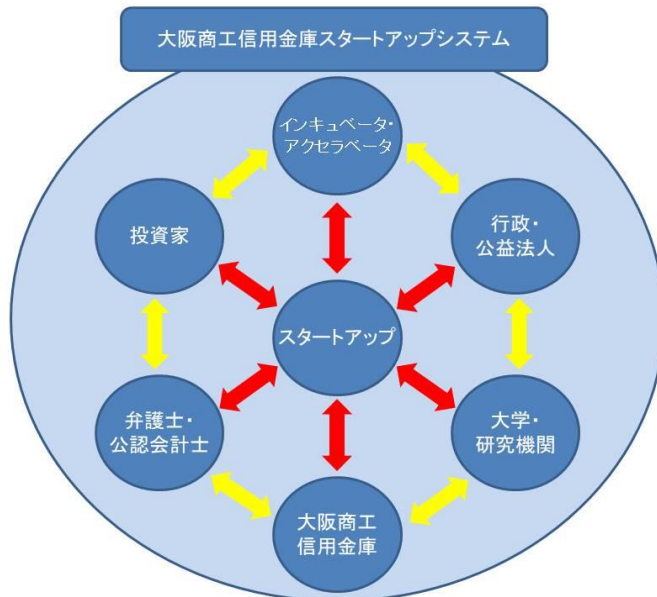


### ■ About startup support initiatives

- The safe will play a central role in providing a mechanism that can accurately feed back various information to expand transactions and solve excessive problems.
- In order to accelerate the further growth of promising entrepreneurs that we have discovered, we will support their participation in various events and accelerator programs.
- We will support the procurement needs of startup companies at each stage for human resources, goods, and money through investment and loan support and introductions to various specialized organizations.



### ■ Main support system

- By exchanging information with local governments, acceleration groups, companies, and research institutes such as universities, we have established an open system in which the bank plays a central role in providing integrated support.
- By joining a VC organization, we can provide information from a sophisticated and global perspective.
- We support a collaborative support system through investment in multiple external VC funds.
- By actively participating in industrial collaboration activities with universities in the region, we will implement social implementation of research results and provide mediation support for technology introduction to start-up companies.
- In order to provide smooth support, we have established a system that enables centralized management by assigning a dedicated person to the section in charge within the safe.

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