# **2<sup>nd</sup> ICT** Startup Competition

(Friday 21st Feb 2025)

**Speaker panel** session II

Startup situation in Japan, outlook, opportunity

Tech Startup HOKURIKU (TeSH)
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# Startup Development Five-year Plan in Japan

FY2023-FY2027

## The Goal

Investment in startups will increase from 800 billion yen to 10 trillion yen, more than 10 times.

Our future goal is to create 100 unicorns and 100,000 startups, making Japan the largest startup hub in Asia.

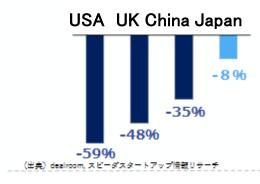
## Progress of the Five-Year Plan

Feb.12<sup>th</sup> by METI

#### **Domestic Funding**

FY2021: 8,827billion¥

⇒FY2023:8,139billion¥





#### **IPO**

FY2021:125

⇒FY2023:96

#### <u>2021年~2024年の</u> 主なスタートアップのIPO

年	企業名	初期 時価総額 (億円)
2024	タイミー	1,760
2024	アストロスケール ホールディングス	1,448
2023	ispace	804
2021	ビジョナル	2,545
2021	セーフィー	1,646

#### Number of startups

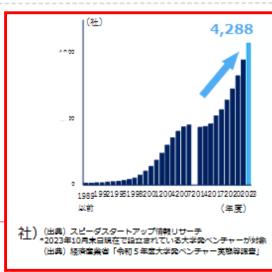
FY2021:16,100

⇒FY2023: 22,000

#### University Startup

FY2021:3,305

⇒FY2023:4,288



#### Unicorn

FY2021:6

⇒FY2023:8

Listed Unicorn Company 70(METI)

#### 国内のユニコーン企業

-	企業名	
1	Preferred Networks	
2	スマートニュース	
3	Playco	
4	SmartHR	
5	Spiber	
6	Opn	
7	GO	
8	Sakana Al	

(出典) CB Irisights 「現在」は2024年12月現在の数値。 上場合む実計:JVCA資料(海外機器投資家向けPR資料:急成長を遂げる日本のスタートアップ市場)次ページ参照

## Number of unicorn companies and deep tech companies



# Deep Tech Startups

DeepTech Startup is a startup company that provides innovative services and products using deep tech, a form of advanced science and engineering technology.

#### Deep Tech

Scientific discoveries and

#### Innovative technologies

that solve social issues and have a major impact on our lives and society.

#### Example

Artificial intelligence, machine learning, robots

3D printers

Self-driving, flying cars

Space flight, lunar exploration

Clean electricity, alternative energy

Genome editing, life extension technology

Implantable technology, human augmentation

IoT, sensors, wearables

Precision medicine

Neural networks

Quantum computing

Nanotechnology, synthetic biology

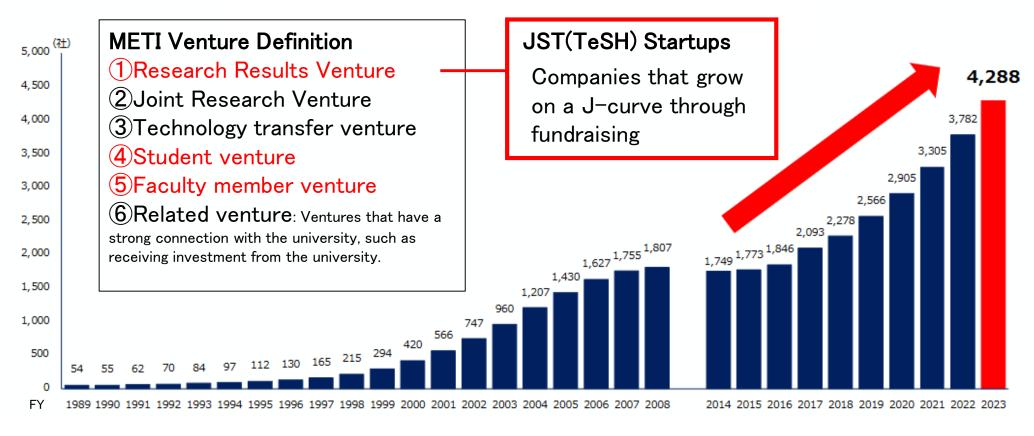
Immersive technology, AR

University Startups

Basic Patent

## Number of university-based startups (by METI)

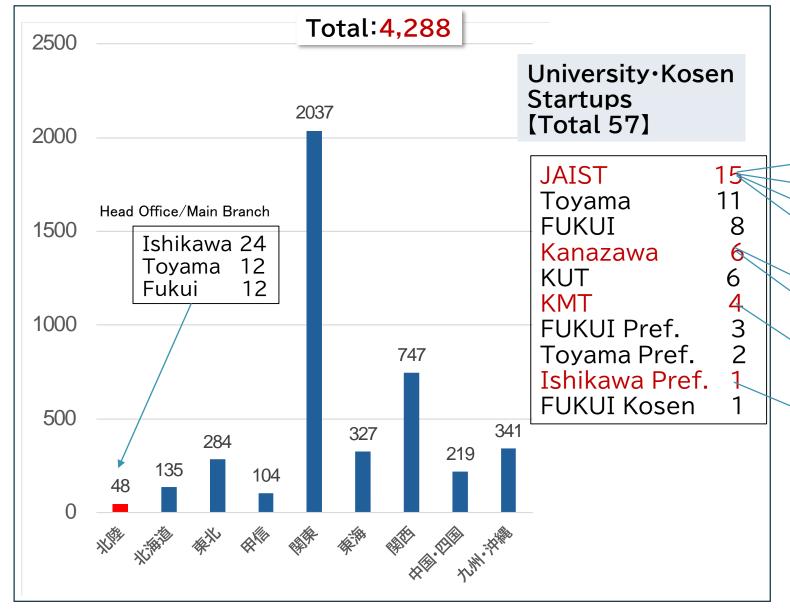
- •The number of university-based startups has increased by 506 from the 2022 survey to 4,288
- •Since 2014, the number of companies has been increasing every year (approximately 2.5 times in the past 10 years), and the number of companies and the increase are at an all-time high.



## Number of startups in Hokuriku Academia



#### Survey on university-based startups by METI (2025.6)



Total Funding(49 billion¥)

(株)AI Samurai

(株)Epsilon Molecular Eng.

(株)TL Genomics

グリーンサイエンス・マテリアル(株)

IDACセラノスティクス(株)

(株)キュービクス

Bloom Technology(株)

ファーメランタ(株)

8 companies

February 2024
A platform for startups from universities and technical colleges in the Hokuriku region

# Tech Startup HOKURIKU(TeSH) Start

Academia will shift its focus to nurturing SUs, dramatically improving the quality and quantity of SUs created by universities and technical colleges.

We will foster listed companies and new industries based in Hokuriku and create new products and services that will take off around the world.

It will attract new demand for human resources and capital investment, revitalize the region, and contribute to solving social issues in the Hokuriku region.

## Tech Startup HOKURIKU(TeSH):13Universities · 3Kosen







**JAIST** 



Kanazawa Univ.



Toyama Pref. 2Univ. 1Kosen



Univ. of Toyama





Kanazawa Institute Kanazawa Medical Univ. of Tech.



Komatsu Univ.



Toyama Prefectural Univ.



Fukui Pref.

3Univ. 1Kosen



Fukui Prefectural Univ.

Univ. of Fukui



Ishikawa College





Ishikawa Prefectural Univ.



Fukui Univ. of Tech.



Fukui College



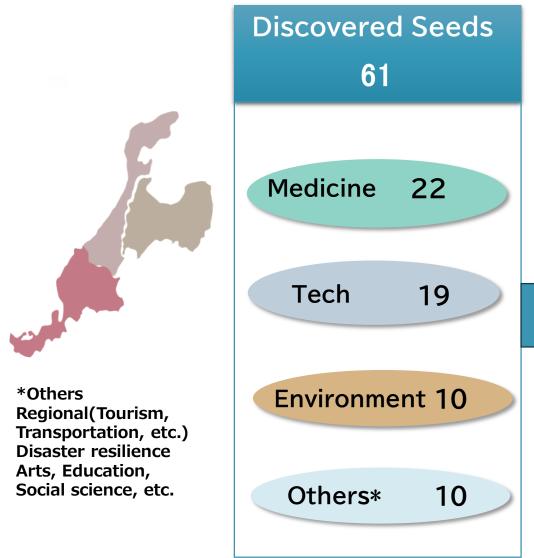
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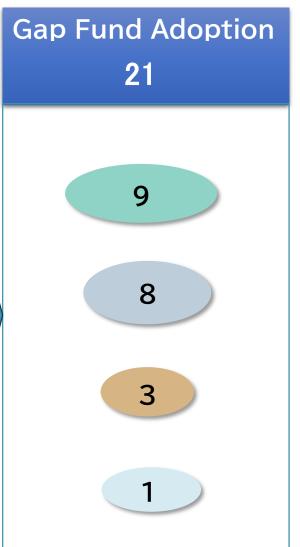
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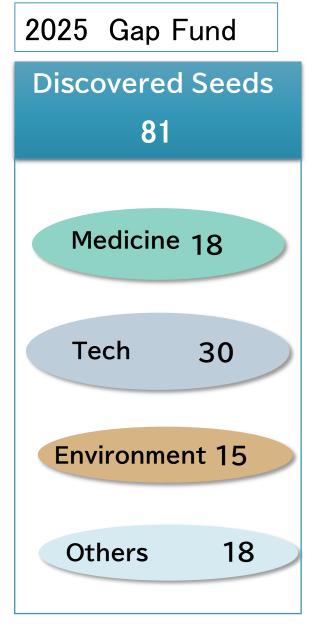
## 140 seeds discovered! (FY2024 Activity)











# 26 Commercialization Promotion Organizations of TeSH



#### 24 Venture Capitals, 2 Accelerators



株式会社ビジョンインキュベイト



HED株式会社



ジャフコ グループ株式会社



バイオ・サイト・キャビタル 株式会社



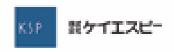
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株式会社ケイエスピー



ANRI株式会社



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クオンタムリーブベンチャーズ 株式会社



株式会社福井キャピタル& コンサルティング



東京大学協創 ブラットフォーム開発株式会社



株式会社サムライインキュベート



株式会社みらい創造 インベストメンツ



UntroD Capital Japan 株式会社



株式会社QRインベストメント



インキュベイトファンド株式会社



株式会社ファストトラック イニシアティブ



三菱UFJキャピタル株式会社



SBIインベストメント株式会社



株式会社Carbon Ventures



Beyond Next Ventures

Beyond Next Ventures 株式会社



QBキャビタル合同会社



ハックベンチャーズ株式会社



株式会社RICH

## 2025. Nov. 13th Matching Session in Kanazawa



TeSH creates opportunity for venture capital to focus on HOKURIKU region.



21 TeSH Gap Fund Sheeds



34 Venture Capitalists

### **TeSH Vision**



