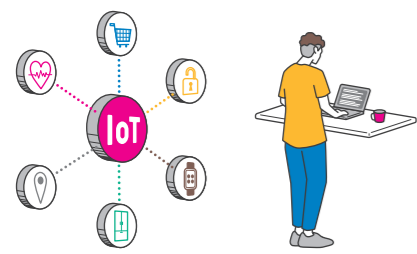


A light gray map of Japan is shown in the background. The island of Honshu is the most prominent. A pink dashed circle highlights the Kansai region, and within it, the Osaka prefecture is filled with a solid pink color.

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Osaka Has the Foundations for Fostering Innovations



The entirety of Osaka is becoming a single innovation platform for solving the challenges confronting future generations, as people, resources, and capital from around the world converge on the Osaka-Kansai region in preparation for the 2025 Expo. The solutions that develop in this fertile environment called Osaka and that are expected to produce tangible results are sure to cross borders and greatly influence people's lives throughout the world.

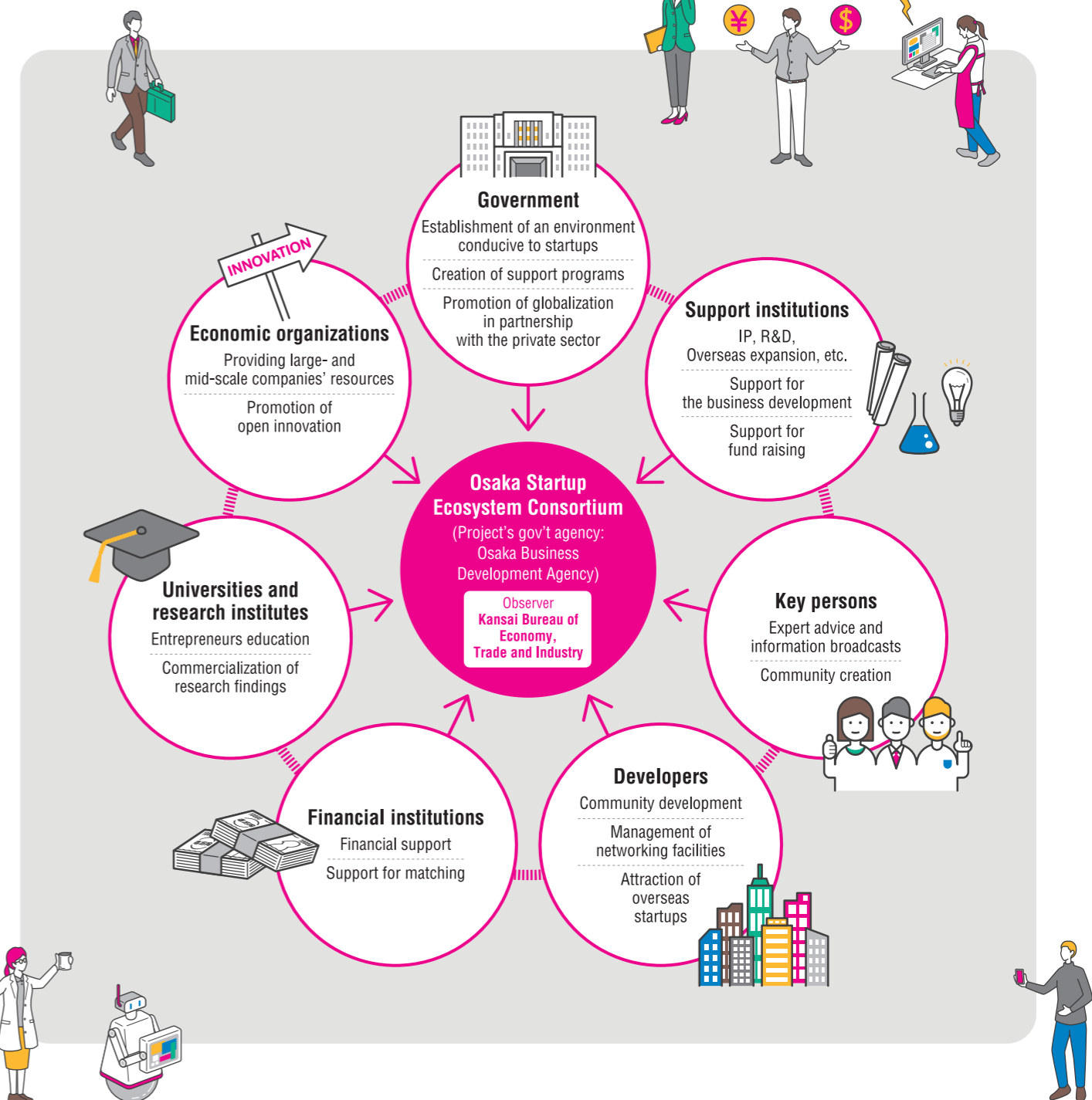
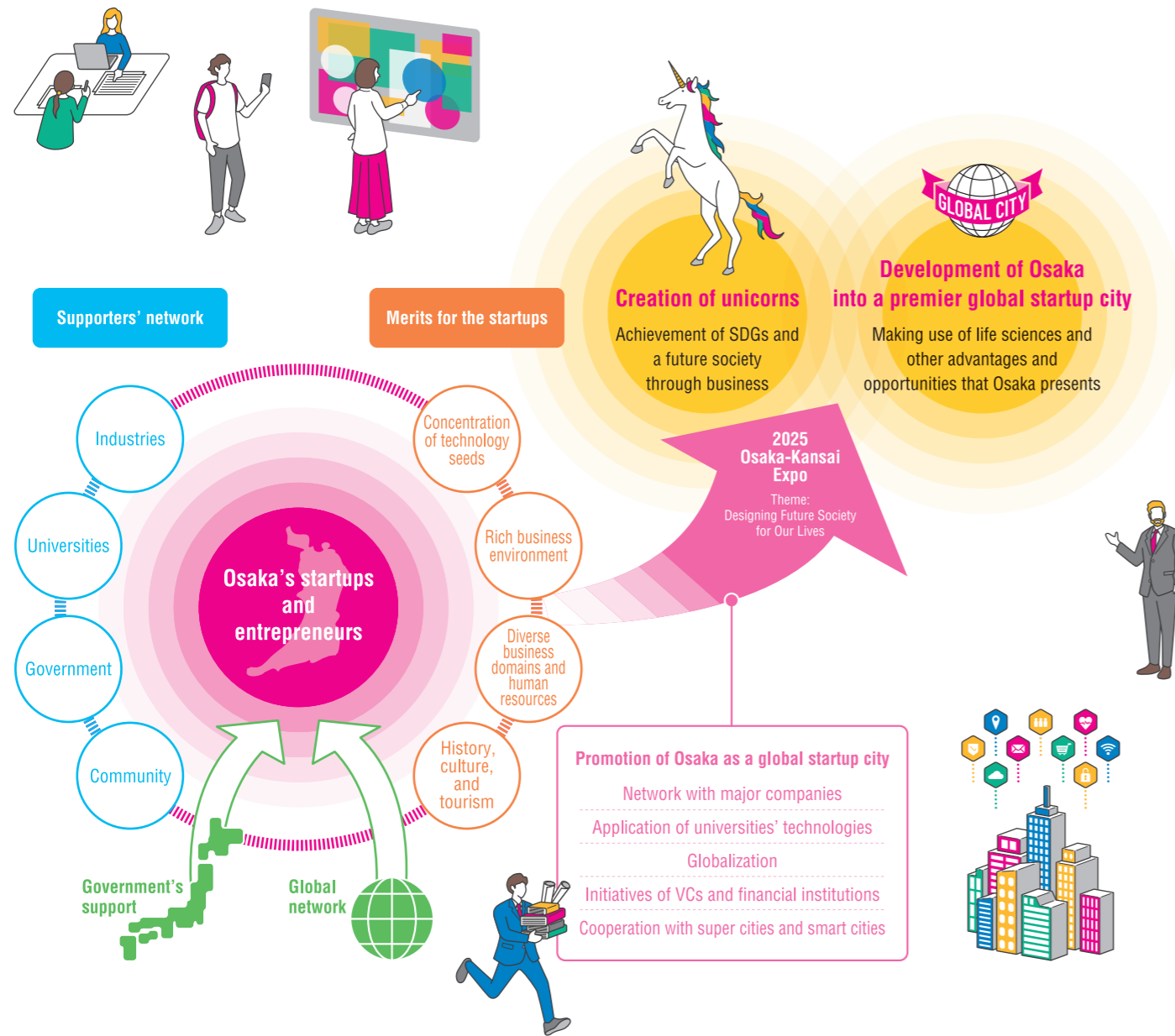
Osaka has technologies, industries, and markets that are among the best in the world and is home to many premier companies, universities, and other potential allies. Entrepreneurs and startups from around Japan and the world are sure to quickly find acceptance and recognition in this friendly and open city. There is no better place than Osaka when starting a new business venture. So, start in Osaka and go global!

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The Osaka Startup Ecosystem Consortium is pushing initiatives that produce startups that can play an active global role in partnership with businesses, universities, government, cooperative organizations, and more. This consortium, in collaboration with the consortiums of Kyoto and the Hyogo-Kobe region, was selected as a Global Startup City under the Cabinet office's "Strategies for creation of startup ecosystem to compete with the world top ecosystems" on July 14, 2020.

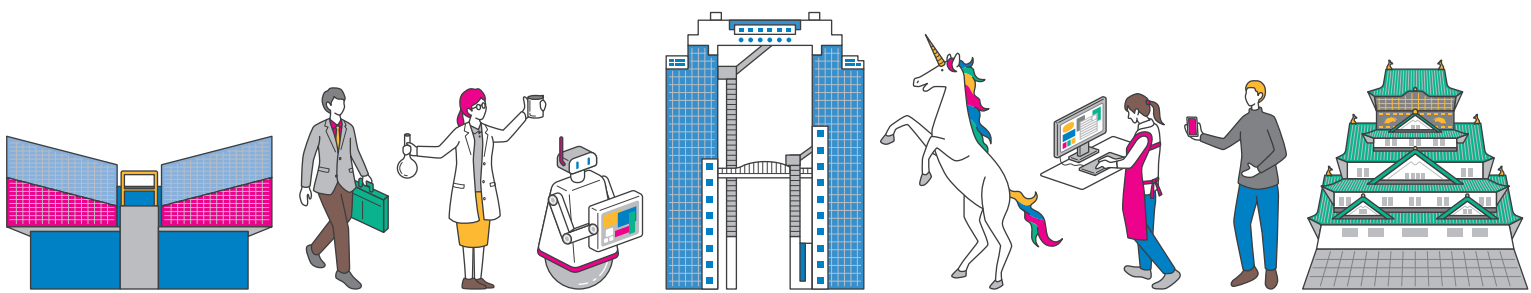
Consortium's initiatives

- 1 Building startup ecosystems
- 2 Creating a startup city
- 3 Consolidation and sharing of information related to support initiatives; conveyance of information to Japan and the world
- 4 Nurturing and supporting entrepreneurs



Challenges that Japan and Kansai Region face

- Aging society
- Population decline
- Creation of innovation (Decline in competitiveness on the global stage)
- Climate change
- Epidemic (COVID-19)
- Creation of sustainable communities
- Others



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