

Osaka Business Development Agency (OBDA)

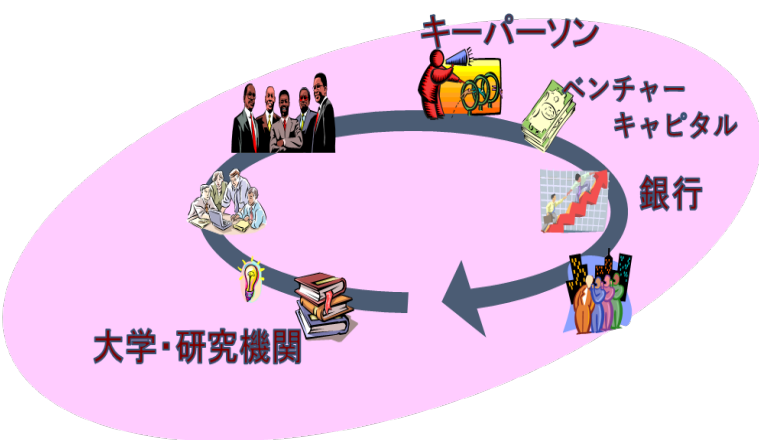
Support activities for the innovative and motivated entrepreneurs in Osaka prefecture

■ Initiatives for the entire startup

- About Osaka Business Development Agency

OBDA is an organization backed with two local governments, Osaka Prefecture and the City of Osaka. For the development of the Osaka economy in a global society, we are conducting various support activities with the aim of creating and nurturing innovative and motivated SMEs and entrepreneurs.

- Osaka Startup Ecosystem Consortium
Aiming to develop the world’s most innovative startup ecosystems, the Consortium is committed to form the foundation upon which local governments, economic organizations, academic institutions and enterprises in Osaka unite and build the Startup City Osaka together. OBDA is expected to facilitate the action plan and exercise.



■ Main activities and case studies

- Osaka Innovation Hub
Osaka Innovation Hub holds 50+ pitch events annually and membership network includes 300+ businesses and 700+ individuals. Supporting to launch and scale new innovative businesses, mentoring by experts, meet-up and acceleration sessions with VCs & media and other networking programs are offered.
Example: GET IN THE RING OSAKA, Mirai-no Pitch, Booming!

- Osaka Sansokan
Aiming to provide solutions for SMEs which often face to difficulties in funding and HR, free consultation, seminars, mentoring opportunities are offered. Supporting program for rearing next-gen leaders and shifting senior expertized person from Big Companies to Startups/SMEs are noteworthy.
Example: Osaka Prefecture Yorozu Support Center, V: DRIVE, GROWING UP!

- MOBIO, ODP, MEBIC and others
OBDA offers several supporting facilities (offices, galleries, exhibition halls) , business matching and mentoring opportunities that specializing in small manufacturers and creators.

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