

■ **Creating a start-up ecosystem in Osaka/Kansai, and discovering and investing in the next generation of companies and entrepreneurs that will contribute to it.**

【Introduction of Huck Ventures】

Hack Ventures Inc. is an independent venture capital firm based in Osaka, Japan.

4.5 billion yen "Hack Osaka Investment Limited Partnership" was established in 2014 and has been focusing on investment and nurturing activities for start-up companies in Osaka/Kansai area.

The fund's investors consist of the City of Osaka, SME Support Japan, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, MUFG Bank, Ltd., Sekisui House, Ltd., Hankyu Corporation, and Hitachi Zosen Corporation (titles omitted).

【Role as a Lead VC】

We invest in a wide range of stages from seed stage to later stage.

In the Osaka/Kansai area only, we play the role of a lead VC, proposing various financing schemes and coordinating co-investors to support the conclusion of large-scale financing and continuous financing.



■ **Other Activities and Specific Investment**

【Collaboration with the Acceleration Program】

We have been involved in the OSAP (OIH Startup Acceleration Program) as an interviewer and mentor from the first to the eleventh term, providing support to startups in creating business plans and raising funds. We also have been involved in the first to the third term of the Wakayama Acceleration Program as an interviewer and mentor to support the growth of startups.

【Examples of lead investment projects (partial)】

- SIRC (Chuo-ku,) Venture from Osaka City University
- Warrantee (Chuo-ku,) Free insurance service
- BABY JOB (Yodogawa-ku) Diaper subscription service
- LBB (Chuo-ku) Development of mobile ordering system
- Youmemiru(Sakai City) Operation of robot programming classes. After investment, all shares were transferred to EDION.

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