Embark Business into Japan and Abroad!

Keihanna Global Acceleration Program Plus

KGAP+

- Launched in 2019 by ATR that boosts an ecosystem in Keihanna Science City, Kyoto, Japan as one of the core institutes in the science city.
- Focus on PoC or pilot testing with help of big companies in Japan by utilizing the PoC-friendly feature of the Keihanna Science City, as well as expanding business overseas, that is, Japan to abroad or landing Japan from abroad.
- Supported 48 startup companies from 8 countries.
- 83% of the companies succeeded in finding partner(s) and discussing a PoC.
- 48 professionals from Japan and abroad engaged as mentor, coordinator and management.
- Partnered key organizations in worldwide innovation ecosystems: JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization), Barcelona Activa, Israel Innovation Authority, Entrepreneurs Roundtable Accelerator in NYC, The National Research Council of Canada, Confederation of Indian Industry, NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Services Companies) in India as well as embassies of those countries.
- KGAP+ collaborates with the Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo – Kobe Consortium which is selected a Global Startup City under the Japanese Cabinet Office.

BATCH 5 - 2021 Summer

LOCAL CHALLENGE (Jun)
- Pitch events to select participants
- Held in each of partnering regions

KICKOFF (Jul 26 - Jul 30)
- Intensive mentoring
- Mentor seminars

WORK TOWARD PoC or PILOT TESTING
- B2B meetings
- Find partners
- Propose a PoC / pilot test

DEMO DAY (E of Oct or B of Nov)
- Pitching at Kyoto Smart City Expo, an international exhibition (TBD)

PARTNERS

JETRO
Barcelona Activa
Israel Innovation Authority
National Research Council Canada
Entreprenuers Roundtable Accelerator
Chartered Group
UTECH
NASSCOM
Resona Bank, Ltd.
Government of Canada
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