

Super Cities Aiming for the Advanced Realization of Future Society

The Cabinet Office has designated 16 regions as National Strategic Special Zones to promote regulatory reforms in keeping with regional conditions. This contributes to regional revitalization and strengthen Japan's international competitiveness. Among them, Tsukuba City and Osaka Prefecture / Osaka City were designated as "Super Cities". The mission of these is to lead the nation by using advanced technologies to tackle regional challenges.

Key Points of Super Cities

Provision of advanced services across multiple aspects of daily life

Data collaboration across various sectors

Bold regulatory reforms



Osaka Castle: Osaka's iconic castle, renowned for its beautiful scenery and long history

Dotonbori Glico: A popular symbol of Osaka among tourists, featuring its iconic neon sign



Osaka Super City



Japan's largest research and development hub: Home to research and educational institutions including the University of Tsukuba and JAXA



Tsukuba Super City



Matsuri Tsukuba: The largest summer festival held annually in late August in Tsukuba City, an international exchange city.

Osaka Super City Initiative



Expanding "Health and Life" With Data

Using Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan as a milestone, the greenfield sites of Yumeshima and Umekita Phase 2, which are new developments attracting new residents, have tested advanced services and enhanced regulatory reforms under the theme of Expanding "Health and Life" With Data. Osaka aims to realize a virtuous cycle by implementing advanced services, including the Expo legacy, and connecting these efforts to social implementation.



Osaka Prefecture

Population: approx. 8,780k
(foreign population: approx. 300k)
Area: approx. 1905.34km²

Osaka City

Population: approx. 2810k
(foreign population: approx. 190k)
Area: approx. 225.34km²

Yumeshima

(Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan Venue)

Utilizing AI in construction work,
exhibiting a future urban living experience



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Umekita Phase 2

Pharmaceutical innovation to promote
healthy and prosperous lives for all residents



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ORDEN

(Osaka Regional Data Exchange Network)

Business generation
implementing a data-driven society



Tsukuba Super Science City Initiative2.0



Creating new opportunities and diverse happiness through science

Tsukuba City is advancing the "Tsukuba Super Science City Initiative" together with universities, research institutes, and companies to enhance urban functions and residents' lives through advanced technologies. Many services, especially in mobility and healthcare, have already been introduced, and the city will further strengthen ties with residents to accelerate efforts toward realizing the initiative.



Tsukuba City

Population: approx. 260k
Researchers: approx. 23k
Foreign population: approx. 12k
Univ. student population: approx. 18k
Institutions: over 150
Area: approx. 283.72km²

Online Voting

Enabling to vote online
anytime, anywhere



Autonomous Buses

To resolve
driver shortages



Online Medical Care

Medical care and support
whenever, wherever



Personal Mobilities

What you need,
when and where you need it

