



J-Startup

Next Growth for Japan's Startups.

Next Innovation for the World.

Vision

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In Japan, over 10,000 startups are exploring new frontiers of business opportunities,
but only a few have succeeded in the global market.

J-Startup is an initiative to concentrate both our public and private resources to support those startups with high potential.

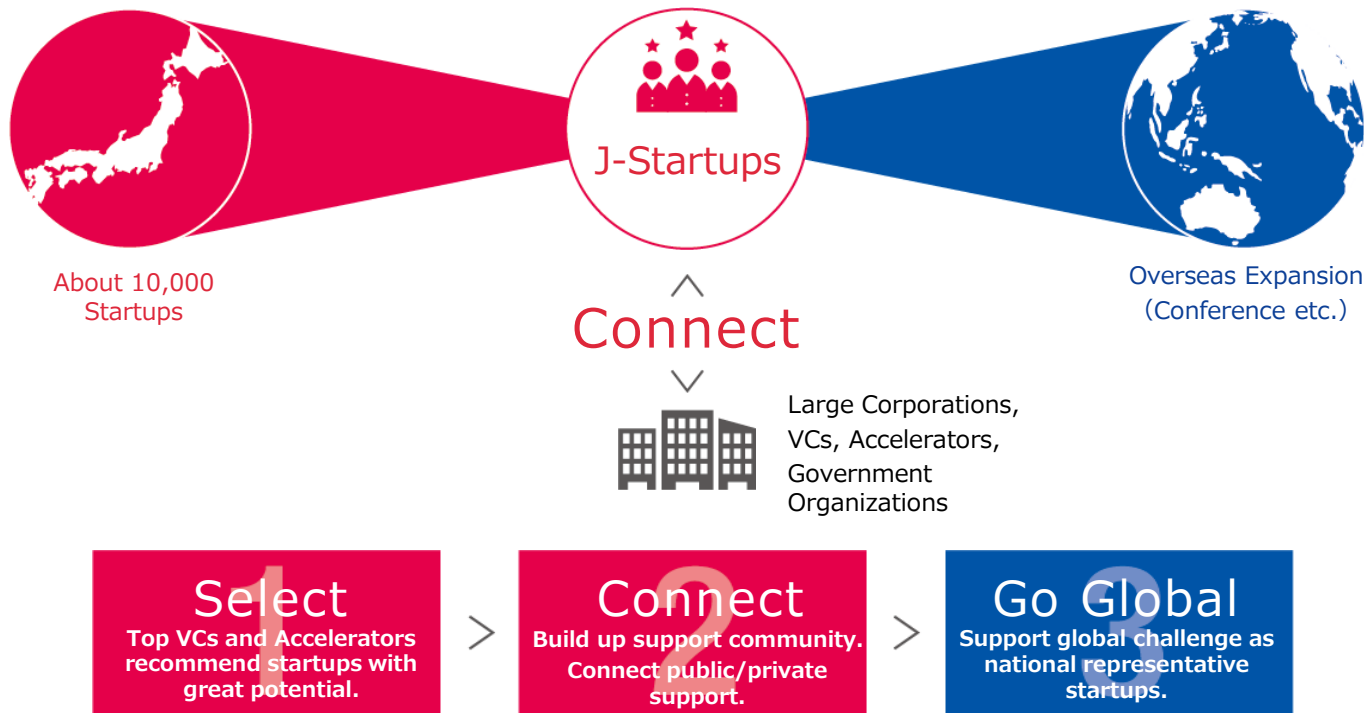
Our goal is to create foster global startup players, providing new values to the world.

The successful Japanese startups from the J-Startup initiative will hopefully bring social respect to enthusiastic entrepreneurship and empower Japan's startup ecosystem.



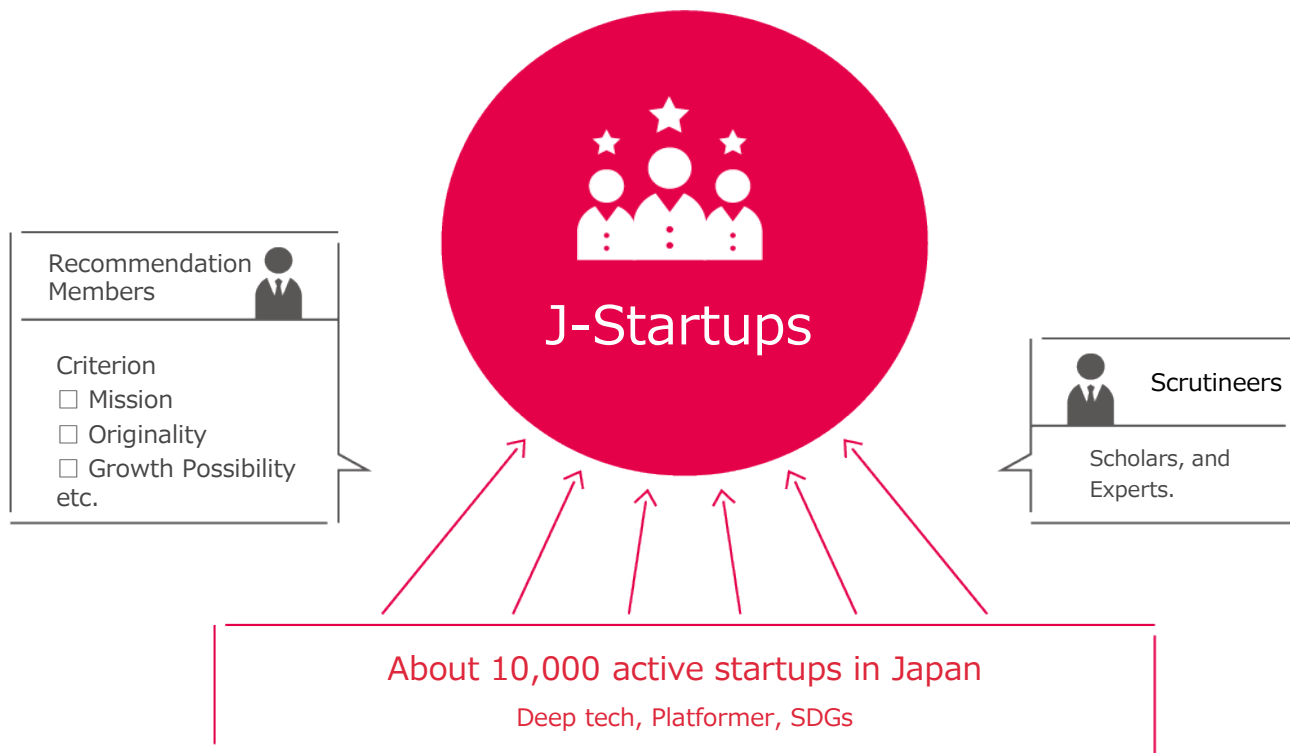
About

The J-Startup initiative aims to create successful, cutting-edge Japanese startups in the global market. Those successful startups are expected to bring new values to the world, and empower Japan's startup ecosystem.



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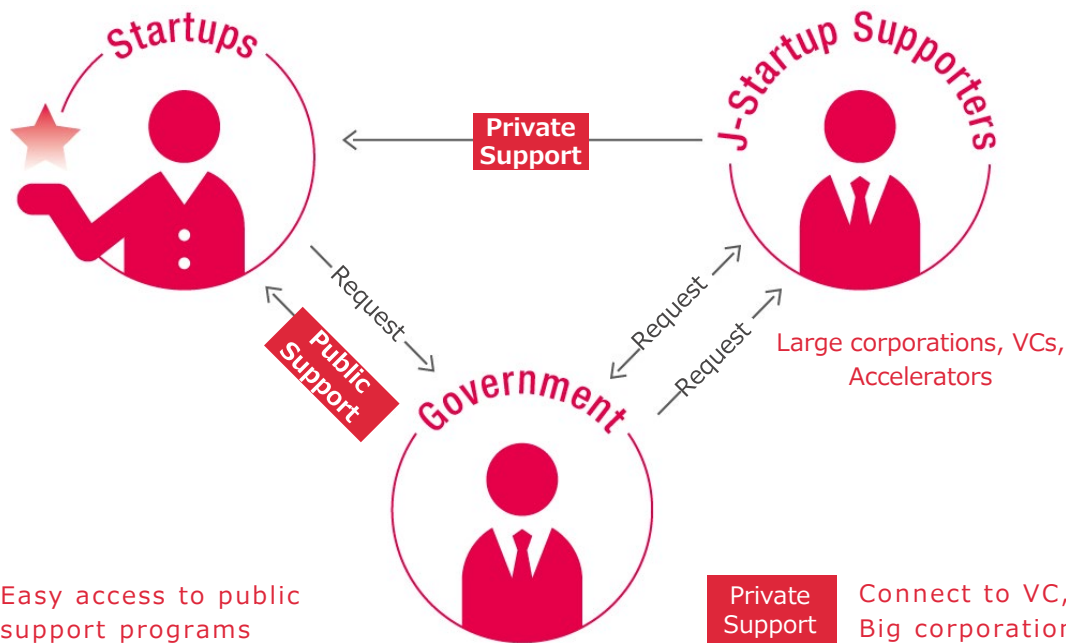
The recommendation members (consisting of top VCs, accelerators, and corporate VCs) choose startups from the view of originality, potential and mission setting, in the fields of real tech, platforms, and SDGs. The startups are then endorsed by the review members (consisting of scholars and experts), before being appointed by the government.



Connect

J-Startup support community will provide private and public support to the selected startups.

The support community is mainly formed by VCs, Accelerators, large corporations and government organizations.



Public Support

Easy access to public support programs

- ex) ☐ Funding support by certified VCs
☐ Regulatory Sand-box
☐ Intertextual property strategy
☐ Overseas expansion support



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Private Support

Connect to VC, Accelerator, Big corporation

- ex) ☐ collaboration opportunity
☐ mentoring by the management and experts
☐ office and manufacturing/testing facilities
☐ acceleration programs

Government Organization
(Secretariat : METI, NEDO, JETRO)

Go Global | Supporting Overseas Expansion

Startup tour

Support for participation to global conference

J-Startup Pavilion

Conference :

Innovfest Unbound、GITEX
FUTURE STARS、IFA NEXT、
Web Summit、CES

JETRO Global Acceleration Hub

Consultation staffs are allocated in major cities around the world, providing local information, mentoring service, and networks in the local community.



Inbound

Attracting cutting edge entrepreneurs from around the world.

JETRO Global Acceleration Hub

Consultation staffs are allocated in major cities around the world, will also support local startups entering the Japanese market, by providing market information, support for administrative procedures etc.

Startup VISA

Certified local government will give support to the foreign entrepreneurs starting their business in Japan.

Current 6 months period entrepreneurs are able to stay in Japan to prepare for launching, is expanded to 1 year under the new program.



J-Startup Companies

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ABEJA
AI SILK
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AISing
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ALE
Alivas
AlpacaJapan
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ARAYA
ArchiTek
Asilla
ASOVIEW
Astroscale
AWAKENS
Axelspace
Ball Wave
BIOME
BizReach
BizteX
Braizon Therapeutics
C Channel

Caddi
Caulis
Challenergy
Cinnamon
COCOA MOTORS
Cogent Labs
CONNECTEC JAPAN
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CrowdWorks
CureApp
CYBERDYNE
Cyfuse Biomedical
DG TAKANO
EdiGENE
Elephantech
Empath
Euglena
EXAWIZARDS
Farmship
Fermenstation
Finc
FLOSFIA
Fringe81
Global Mobility Service

GRA
GROOVE X
Himuka AM Pharma
Holoeyes
Homura Heavy Industries
Idein
Inagora
Infostellar
InstaVR
Integral Geometry Science
i-plug
iQPS
ispace
JEPLAN
JTOWER
Kotozna
Kyoto Robotics
Kyulux
LeapMind
Lequio Power Technology
Life is Tech !
Lily MedTech
LinkWiz

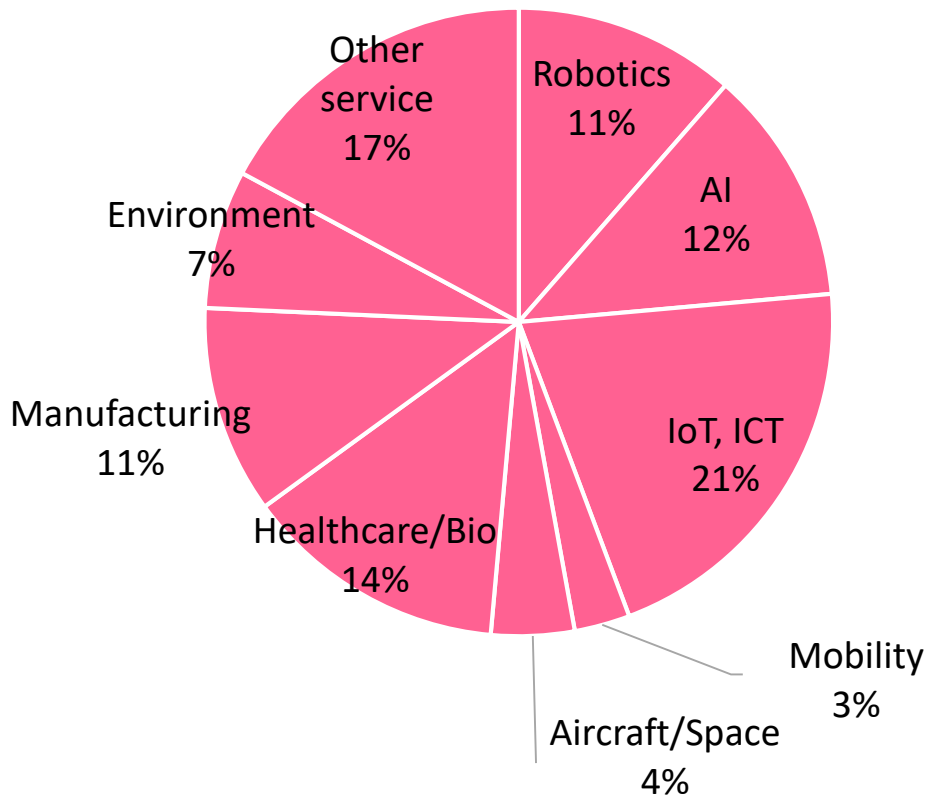
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Liquid
Lpixel
Luup
Luxonus
MAMORIO
Material Concept
mediVR
Medmain
Megakaryon
MELTIN MMI
Mercari
MetaGen
Metcela
Microwave Chemical
Mirrativ
MONEY DESIGN
Money Forward
MUJIN
MUSCA
Nanoegg
O:
OPTIMIND

Origami
P Mind
Panair
PeptiDream
Photo electron Soul
Pixie Dust Technologies
PKSHA Technology
PLANTIO
POLAR STAR SPACE
Preferred Networks
Quantum Biosystems
Raksul
Rapyuta Robotics
ReasonWhy
RegCell
ReproCELL
RIVERFIELD
Routrek Networks
Safie
Sansan
SENSYN ROBOTICS
SkyDisc
SmartDrive

SmartHR
SmartNews
SORABITO
Spacelink
Spiber
Studio Ousia
SuRaLa Net
Sustainable Medicine
SYMAX
Synamon
TELEXISTENCE
Terra Motors
ThinkCyte
Tier IV
Trigence Semiconductor
Triple W Japan
tsumug
UZABASE
Vacan
visasQ
VISITS Technologies
WAmazing
WHILL
YUKAI Engineering
ZMP
µLab



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 Incubate Fund
 Inclusion Japan
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 NTT DATA
 NTT DOCOMO
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01 Booster
 Softbank
 SB Innovation
 Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance
 The Dai-ichi Life Insurance
 DNP
 Daiwa securities
 Takeda Pharmaceutical Company
 Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation
 TDK
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 Deloitte Tohmatsu Venture Support
 Tokio Marine Holdings
 Tokyo Gas
 TOKYU CORPORATION
 UTEC
 DOGAN β
 Draper Nexus Venture Partners, LLC
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 Nissei Capital
 IBM Japan
 Japanese Organization for Medical Device Development (JOMDD)
 Nippon Life Insurance Company
 The Japan Research Institute
 Microsoft Japan
 Japan Post
 Japan Society of Clinical Research
 Nomura Holdings
 HEART CATCH
 Panasonic
 B Dash Ventures
 PwC
 NTT East
 Beyond Next Ventures
 500 Startups Japan
 Fast Track Initiative
 Phillips Japan
 Fujitsu
 Future Venture Capital
 Plug and Play, Japan
 Project Nippon
 Venture Café Tokyo
 MAEDA CORPORATION
 NIPPON STEEL KOWA REAL ESTATE CO.,LTD.

Mistletoe
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 MIZUHO Securities
 SMBC
 Mitsubishi Estate Company
 Mitsubishi UFJ Capital Company
 MUFG Bank
 Miyako Capital
 MedVenture Partners
 Mori Building Company
 Real Tech Fund
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 Ricoh
 Leave a Nest
 Rheos Capital Works
 Regus Japan
 ROHTO Pharmaceutical Company
 Loftwork
 East Japan Railway Company
 SBI Investment
 SMBC Venture Capital
 Spiral Ventures/Spiral Ventures Japan
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 KPMG AZSA
 Sony Bank
 Recruit Management Solutions
 KADOKAWA ASCII Research Laboratories
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