

Osaka: A Vibrant Hub of Diverse Industries

In the 1950s, Osaka produced numerous global home appliance manufacturers, supporting Japan's rapid economic growth. Currently, the life sciences and new energy sectors are becoming new growth engines. Osaka is also historically well known as the "City of Medicine". Many leading pharmaceutical companies based here have been driving growth in the life sciences sector through the development of cutting-edge technologies, including regenerative medicine.

**OPEN!!
OSAKA**



Introduction video of Osaka

In 2030, Osaka plans to open Japan's first Integrated Resort (IR), creating IR and MICE opportunities!

Osaka is ranked 7th in The Economist's Global Liveability Index for 2025! Top in Asia!

Office rents in Osaka are 64% of those in Tokyo!

Affordable living costs!
(Source: CBRE MARKETVIEW Q4 2025)

Osaka hosted the World Expo twice (1970, 2025), and is future-oriented, innovative, and well-developed

Osaka is the core of the Kansai region*, with a population of 21M and a GDP of \$824B

GDP Comparison with Other Countries (Unit: billion dollars)

Indonesia	1186.5
Netherlands	1055.2
Kansai	823.6
Switzerland	814.7
Turkey	807.9

Source: INVEST JAPAN, INVEST KANSAI 2025

*7 prefectures (Osaka, Kyoto, Fukui, Shiga, Hyogo, Nara, and Wakayama)

The Warm Hospitality of Osaka

Osaka, the "City of Merchants", has a long history of being open-minded and accepting of new ideas. Located close to Kyoto and Nara, Osaka is great for both business and discovery of Japanese history and culture.



Inquiry



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Why invest in Osaka?

O-BIC Osaka Business and Investment Center



Looking forward to hearing from you

Osaka Business and Investment Center

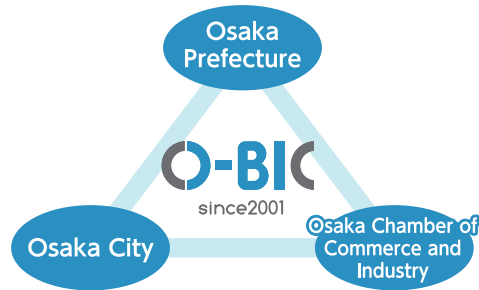


Further information

What is O-BIC?

Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC) was established in 2001 by the Osaka Prefectural Government, the Osaka City Government, and the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry in a joint initiative.

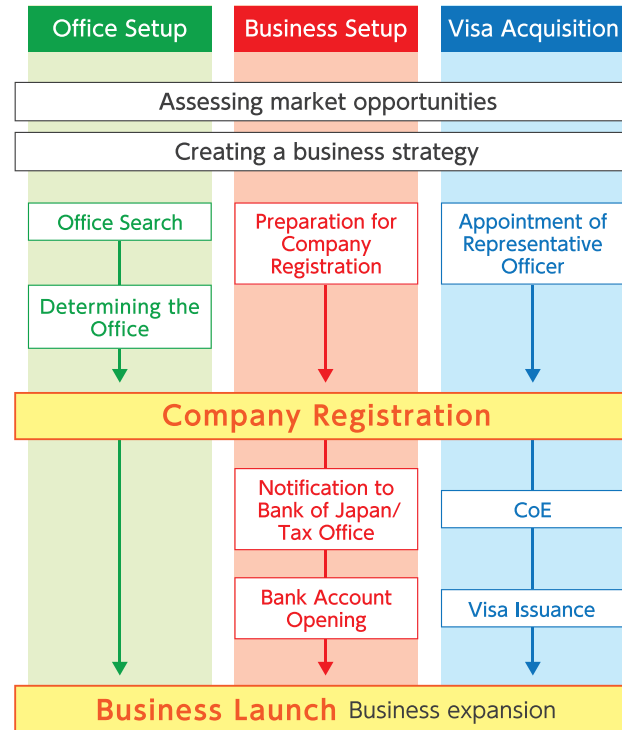
As a one-stop service center for foreign companies and individuals aiming to launch the businesses in Osaka, O-BIC introduces a wide range of specialists who are registered with O-BIC as support companies. The support companies assist to reach solutions including company establishment, visa applications and office searches, etc. O-BIC is pleased to support your smooth business launch in Osaka.



Meetings with O-BIC are free of charge
(O-BIC offers a free initial consultation with specialists)

< Face-to-face and online available >

Start your Business in Osaka!



O-BIC's Partners

IBPC Osaka (INVEST OSAKA)

Support for business expansion into Osaka City

Multilingual staff will support your business expansion into Osaka City by providing free rental offices, consultations, business matching, property search, and more.

<https://www.investosaka.jp/>



Osaka Global Finance One-Stop Support Center

Promote Global Financial City Osaka

A one-stop service for foreign financial companies and foreign investors aiming to set up operations in Osaka, providing professional advice on financial licences and other matters, as well as consultation on business and daily life in Osaka (English/Japanese/free of charge).

<https://global-financial-city-osaka.jp/onestop/>



OSAKA LANDING PAD

One-stop consultation service for international startups

We provide international startups with free advice and support to enter the Osaka and Kansai market.

<https://osakalandingpad.com/>



Invest Japan Business Support Center (IBSC)

JETRO Osaka



We provide support for foreign companies to enter the Japanese market and for foreign-affiliated companies in Japan to expand their businesses

We support foreign companies entering the Japanese market and Japan based foreign-affiliated companies aiming to expand their businesses in Japan. Our dedicated staff and specialists provide information related to investment in Japan as well as tailor-made consultations to meet their needs. We also provide office space for the foreign companies who do not have their office in Japan.

https://www.jetro.go.jp/ext_images/invest/ibsc/locations/pdf/IBSC_osaka202509.pdf



What O-BIC Offers

Specialist Referrals

O-BIC has around 100 registered specialists to assist with business launches.

O-BIC's Own Incentive

The O-BIC Support Program for Foreign Companies covers the company registration costs up to 100,000 yen.

Office Introduction

O-BIC recommends the foreigner-friendly offices including the free rental office BSO (Business Support Office) operated by Osaka City Government.

Information

O-BIC offers Osaka-related information and useful insights for business growth.



Comprehensive support for your business development in Osaka!

