

### ■ Innovation base “billage OSAKA”

#### ▪ About billage OSAKA

Billage OSAKA is flexible office which supports entrepreneurs with gathering business resources such as human, goods, money, information. We opened the first location in Chuo-ku, Osaka, in April 2018, and since 2020, we also have opened locations in Umeda, and Kobe, and Otsu, collaborated with local companies in Kansai region. We continue to strengthen support for entrepreneurs from now on.

#### ▪ Main activities

In addition to providing flex offices, we are working to support company establishment, financing, and community formation. We also organize accelerator programs.



### ■ Topics

#### ▪ Collaboration with Chinese Incubator

We collaborate with Xinze Incubator in Shanghai, China, and support startup companies in both Japan and China.

#### ▪ Test marketing places

We provide startup companies chances for testing operation and marketing of next generation products in our flex office.

#### ▪ U25 kansai pitch contest

We take place “Kansai Young Entrepreneur Pitch Contest” twice a year with the aim of discovering and nurturing entrepreneurs and giving young people chances to consider about becoming entrepreneur.

#### ▪ Kansai Friendly Pitch

We are working to accelerate innovation utilizing startup companies’ technologies and ideas, through taking place pitch events for co-creation of startup companies and large companies.

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