



## **Patentix Selected for "J-Startup KANSAI 2025"**

### **Creating "Height" from Kansai as a Startup Capable of Competing and Winning Globally**

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Patentix (Headquarters: Kusatsu City, Shiga Prefecture; President: Toyosuke Ibi; hereinafter "Patentix") is pleased to announce that it has been selected as one of the 19 companies for "J-Startup KANSAI 2025". This program, promoted by the Kinki Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI-Kansai), aims to support promising startups originating from the Kansai region. The official announcement was made on January 22, 2026.

#### **About "J-Startup KANSAI"**

"J-Startup KANSAI" is a regional version of the "J-Startup" project promoted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. Its goal is to provide community-wide support for promising startups from Kansai as they expand nationwide and globally.

Following a recent renewal, the program's policy has shifted from "expanding the base" to "creating height"—focusing on intensive support to cultivate companies capable of competing on the world stage. Selection is based on recommendations from 53 experts, including entrepreneurs and venture capitalists, following a rigorous screening process.

#### **Background of Selection and Future Development**

Patentix is dedicated to the social implementation of  $r\text{-GeO}_2$  (rutile germanium dioxide), a next-generation power semiconductor. Our selection for this program is a result of the high evaluation of our technology's uniqueness.

Moving forward, we aim for further growth by utilizing various support measures, including:

- PR support from the secretariat and supporter companies.
- Support for exhibiting at overseas startup-related events.
- Matching support with large corporations and local governments.

#### **Comment from President Toyosuke Ibi**





"We are deeply honored to be selected for the prestigious 'J-Startup KANSAI' program. Taking this selection as an opportunity, we intend to further accelerate our business development and leap forward from the Kansai region to become a startup that commands a presence both nationwide and globally."

#### **Future Schedule: Participation in the Selection Ceremony (Conference)**

Patentix will participate in the "J-Startup KANSAI Conference" to receive the selection certificate and network with stakeholders.

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 14:00 – 20:00
- **Location:** Congres Convention Center (Hall A)
- **Organizer:** Kinki Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry

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