillion



Personal Financial Assets

in Japan as of Sep 2025

\$15.4 trillion



Innovation Cities™ Index

by 2ThinkNow (2022-2023)

World No.1

Savills Resilient Cities Index

by Savills (2024)

World No.2

Global Power City Index

by Mori Memorial Foundation (2025)

World No.2

Highly rated in terms of livability and R&D.



Number of HQ

of Fortune Global 500 (2025)

World No.2



Number of Academic Institutions

Universities Research Institutions
FY 2025 FY 2024

143 1331



Population

as of Oct 2024

With the largest city population in the world and an advanced educational system, Tokyo is a treasure trove of highly skilled human resources.

37 million



National Strategic Special Zone

Boost Your Business

The National Strategic Special Zones are designated by the national government from the perspective of building "the most business-friendly city" in the world.

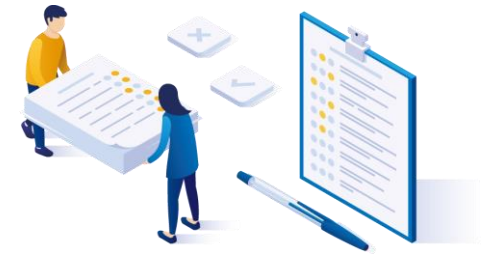
In the special zone, bold regulatory reforms and other measures, such as tax incentives, are being proactively promoted.

Some examples of special measures:

- Urban Revitalization: Special provisions to the City Planning Act, etc.
- Entrepreneurship: Tokyo One-Stop Business Establishment Center
- Foreign Human Resources: Relaxation of standards for residence status

Tokyo area special zone

- Tokyo Metropolis
- Kanagawa Prefecture
- Chiba City (Chiba Prefecture)
- Narita City (Chiba Prefecture)



The Ideal Place for International Events

A Gathering of Minds

Tokyo is a city of innovation, hosting over 500 international conferences each year as the city of choice for industry and academia.

Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau will support you in every way possible to secure safety and lead your event to great success.

- Provide a world-class experience for your event's participants with our city's outstanding facilities and the best cultural activities.
- The 13th most popular city in the world for association meetings.
- Financial and in-kind support for eligible meetings.

TOKYO UNIQUE VENUES

Need a special place to host your special event?

"TOKYO UNIQUE VENUES" features a variety of distinct venues, ranging from historical buildings to modern design facilities to meet the needs of organizers.



Hama-rikyu Gardens



Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo

Aiming for "Safety for the Next 100 Years"
TOKYO RESILIENCE PROJECT

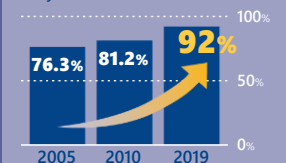
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TOKYO Resilience Project

Nothing is more important than your safety. Tokyo offers a safe and secure environment so you can grow your business with a sense of ease.

In addition to support for seismic retrofitting of detached houses and condominiums, the TMG has been working to improve the earthquake resistance of bridges, water supply and sewerage systems, and other urban infrastructure.

The earthquake resilience of Tokyo's residences



2 Easy Living

Tokyo has all the necessary infrastructure and services for day-to-day living for you, and your family; so you can set up your life without worry and focus on making your business a success.

Best Cities to Live in

by Global Finance (2022)

This is based on eight metrics, including cost of living, quality of life, and pandemic response. Tokyo scored very high on combatting Covid-19.

World No.2



Number of Hospital Beds

per 1000 people in Japan
by OECD Health at a Glance (2025)

World No.2



Efficiency of Public Transport Services

by World Economic Forum (2024)

World No.1



World's Cleanest Airports

by Skytrax (2025)

World No.1



Number of International Schools

FY 2021

43



Consultation services

If you have any problems in your daily life, please feel free to contact us for multilingual consultation services.

International Residents Support Center TOKYO

We help foreign nationals and their families navigate daily life in Tokyo, including consultations on administrative procedures, opening bank accounts, and other essential tasks.



Medical Information Services

We provide information about medical institutions for foreign residents.

- Multilingual hospital guide
- Information about the Japanese medical system



In Case of Emergency

Emergency call service with interpreters are available 24 hours a day. You can speak in your native language.

119

Ambulance / fire

110

Police



TIPS for Tokyo Life

Tokyo Intercultural Portal Site
東京都多文化共生ポータルサイト

This website delivers a variety of information with the hope that foreign residents of Tokyo can live healthily and peacefully.



3 A Global Culture Capital

Tokyo is a cultural cornucopia, rich in diversity and uniqueness. Art, food, architecture, fashion, and even the natural environment; there is plenty of stimulation to boost and refine your creativity.

Nature

More than just a metropolis, Tokyo's urban landscapes coexist with lush greenery for all your nature needs.

40% forest; mountains more than 2000m high; and a coast with access to lots of islands. Such a variety of nature into your daily life, whether you're working, learning or relaxing, makes for a more varied and enriching time in Tokyo.

Discover a previously unknown side of Tokyo.



Ome



Shikinejima

Art

From the traditional to the contemporary, Tokyo has a flourishing art scene.

"TOKYO TO GO" is a guide introducing various museums, art galleries, theaters, and other cultural institutions so that visitors to the city can fully experience Tokyo's diverse culture.

Please download the guide in your language from the web site →



Number of Cultural Institutions

FY 2022

Museum, Galleries

312

Theater, Hall

119

Number of Michelin Star Restaurants

by The MICHELIN Guide Tokyo 2026

World No.1



Multilingualization of Station Signage

FY 2019

100%

The Best Big Cities in the World

by Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards (2025)

World No.1



Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024

by World Economic Forum (2024)

World No.3



4 Seamless Support

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government is constantly enhancing our support services. Make us your business partner of choice, and together we can build a bright future.

Support Projects



Free Consulting Services for Tech, Fin Tech and Asset Management Companies



We will tailor our services to your business needs to expand to Tokyo.

- Market analysis
- Business partner identification
- Entry strategy planning
- Cost simulation

STARTUP VISA



We have eased regulations to make it easier for foreign nationals to start a business in Tokyo.

From March 2025, the STARTUP VISA (Program to Promote Startup Businesses by Foreign Nationals) has begun operating to extend the VISA for preparation activities for foreign nationals up to 2 years if the TMG approves the business plan and other details before the Immigration Bureau examines applicants upon entry

Subsidy for Establishing a Business Base



Subsidies to help with the costs for establishing a base in Tokyo.

Expenses listed below are eligible for subsidy:

- Fees incurred in consultation with experts
- Personnel recruitment costs
- Initial office rental costs, ongoing office rent

Fund-raising Support



We will respond to various inquiries regarding fund-raising during the startup phase.

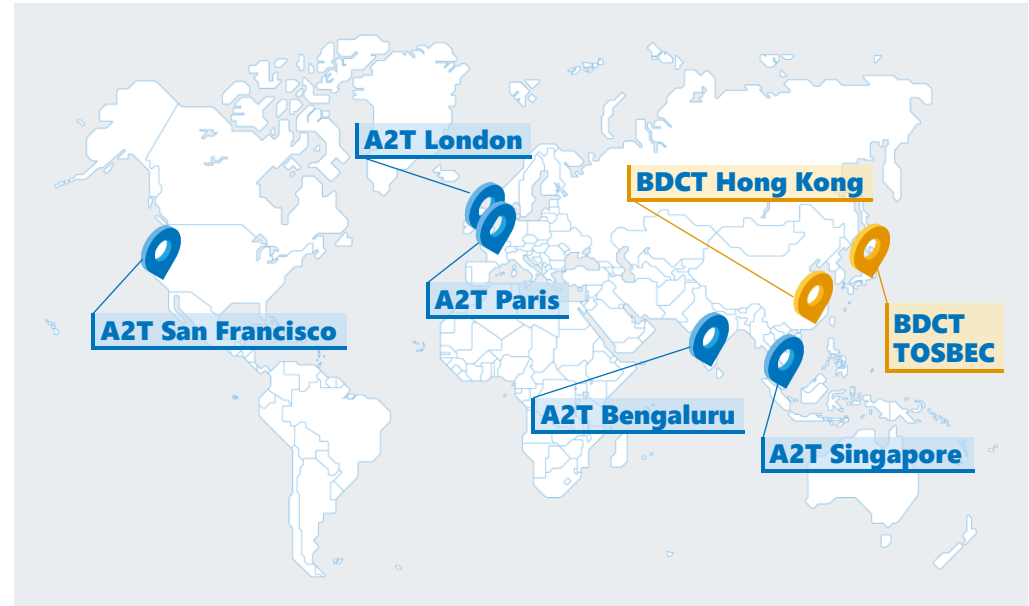
- Financing advice suited to the respective phases of starting up a business
- Communication support by accompanying on visits to financial institutions, etc.
- Assistance in writing a business plan which is used to apply for fundraising support for entrepreneurs of foreign nationality

Business Matching Support



We will provide business matching services between international and Tokyo based companies.

Support Desks



A2T Access to Tokyo

Immediate, multilingual responses to inquiries on Japanese market entry and market information.

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BDCT Business Development Center TOKYO

📍 Akasaka / Marunouchi / Yurakucho (TiB) / Hong Kong

Provides comprehensive services for foreign companies that are considering establishing in or expanding to Tokyo.



TOSBEC Tokyo One-Stop Business Establishment Center

📍 Akasaka / Yurakucho (TiB) / Shibuya

Provides unified procedures that foreign companies and startups need to complete to establish a business.

