

2. Strategies to Establish and Develop the Second Capital Osaka (3)

[Economic growth] Initiatives for sustainable economic growth (2)

Capital Strength

To further enhance our global competitiveness, we will strengthen material and non-material infrastructure to a level comparable to those of other major cities in the world.

Create urban spaces that we can proudly present to the world

To vitalize the flow of people and materials into Osaka, we will promote the creation of urban spaces that represent Osaka through the urban development of "Umekita Second Development", "Broader Bay Area Town Development" and other places, as well as strengthen regional traffic networks such as expressways and railways.

In addition, we will enhance the functions of international airports, improve the competitiveness of ports in Osaka Bay, and promote the early start of the operation of broader area traffic networks (Chuo Shinkansen using the Superconducting Maglev System and Hokuriku Shinkansen.) Through these, we aim to enhance cooperation with cities in Japan and other countries as a junction point of a broader area network.



■ "Umekita Second Development" where new urban development is proceeding



■ Chuo Shinkansen that connects metropolitan areas in eastern and western Japan

Establish a world-leading metropolis of creativity and international entertainment

We will improve functions as a tourism destination and a tourism hub that ensures the access of inbound tourists to other regions in Japan. At the same time, we will promote the formation of an international tourism base by attracting Integrated Resort (IR) that has functions for MICE, international entertainment and so on. Further, we will hone the metropolitan brand and advertising skills to promote Osaka to the world by making the most of the region's appealing characteristics such as culture, history, traditional arts, sports, art and cuisine.



■ Increasing appeal of Midosuji area



■ Mozu-Furuichi Kofun, inscribed on the World Heritage List



■ Osaka's much-loved traditional performance art, Nose joruri puppet theater troupe Rukkakuza

Human Resources

Considering that the competition to acquire human resources has intensified around the world, we will develop and attract a variety of human resources, and create opportunities where various players gather from home and abroad to play active roles.

Develop an open and challenging environment where various human resources play active roles

We will actively promote the development of a business environment utilizing special zone systems and other elements, and initiatives to support new attempts such as business start-ups, in order to attract a variety of human resources from inside and outside the region.

We will also cooperate with universities, research institutions, business communities and other bodies to acquire and develop high-level human resources and retain them in Osaka. At the same time, from the viewpoint of diversity, we will develop an environment where various human resources such as women and highly skilled foreign workers can play active roles in society.



■ Osaka Global School



■ Hack Osaka, A global innovation conference

Develop systems to promote people's activities

In order to promote the active participation of various human resources, we will revitalize people's activities through regulation reform and other approaches. At the same time, we will enhance cooperation between public and private sectors so that the two sectors may cooperatively provide services for residents and revitalize local regions, while solving social problems.

Taking into consideration reforms including the national government's establishment of a Public Interest Agency, we will proceed with initiatives to establish a core international philanthropic metropolis.



■ Osaka Philanthropy and The International Metropolis Association



■ Philanthropy Symposium

<Efforts accelerating the development of the Second Capital Osaka>

Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan would serve as a trigger for Japan's growth after the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Holding the World Expo in Osaka and the Kansai region would be an opportunity to gather knowledge from around the world and contribute to human society. From this, it would enable the Second Capital Osaka to further improve its standing as a metropolis and accelerate the vitalization of economy.



□ Overview of the Expo

Period From April 13 to October 13, 2025 (184 days)
 Theme of Expo Designing Future Society for Our Lives
 Expected Total Number of Visitors 28 million

Establishment of Integrated Resort (IR)

Introducing IR that possess MICE and international entertainment functions among others, would allow Osaka to further accelerate the establishment of the Second Capital's world-class brand.



□ Actions for promoting the establishment of IR

July 2018 : IR Promotion Act was enacted
 December 2019 : Osaka IR Fundamentals Plan was formulated
 Osaka launched its Request for Proposal (RFP) process allowing operators to submit their ideas.
 2020 onwards Formulation of the Basic Policy by the national government
 (projected) → Selection of IR operator
 → Formulation of IR Area Development Plan
 → Assembly decision → Application for area