

OBDA overview

Philosophy

Our corporate philosophy

As a professional team, OBDA contributes to sustainable growth of motivated SMEs and entrepreneurs to ensure further economic growth of Osaka in the globalized society.

Our Mission

To serve for industrial promotion in Osaka Prefecture to contribute to the sound growth and development of SMEs as well as other local industries, thereby forming a robust economic region.

Guiding principles

We continue to take action, always being aware of who we work for and the purpose we strive to achieve.

We continue to be challengers who create opportunities by ourselves.

We continue to improve ourselves with aspiration and curiosity.

We continue to work hand in hand with all the people and organizations involved, with a humble attitude.

We continue to provide inspiration that goes beyond gratitude.

Organization overview

Name of organization	Osaka Business Development Agency (OBDA) (Public interest incorporated foundation)
Main offices	General Offices, General Affairs Department MYDOME OSAKA F7 MYDOME OSAKA, 2-5 Hommachi-bashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka Business Innovation Center Osaka F13 Business Innovation Center Osaka, 1-4-5 Hommachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka
Date of establishment	April 1, 2019
Scope of Operation	1. Supporting SMEs 2. Management / operation of facilities 3. Other operations necessary for accomplishing our mission
Basic assets	2.54 billion yen
No. of employees	174 (as of April 1, 2025)



OSAKA
BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY



Introduction to OBDA

Osaka has long flourished as a city of commerce and is home to a concentration of businesses that utilize their unique technologies and ideas to boost global innovation. As economic globalization progresses and the speed of technological innovation accelerates, the development of Osaka's economy cannot be achieved without the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), as these form the foundation of the local economy and account for 99% of the companies in the prefecture. OBDA offers a variety of support programs for SMEs and entrepreneurs.

Support We Offer

Management consultation

- Management and business succession advice
- Consultation on problems in business transactions

Strengthening technological/development capabilities

- Use of IP/technical advice
- Use of advanced technology

Starting businesses

- Startup support
- Founder support
- Women entrepreneurs support
- Creator startup support

Strengthening sales capabilities

- Sales channel development, sales expansion & promotion
- Sales channel development
- Use of exhibitions
- Exhibition

Business matching

- Finding new business partners

Overseas expansion

- International business support

Product development and bolstering public relations

- Product development and marketing
- Making the most of creative ideas and designs

Empowerment of human resources (recruitment)

- Resolving recruitment problems
- Hiring work-ready personnel
- Hiring non-Japanese

Expansion of facilities

- Capital investment support

OBDA's Support Achievements (FY 2019-2024)

Numbers with asterisks (*) are cumulative as of the end of FY 2024.

No. of seminars, exhibitions, and related events held **5,310**

Total no. of participants **427,859** Total no. of exhibitors **7,107**

Equipment Support

No. of loans **751**



Loan amount

116.4 billion yen

Management consultations

96,371



Companies established

1,300



Business matching cases

46,829



Pre- and post-startup innovators
Osaka Innovation Hub (OIH) members

1,510*



Companies in incubation facilities and rental factories

152



11,042

International business support cases in about 50 Asian and other countries and regions

2,263*

Companies listed in "Creative Clusters" (creator networks in Osaka)

Support Centers



産創館
<https://www.sansokan.jp/>

**Business Innovation Center
Osaka**



MEBIC

**Creative Network Center
Osaka MEBIC**



MYDOME OSAKA

Osaka Innovation Hub (OIH)



OSAKA INNOVATION HUB

**Monodzukuri Business
Information-center Osaka (MOBIO)**



ODP

**Osaka Design
Promotion Plaza (ODP)**



TEQS

Software industry plaza TEQS



TECHNOSEEDS IZUO

Technoseeds Izuo

Business Innovation Center supports Osaka City-based SMEs, offering various kinds of services to help corporate management and start-up businesses, and holds events such as seminars, business meetings and networking event.

Information

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MEBIC fosters Osaka-based creators and companies to create networks to underpin the creative industries in Osaka.

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