

Leveraging the Osaka-Kansai Expo as a catalyst, "Hack Osaka" expands and evolves!

Tech Osaka Summit 2025

Empowering visionaries, transforming ideas into impact.
The future starts here in Osaka.

2025.09.16 TUE. - 09.17 WED.

Venue: GRAND FRONT OSAKA

KNOWLEDGE CAPITAL Congrès Convention Center (B2F), etc.



Recommended points of Tech Osaka Summit 2025

- POINT①** Extensive content that enables various business matching.
 - ・ Speed dating that you can join on the day.
 - ・ BtoB meetings by appointment.
- POINT②** A talk session featuring leading figures from major companies and startups.
Keynote speeches with prominent guests.
- POINT③** Attention from the industry! Pitch contest
in three areas that represent the strengths of the Osaka and Kansai region:
"Green Tech," "Digital" and "Bio/Life Science/Healthcare,"
- POINT④** Exhibition booths for approximately 150 domestic and international startups.

Date

September 16 (Tuesday), 2025

Reception start time: 9:30~ Event start time: 10:00-18:00

September 17 (Wednesday), 2025

Reception start time: 9:30~ Event start time: 10:00-17:30

Venue

GRAND FRONT OSAKA, North Building

(3-1 Ofukacho, Kita-ku, Osaka City)

KNOWLEDGE CAPITAL

Congrès Convention Center (B2F),

EVENT Lab. (B1F),

*Reception is on B2F only

Showcase Hall: B2F Halls B & C

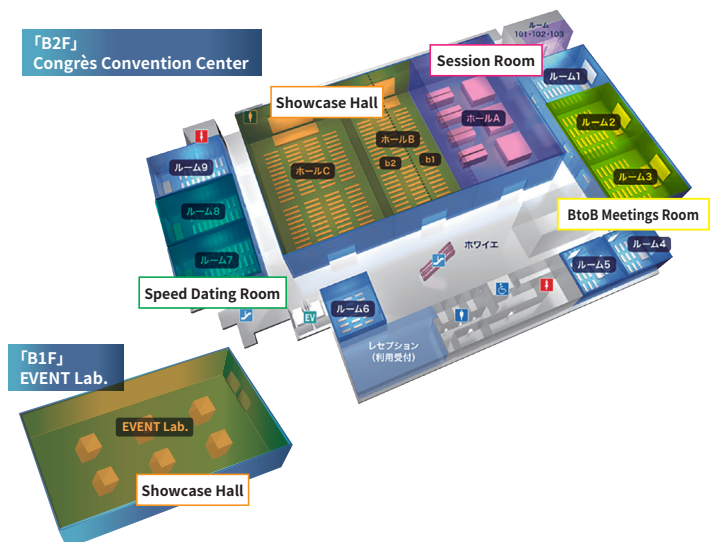
Showcase Hall: B1F EVENT Lab.

Speed Dating Room: B2F Rooms 7 & 8

BtoB Meetings Room: B2F Rooms 2 & 3

Session Room: B2F Halls A

Venue Guide Map



POINT①

Extensive content that enables various business matching.

Business Speed Dating

We offer visitors opportunities to have 15-minute business meetings with businesses and investors (including venture capital and corporate venture capital firms) invited by the organizers. You can have a meeting on the spot, on the day.

We will provide individually separated booths for the business meetings.

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Overview

Time	<p>[Tuesday, September 16, 2025] 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. 12:45 to 1:25 p.m.: Business card exchange session 1:35 to 3:50 p.m. 3:50 p.m to 4:30 p.m.: Business card exchange session</p> <p>[Wednesday, September 17, 2025] 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. 12:45 to 1:25 p.m.: Business card exchange session 1:35 to 3:50 p.m. 3:50 p.m to 4:30 p.m.: Business card exchange session</p> <p>*Business card exchange meetings allow for business matching (business card exchange) with business operators and investors (including VC and CVC) in a short time. For those who find it difficult to participate in speed dating (15 minutes per session) or who wish to interact with more business operators and investors (including VC and CVC), please take advantage of this opportunity.</p>
Venue	<p>Second basement floor, Congrès Convention Center * For a detailed floor plan of the venue, please check the map provided at the venue on the day.</p>
Meeting time	15 minutes per session
Who to meet	Businesses and investors (including venture capital and corporate venture capital firms)



▲ The schedule for the day is here

Flow of the day

Step1

Check the schedule of companies available for interviews on the day of the event.



Step2

Wait in line in front of the booth of the business or investor (including a venture capital and corporate venture capital firm) you want to meet with.



Step3

When it is your turn, have a 15-minute business meeting with the business or investor (including a venture capital and corporate venture capital firm) at a meeting booth.



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BtoB Meetings

We offer visitors opportunities to have 30-minute, pre-scheduled business meetings with startups as well as businesses and investors (including venture capital and corporate venture capital firms) invited by the organizers.

We will provide individually separated booths for the business meetings. It will be a great opportunity for the visitors who want to take their time to carefully discuss business matters.

Advance reservations required

Overview

Booking period 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 22 to 4:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, September 17, 2025
* You can book a meeting in advance online on the EventHub system.

Time [Tuesday, September 16, 2025]
10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
[Wednesday, September 17, 2025]
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Venue Second basement floor, Congrès Convention Center
* For a detailed floor plan of the venue, please check the map provided at the venue on the day.

How to participate Book your meeting from My Page (via EventHub), which can be accessed after you have registered for Tech Osaka Summit 2025.

Meeting time 30 minutes per session (including time for switching seats)

Process for booking a business meeting

Step1

If there are any available business meeting booths on the day, reservations can be made.



Step2

Book your meeting from My Page, which can be accessed after you have completed your registration.



Participant list page

Send message

Arrange interview date and time

* You can check the profiles of participants available for matching sessions on the Participant List page. There, you can send a message to the participants you would like to meet with, book a meeting, and reserve a meeting booth.

* Please note that bookings for meetings will start on August 22, 2025 in the system.



Step3

Wait near the venue when your scheduled time approaches. (Come to the venue about five minutes before your meeting starts.)



When it is time for your scheduled meeting, have a 30-minute business meeting with the person you have made an appointment with at the reserved meeting booth.

* For detailed instructions on how to use My Page, follow the following steps: After registering for the event, go to My Page and find "Account" at the top right on the screen. Open "Help" and select "How to use the networking function." Select "[Offline event] Decide where to meet" and you will find the instructions.

POINT②

Talk session with speakers active on the front lines.

Keynote speeches with prominent guests.

Time Table

Day1 2025.9.16 TUE.**Day2** 2025.9.17 WED.**10:30-11:00****Opening ceremony****Digital****11:00-11:45****Taking on the world with cybernetic avatar startups!**

With avatar technology advancing at an incredible pace, such as CG avatars, avatar robots, and micro avatar robots that can be used inside the body and blood vessels (!), this talk session will cover from every angle the potential of the rapidly growing avatar market (cybernetic avatar market).



Hiroshi Ishiguro



Ryota Kanai



Norihiro Hagita



Takahiro Miyashita

Keynote**13:00-14:00****The Expo is a stepping stone, not the destination.
Kansai sets the stage for the next wave of globally innovative startups.**

akafumi Horie, an icon of disruptive innovation and a fearless challenger to the status quo, will share his thoughts on the mindsets, strategies, and bold action startups need in Osaka and Kansai to succeed in the global market.



Takafumi Horie

Digital**14:15-15:00****Bridging Worlds: Women Leading Across Disciplines, Borders, and Futures**

This session highlights the roles and leadership of women in technology as we look toward the future of AI and global collaboration. It explores the importance of diversity in AI development and discusses how the Osaka-Kansai Expo can inspire new visions for global cities.



Rika Nakazawa



Sayaka Tanaka



Rui Nagamori

Bio and Life Sciences / Healthcare**15:15~16:00****Catalyzing the Next Wave of Global Health Innovation**

As digitalization and the role of AI continue to expand across all facets of healthcare—including drug discovery, disease prediction, and personalized medicine—this session explores the opportunities for Japanese startups in the digital and healthcare sectors.



Kuldip K. Ahluwalia



Mari Ogihara



Lei Liu



James Yuji Grosvenor

Keynote**16:15~17:00****Local Communities x Decentralization: How Autonomous Systems Can Transform Society From Centralization to Local Autonomy: The Potential Unlocked by Startups(Tentative)**

As centralized systems reach their limits, solving local challenges is shifting from reliance on a few to collective action. In this session, we invite Vitalik to share his views on how blockchain technologies such as Ethereum and DAOs can empower communities, and what a decentralized future could look like in welfare, energy, education, and urban development.

■ Key Topics

- Why decentralization matters now and its global relevance
- The vision of Ethereum and the social value of blockchain
- Pathways for applying decentralized models to solve local community challenges



Vitalik Buterin

Eco System**17:15-17:45****Europe to Start and Scale**

In light of recent developments across Europe, where startups, research, and innovation have become top priorities, the European Commission has launched the EU Startup and Scaleup Strategy. Titled "Choose Europe to Start and Scale," this initiative aims to reinforce Europe's position in the global innovation landscape and to make it the ideal base to start, grow, and scale a global company. This panel will provide an in-depth examination of Europe's current innovation landscape and how Europe is becoming a great environment for startups to grow. In this context, special attention will be given to Japan-EU relations and the potential for Japanese startups looking to expand to Europe. The discussion will inform about opportunities in Europe and touch upon the startup support available in European cities, outlining the characteristics of the ecosystem that make them attractive for Japanese startups.



Agnieszka Stasiakowska



Arnold Ackerer



Victoire Cachoux



Edo de Ronde



Yusuke Nagao

Keynote**10:30-11:30****AWS's Perspective: Success Factors for Startups to Win Globally ~ Growth Design in the AI Era and Outlook for the Next 5 Years ~**

Tiffany Bloomquist, who leads startup support in the Asia Pacific and Japan region, will comprehensively discuss the picture of "chosen startups" based on her frontline experience at AWS, along with growth design in the generative AI era, strategies for global scaling, and the potential of Japan-originated startups.



Tiffany Bloomquist

12:00-12:45**Pitch contest① ■Green Technology****Participating companies**

- miibio, Inc.
- QioN, Inc.
- Refined Robotics
- SeatechHIROSHIMA Ltd.

13:00-13:45**Pitch contest② ■Digital****Participating companies**

- AVETE Inc.
- Kasanare, Inc.
- XAION DATA ,Inc

14:00-14:45**Pitch contest③ ■Bio and Life Sciences / Healthcare****Participating companies**

- Digireha Inc.
- molmir, Inc.
- Revascular Bio Co., Ltd.

Green Technology**15:00-15:45****European Cleantech Investment Ecosystem: Pathways to Sustainable Growth for Japan and Osaka**

Europe has established advanced systems that promote entrepreneurship and investment in the cleantech sector.

This session focuses on what Japan and Osaka can learn from these systems and how they can achieve growth.



Hidemi Naganuma



Louis Murayama



Tomosaku Sohara

Eco System**16:00-16:45****Osaka's innovation ecosystem****~Current status and future prospects~**

Did you know that over the past few years Osaka has been rapidly improving its environment to support startups, promote co-creation between companies and local governments, and promote open innovation?

This session will bring together people from co-creation facilities, startups, and government to share the current state of Osaka's ecosystem and discuss future prospects.



Hideyuki Yokoyama



Naoki Ichihashi



Ryuichi Morotomi



Hiroshi Onishi



Mizuki Kishihata

17:00-17:30**Pitch contest, exhibition award ceremony
Closing ceremony**

POINT③

Industry attention! Pitch contest in three areas that represent the strengths of the Osaka and Kansai region

Pitch Contest Tech Osaka Award 2025 Finalists

Green Technology 12:00-12:45

miibio

miibio, Inc.



QioN, Inc.



REFINED ROBOTICS
Refined Robotics



SeatechHIROSHIMA Ltd.

Digital 13:00-13:45



AVETE Inc.



Kasanare, Inc.



XAION DATA, Inc.

Bio and Life Sciences / Healthcare 14:00-14:45



Digireha Inc.



molmir
molmir, Inc.



Revascular Bio Co., Ltd.

Awards and extra benefits

- The winner of the grand prize will receive an award of ¥5 million.
- The most outstanding startup in each field will also be offered an award of ¥500,000.
- The grand prize winner and the most outstanding startup in each field will be invited to participate in a special support program at Osaka Innovation Hub.
- Free use of Future Works for a certain period of time

Companies that pass the first round of the pitch contest will exhibit booths in the Tech Osaka Award area in the Event Lab on B1F.

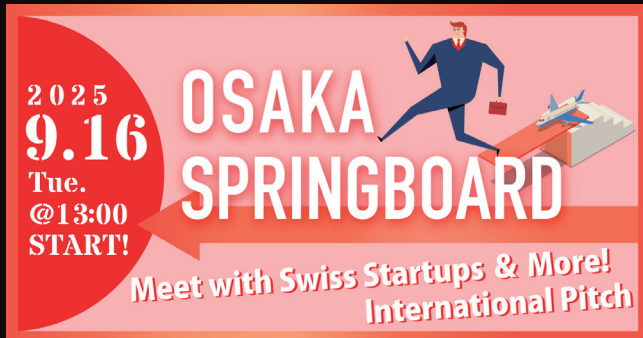
***Mormil Co., Ltd. will be exhibiting at a booth in the Innovation Stream Kansai Area on B2F.**

Other related events

Venue: Knowledge Theater

(4th floor, North Building, Grand Front Osaka, 3-1 Ofukacho, Kita-ku, Osaka City, Osaka Prefecture)

Participation Fee: Free



Event Details

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Target

Large and mid-sized companies considering business collaboration or co-creation with startups (Japanese companies interested in overseas startups) Investors, VCs, CVCs, and financial institutions seeking startups to invest in Government agencies and local governments

Capacity

[In-person] 100 people

[Online Viewing] Unlimited

OSAKA SPRINGBOARD

<https://osaka-startup.com/program/springboard/jp/event/20250916.html>

With the World Expo as a catalyst, global innovation will converge on Osaka! With the 2025 Osaka-Kansai Expo coming up, cutting-edge startups from around the world will take advantage of this opportunity to gather in Osaka. At this year's OSAKA SPRINGBOARD, overseas startups, including those from Switzerland, will take to the stage to showcase their cutting-edge technologies and services.

This event is more than just a pitch event; it also offers opportunities for business matching (individual business meetings) with Japanese companies.

For Japanese companies interested in business collaboration, co-creation, and new business development, it will also be a great opportunity to expand their global business. Don't miss this opportunity to meet promising overseas startups looking to collaborate with Japanese companies!



Event Details

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Target

- Companies interested in expanding into Osaka, Japanese companies interested in collaborating with international companies or investing in startups, local governments, support organizations, etc.

Capacity

Approximately 200 participants. *Applications will be closed once capacity is reached.

Osaka International Business Meetup

<https://www.investosaka.jp/event/2025/osakameetup2025.html>

This year, we'll be holding an international business networking event again at Tech Osaka Summit, one of the largest innovation conferences in western Japan, to attract foreign companies and entrepreneurs to Osaka and the Kansai region! This is a valuable opportunity to bring together foreign companies interested in the Japanese market, foreign entrepreneurs with ties to Osaka, and the key people and businesses in Osaka and the Kansai region surrounding them.

Japanese companies interested in overseas business or collaborating with overseas startups, investors, and companies interested in doing business in Osaka are encouraged to bring their business cards and attend. Last year, we closed applications early due to the overwhelming number of applicants, but this year we've made the venue larger and look forward to welcoming even more people!



Event Details

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Target

- Corporate managers and staff responsible for new business creation and business strategy formulation
- Corporate managers and staff responsible for launching new business development programs
- Corporate open innovation promoters and those interested in startup collaboration
- Corporate carve-outs utilizing corporate technology seeds and those facing challenges in startup collaboration

NEDO Dream Pitch in Tech Osaka Summit

<https://nedo-dreampitch.peatix.com/>

Now is the time for large corporations and other business entities to transform.

As the government organization that plays a central role in supporting deep tech startups, NEDO will hold pitch and talk sessions focused on giving business entities a firsthand feel for startup carve-outs that leverage the technological seeds dormant within business entities, faster and more strategic ways to collaborate with startups, and the latest topics in promoting open innovation.

In addition to key talks from Suntory and Shimadzu, two business entities actively engaged in open innovation and carve-outs, there will also be talk sessions by accompanying supporters (Carve-Out Business Office, Large Corporate Procurement Business Office, and JOIC Office) who will share their understanding of on-site challenges, interactive talk sessions with attendees, and networking opportunities among attendees.

We will delve into the real challenges and concrete actions facing business entities, providing the latest knowledge and practical tips. We hope you will join us.

STARTUP SHOWCASE

List of exhibiting companies

Digital

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ ai2I Mind Space ・ AVETE Inc. ・ Be & Do inc. ・ Beatrust Inc ・ BLUE Symphony株式会社 ・ CalTa Inc. ・ Cleantech and Beyond ・ 株式会社 Dove Innovations ・ DripSquare Inc. ・ Dynamic Intelligence Asia (DIA) ・ Eletus.inc ・ HappyLifeCreators Co., Ltd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ HELATH株式会社 ・ INFRONT Inc. ・ Kikuvu Inc. ・ KNiT Inc., ・ LobbyAI株式会社 ・ Meta Osaka Co.,Ltd. ・ Nano Chemix Inc. ・ NURSY Inc. ・ ONIXION Inc./Doshisha University ・ PDOL株式会社 ・ PLUS IMPACT K.K. ・ 株式会社Samaria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ SHAMBA Co.,Ltd /
Osaka Metropolitan University ・ SpaciaNet Japan Inc. ・ TAFDATA.co.ltd ・ Tech Japan Inc. ・ 株式会社TECH MONSTER ・ TIMEWELL Inc. ・ Tools for Humanity ・ verbal and dialogue株式会社 ・ WIZAPPLY Co., Ltd ・ XAION DATA ,Inc ・ Asilla, Inc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ al-pa-ca.inc ・ IroLab Inc./ Osaka Metropolitan University ・ Impact Circle, Inc. ・ Any-Edge inc. ・ Kasanare, Inc. ・ Kachi-Create LLC/
Osaka Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology ・ 株式会社タクマネ ・ FOOD COME INC. ・ Bluez & Company, Inc. ・ Rokken Inc. ・ 株式会社ワンサイトテクノロジー |
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Bio and Life Sciences / Healthcare

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ CancerFree Biotech ・ Dincula Inc./KANSAI UNIVERSITY ・ 株式会社Dinow ・ 株式会社ekei labs ・ 株式会社EVAセラピューティクス ・ fouro inc. ・ HONESTIES, Inc. ・ IDEABLE WORKS Co.,Ltd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ LEP Inc./SANKEN, The University of Osaka ・ NERON Inc. ・ Roka Furadada ・ Setolabo LLC ・ Surg storage Co., Ltd. ・ With Midwife, Inc. ・ 株式会社あかり保証 ・ カワテック株式会社 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ 株式会社クオントムフラワーズ&フーズ ・ 五條メディカル株式会社 ・ Sound & Vision Technologies Inc. ・ ジースターサウンス合同会社 ・ SECOND HEART Inc. ・ Digireha Inc. ・ 日本美容創生株式会社 ・ Hynts Tech Corporation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ ヒューマンライフコード株式会社 ・ Physiologas Technologies Inc. ・ BOSQUET Silicon Corp./SANKEN, The University of Osaka ・ HOLO BIO Co.,Ltd/
Bio-oriented Technology Research Advancement Institution(BRAIN) ・ molmir, Inc./Nara Medical University ・ リバーセル株式会社 ・ Revascular Bio Co., Ltd. |
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Green Technology

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ AC Biode ・ BIOTECHWORKS-H2 Co.,Ltd. ・ ELEMUS LLC ・ EX-Fusion Inc. ・ IXON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Nano Coating Tech ・ 合同会社 PFF ・ Refined Robotics ・ 株式会社 Revo Energy ・ Sea Bloom Co., Ltd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ S-Nanotech Co-Creation Co., Ltd. ・ Yellow Duck Inc. ・ Kanki Smart Building Co.,Ltd / Osaka Metropolitan University ・ GreenX Inc. / Osaka Metropolitan University ・ Sunlit Seedlings Ltd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ SeatecHIROSHIMA Ltd. ・ Jikantechno.inc ・ The Water Machining System ・ Tanso Man GX inc ・ 株式会社ミーバイオ |
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Abroad

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Aevice Health ・ AI and Life Sciences Institute (Hong Kong) Limited ・ Amplify Mobility Private Limited (EVRE) ・ Anvayaa Kin Care Private Limited ・ AquaB Nanobubble Innovations Ltd. ・ AVATronics SA ・ Axelera AI BV ・ Catalyxx Procesos Catalíticos, S.L. ・ Datamesh | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Deeping Source Inc. ・ Dronamics Group Limited ・ Flowgen Development and Management AG ・ HAPPLYZ Medical ・ Hydrixx ・ Ikotos ・ Impelox Tech Pvt. Ltd. ・ Joomidang Co., Ltd. ・ KOTRA OSAKA (大韓貿易投資振興公社) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ LAIFE ・ Maket technologies ・ Neuracle Science Co., Ltd. ・ NovoViz ・ 株式会社 Pie Systems Japan ・ Remote ・ SGLAB ・ Spikefore ・ Thymia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ uHoo Pte Ltd ・ VanOnGo ・ Visualsyn, Inc ・ VTI Japan Co., Ltd ・ Workist ・ XISOM ・ カナダ・ケベック州政府在日事務所
(Délégation Générale du Québec à Tokyo) ・ EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation |
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Other

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Air Business Club Inc. / The University of Shiga Prefecture ・ Central Japan Startup Ecosystem Consortium ・ LENZO INC. / NARA INSTITUTE of SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY (NAIST) ・ MICHINOKU ACADEMIA STARTUP PLATFORM ・ Patentix Inc. / RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY ・ Peace&Science Innovation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ QUINTBRIDGE ・ SceneryScent Co., Ltd. ・ STARTUP HOKKAIDO ・ SushHi Tech Tokyo ・ i-Electrolyte Co., LTD / KANSAI UNIVERSITY ・ ERRAI Corporation ・ Start Up Creation & Support Center, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Osaka Metropolitan University ・ International Business Promotion Center ・ Osaka City ・ Osaka Startup Ecosystem Consortium ・ 関西スタートアップアカデミア・コアリション (KSAC) ・ Kyoto Startup Ecosystem Promotion Council ・ CCH Sound,Inc. / Keihanna Science City | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ NEDO (New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization) ・ SENDAI TOHOKU Startup Ecosystem Consortium ・ Hyogo Kobe Startup Ecosystem Consortium ・ Hiroshima Regional Innovation Strategy Promotion Council |
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