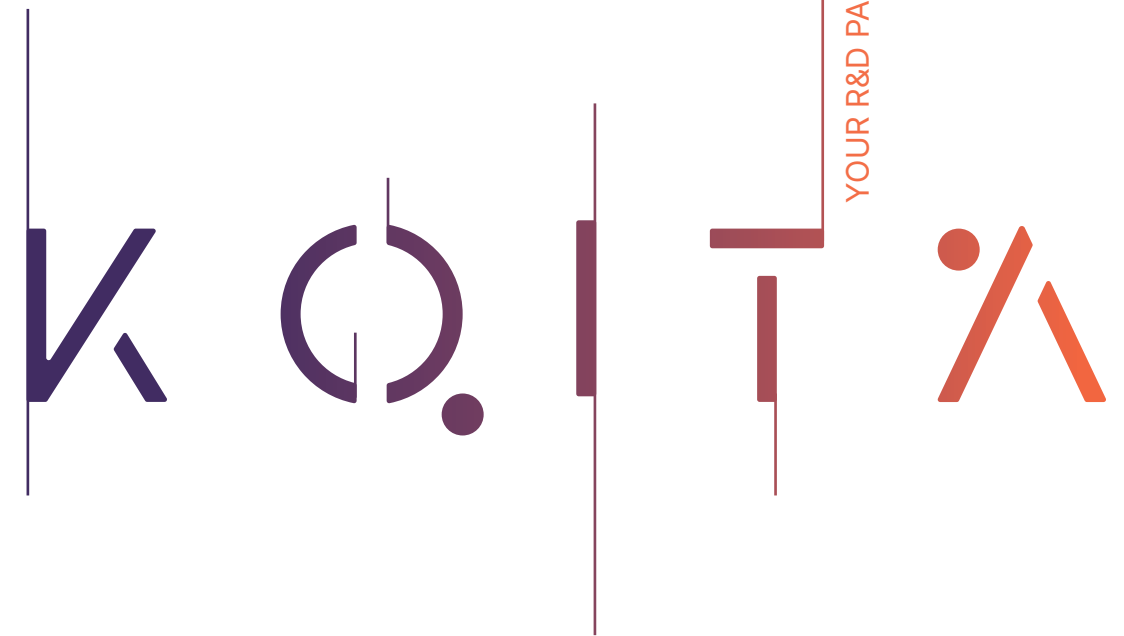




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YOUR
R&D PARTNER,
KOITA

Over the last 40 years, KOITA has walked along only a single road to support the R&D of enterprises as a comprehensive R&D support agency. KOITA will continue to endeavor to become a strong partner for technological innovation and continued growth.

KOITA will lead the way in new innovation issues and will grab the spot of ‘the best technology innovation and convergence platform to open the future of K-Tech.’

With our K-Tech, we must seize the opportunities for great changes that will never come up again. We must proactively respond to new changes to seize the new opportunities a new paradigm shift will bring.



As we enter a new era of industrial transformation driven by AI innovation, Korean companies stand at a critical turning point to leap forward as global leaders. We must further strengthen our competitive edge in areas where we excel, while proactively responding to emerging changes to seize the opportunities brought by this paradigm shift.

Today, Corporate R&D Centers in Korea have achieved remarkable growth, and the scale of R&D investment has reached a level comparable to leading countries worldwide. ‘K-Tech’ has now established itself as a symbol of trust and cutting-edge technology on the global stage. Based on this technological excellence, we must open a new future that surpasses our competitors.

Since its founding in 1979, the Korea Industrial Technology Association (KOITA) has been dedicated to supporting corporate R&D activities and strengthening sustainable technological innovation across industries. We provide a wide range of services, including education programs, technical problem-solving support, commercialization assistance, and R&D-related policy and tax information. We also promote collaboration among members and enhance technological competitiveness through various certification and award programs.

Looking ahead, KOITA will take the lead in addressing key innovation agendas to secure new growth momentum for the Korean economy. We aim to establish ourselves as ‘the best innovation platform that opens the future of K-Tech’ and evolve into a ‘giant convergence community’ where companies from all industries - manufacturing, IT, finance, and culture - can participate through technological innovation.

To achieve this, KOITA will pursue ‘innovation together’ rather than working alone, enhancing the vitality of corporate R&D and fostering an innovation community where all industries can grow together.

First, we will enhance service quality based on member needs and expand our services to encompass companies of all sizes and industries. We will also strengthen our role

as a private R&D think tank through in-depth research on industrial technology policies and by actively presenting policy recommendations.

In addition, we will build a robust domestic and global cooperation ecosystem. By sharing the latest global technology trends and collaborating with promising international partners, we will support our members in entering global markets. In areas such as carbon neutrality and digital transformation, we will lead discussions on advanced technologies and promote the diffusion of best practices through open forums.

Finally, through the nationally designated ‘Technology Developer’s Day’, we will boost the morale of corporate researchers. As a Corporate R&D Support Center, we will continue to expand national R&D support programs to further strengthen the technological competitiveness of enterprises.

Over the past 40 years, KOITA has accumulated extensive experience and expertise as a central institution for industrial development and technological innovation. We will continue to support innovation with a proactive mindset.

We ask for your continued interest and support as KOITA prepares for the future as your trusted partner in technological innovation and leads the way forward with K-Tech.

Thank you.

Chairman
Korea Industrial Technology
Association (KOITA)

We will lead innovation through a smart network that connects the whole world.

Former Chairmen

1st~4th Chairman Shin-Koo Huh Feb. 1979 – Feb. 1988 President, Geumsung Corporation	5th~6th Chairman Chae-Gyum Kim Feb. 1988 – Feb. 1992 Vice-Chairman, Ssangyong Group General	7th~10th Chairman Shin-Ho Kang Feb. 1992 – Feb. 2003 Chairman, Dong-A Pharmaceutical (Current) Honorary Chairman, Dong-A Socio Holdings
11th~12th Chairman Young-Seop Heo Feb. 2003 – Feb. 2010 Chairman, Green Cross	13th~15th Chairman Yong-Hyun Park Feb. 2010 – Feb. 2019 Chairman, Doosan Group (Current) Chairman, Board of Directors, Doosan Yonkang Foundation	16th~18th Chairman Ja-Kyun Koo Feb. 2019 – Present Chairman, LS Electric



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Auditor

Going beyond customer satisfaction through constant challenge and innovation, we will pioneer a new path for KOITA.

1979

1979 Launched the Private Research Institute Establishment Promotion Council



1980 - 1989

1981 Founded the R&D Directors Council (currently R&D Directors' Council)
1982 Expanded and reorganized KOITA
1983 Published First Issue of Technology Management (currently Technology & Innovation)



1990 - 1999

1991 Established the IR52 Jang Young-shil Award
1991 Started recognition of the Corporate R&D Centers
1993 Established the Korean New Technology Recognition System (currently NET Certification)
1993 Held First Technology Leaders Summer Forum Managers
1996 Founded CTO Club
1997 Established KT Club (currently New Excellent Technology [NET] Club)



2000 - 2009

2000 Started on the Specialized Researcher Program
2002 Enacted the Award for Engineer of the Month (currently Engineer of Korea Award)
2003 Opened the online R&D Recruitment Portal (www.rndjob.or.kr)
2005 Opened the KOITA Building
2007 Opened KOITA Daejeon Branch
2008 Opened KOITA Yeongnam Branch
2009 Founded the Yeongnam Research Directors' Council (currently Busan-Ulsan-Gyeongnam Technology Managers' Council)



2010 - 2019

2012 Held First KOITA Breakfast Seminar
2013 Founded the Daejeon-Chungcheong Technology Managers' Club (currently Chungcheong Technology Managers' Club)
2013 Selected First Promising Scholarship Students
2016 Received the Presidential Citation for Merit of Industrial Technology Promotion
2017 Introduced the Excellent Corporate R&D Center Certification Program
2017 Founded the Honam Chief Technology Officers' Club
2018 Number of Corporate R&D Centers exceeded 40,000
2019 Dr. Ja-Kyun Koo inaugurated as Chairman
2019 Held the 40th anniversary ceremony of KOITA



2020 - Present

2020 Establishment of Designation System of Excellent R&D Innovation-based Products
2021 Launched the Korea DT Initiative
2021 Launched the Korea Industrial R&D Forum
2021 Number of members exceeded 10,000
2021 40th anniversary of the implementation of the Accreditation System for Corporate R&D Centers
2021 Held the 30th anniversary ceremony of the IR52 Jang Young-shil Award
2022 Founded the CEO Club
2022 Founded the Daegu-Gyeongbuk R&D Directors' Council
2022 Held First Technology Developer's Day Ceremony
2022 Held IR52 Jang Young-shil Award Hall of Fame Opening and Dedication Ceremony
2023 Held the 1st Korea Industrial Technology Innovation Legislative Awards Ceremony
2023 Established the Industrial Technology Innovation Research Institute
2026 Enforcement of the Act on the Promotion of Corporate R&D Centers



Mission

Contribute to national and social development through industrial technology innovation

Vision

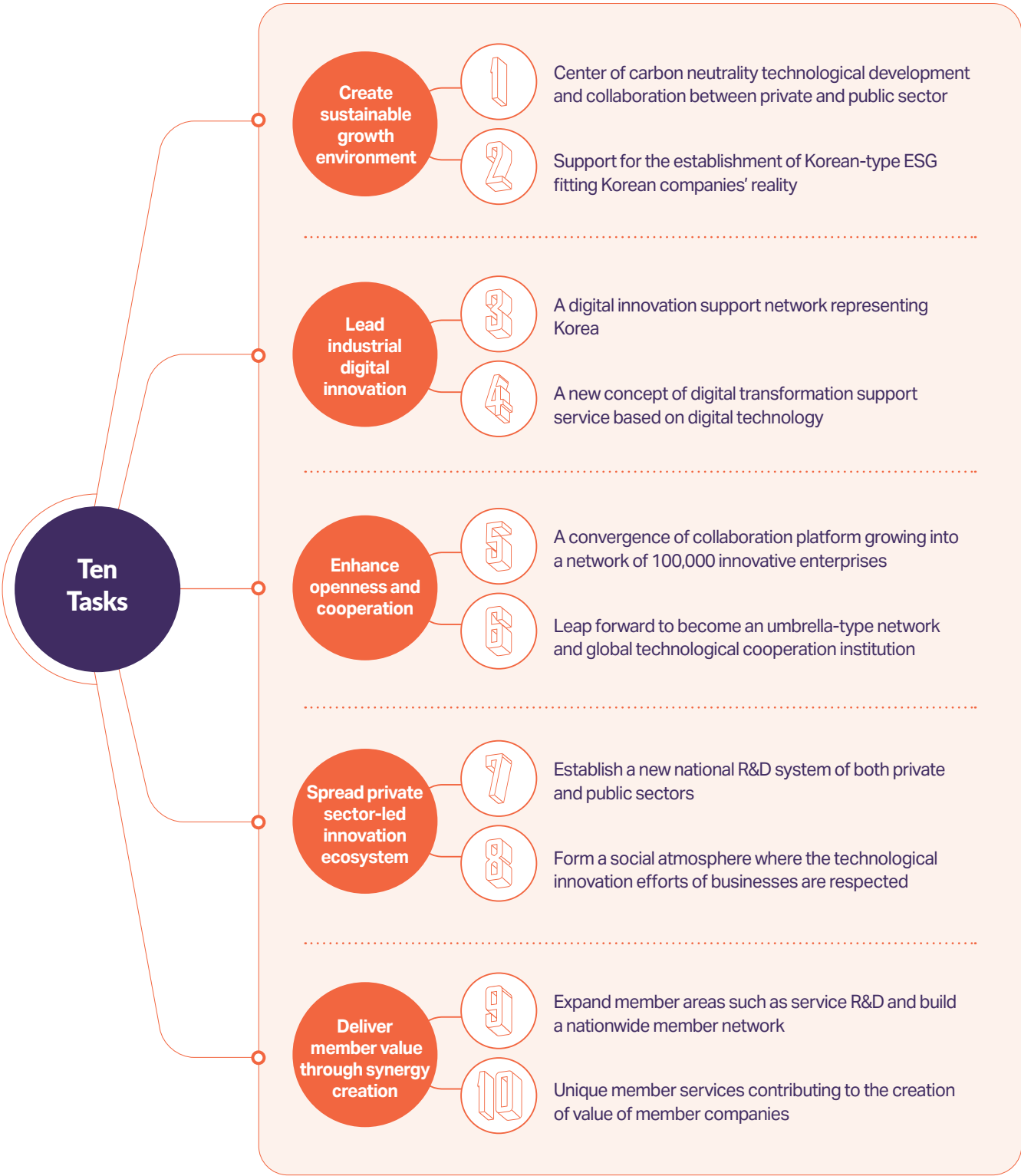
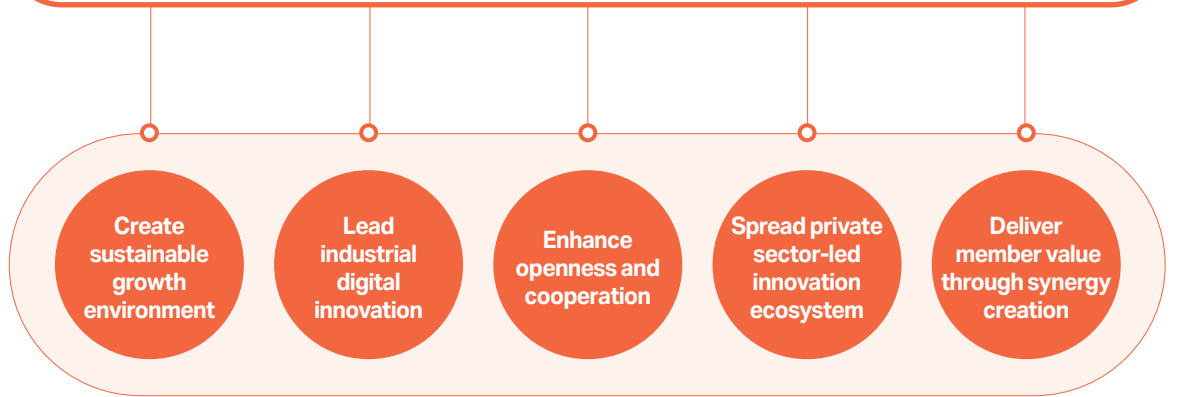
The best technology **innovation and convergence platform** opening the future of K-Tech

Core Values



5 Strategic Directions

5C : Competitive, Convergence, Collaboration, eEcosystem, Creative



WE ARE YOUR R&D PARTNER KOITA

We will be a strong partner for our member companies' technological innovation and sustainable growth.

Main Activities of KOITA

- Establishment · Nurturing of Corporate R&D Centers 
- AI Transformation 
- Net-Zero and Investment Attraction Support 
- Domestic and Overseas Technical Cooperation 
- Establishment of Industrial Technology Innovation Network 
- Establishment and Systematic Improvement of Industrial Technology Policies 
- Research and Information Provision 
- Human Resources Development and Technical Manpower Support 
- Certification and Award System 

01.

Establishment · Nurturing of Corporate R&D Centers

In accordance with the 「Act on the Promotion of Corporate R&D Centers」, we support the establishment and growth of Corporate R&D Centers by operating the reporting and management system for Corporate R&D Centers and dedicated R&D departments.

We provide demand-driven administrative services so that companies can establish R&D Centers and dedicated R&D units in a timely manner and benefit from various government R&D support programs.

- Support for establishment and modification reporting of Corporate R&D Centers and R&D departments
- Fast processing of accreditation and supplementation through an online system
- Diagnosis of corporate R&D capabilities to support sustainable R&D systems

To enhance the credibility of the accreditation system and promote substantive R&D activities, we operate a systematic post-management system.

- On-site inspections and customized guidance to ensure compliance with requirements
- Continuous monitoring to maintain transparency and a trustworthy R&D environment
- Structured guidance based on regulations to support stable R&D operations

We also support Corporate R&D Centers through tax, funding, and manpower programs.

- Tax credits for R&D personnel development costs and duty exemptions for R&D equipment
- Eligibility and preferential benefits for participation in national R&D projects
- Support programs such as the Specialized Researcher Program and R&D manpower support for SMEs



02.

AI Transformation (AX), Digital Innovation, and Industrial Advancement

Enterprises that have focused on digital transformation (DX) are now evolving further by integrating AI technologies.

We support AI Transformation (AX), which goes beyond operational efficiency and productivity improvement to create entirely new business models.

We operate industry-led consultative bodies to promote AI adoption, foster inter-company collaboration, and build an AI-driven innovation ecosystem.

Support is provided through initiatives such as the Digital Innovation Forum and Solution Day, including sharing AI-related information and use cases, matching demand and supply companies, identifying corporate needs, and proposing policies

We strengthen the innovation capabilities of Korean enterprises by sharing key AI trends, technologies, and industrial best practices.

In collaboration with leading domestic and global AI companies and organizations, as well as government agencies and the National Assembly, we host the Korea Industrial AI Joint Forum and identify cooperative initiatives

We also support enterprises by linking them with government policies and programs to enhance AI capabilities and accelerate digital transformation.

In collaboration with leading domestic ICT institutions, we host briefings on government support programs in digital transformation and AI, provide the latest technology trends, and operate a future information resource center

03.

Net-Zero and Investment Support

Carbon neutrality is no longer an option but a necessity for securing global competitiveness and achieving ESG management.

We support investment linkages so that companies with outstanding technological capabilities can be recognized in the market and continue to grow.

We support industry-led discussions to effectively represent corporate needs and propose directions for carbon reduction technology innovation.

Operation of the Carbon Neutral K-Tech Forum and seminars to discuss industrial carbon neutrality issues and propose solutions through private-sector-led, technology innovation-focused collaboration among industry, academia, research institutes, and government

We also support the growth of promising technology companies by connecting them with investment opportunities.

Operation of "KOITA IR Demo Day" to identify technology companies seeking investment, connect them with investors such as ACs and VCs, and share know-how on attracting investment

04.

Domestic and Overseas Technical Cooperation

We help enterprises, universities, and research institutes actively exchange and collaborate with each other, and build close cooperative ties with overseas agencies, thereby supporting, Korean enterprises' entrance into the global market.

We support enterprise R&D activities such as task discovery and technical support through networking with universities and research centers with special emphasis on corporate R&D Centers.

- Support Program for Promoting Collaborative and Convergent Science and Technology Commercialization
- K-HERO Development and Support Program
- Operation of the SOS1379 One-Stop Business Support Center (www.sos1379.or.kr)
- SOS1379 Corporate R&D Capacity Consulting (www.sos1379.or.kr)
- Career Continuation Support Program for Senior Scientists and Engineers (www.reseat.or.kr)
- Support for Operation of KOITA Members' Cooperation Cluster (cluster.koita.or.kr)

We dispatch technology research groups to various countries and cooperate with overseas institutions to support the overseas technological collaboration of Korean companies and globalization in R&D.

International Data Spaces Association (IDSA), Fraunhofer Institute, German Electro and Digital Industry Association (ZVEI), Innovation Research Interchange of the US (IRI), Vietnam State Agency for Technology Innovation (SATI), National Association for R&D&E of Innovative Enterprises of Brazil (ANPEI), Singapore Agency for Science, Technology and Research of Singapore (A*STAR), Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI), European Industrial Research Management Association (EIRMA), Japan Techno-Economics Society (JATES), Japan Research Industries and Industrial Technology Association (JRIA), China Association for Science and Technology (CAST), Australian Innovation Research Group (AIRG), etc.



05.

Establishment of Industrial Technology Innovation Network

We support exchange between companies and operate various group meetings for collecting broad opinions from all levels of Industry.

CTO Club A gathering of the highest technology management executives of large enterprises that shares and exchanges information related to new industries and technological innovation trends

R&D Directors' Council A gathering of R&D directors of Corporate R&D Centers and technology management executives in Korea

New Excellent Technology Club A gathering of CEOs in SMEs that have acquired awards, certificates, and designations from KOITA to create a cooperative system for exchanging technology and information between members and promoting joint project

CEO Club A gathering of representatives of SMEs and mid-sized companies that shares information on technological innovation and latest technologies, strengthens open R&D and business capabilities, and facilitates exchange between different types of occupations

Bu-UI-Gyeong CEO Council A gathering of CEOs of enterprises, R&D directors, and executives in charge of technologies in enterprises located in Busan, Ulsan, and Gyeongnam for strengthening mutual cooperation between local enterprises and exchanging technology and information

Chungcheong Chief Technology Officers' Club A gathering of CEOs, R&D directors, and executives in charge of technologies of enterprises in Daejeon, Sejong, and Chungcheong that strengthens cooperation between local companies and exchanges technology and information

Honam Chief Technology Officers' Club A gathering of CEOs, R&D directors, and executives in charge of technologies of enterprises in Ho-nam that strengthens cooperation between local companies and exchanges technology and information

Daegu Gyeongbuk Chief Technology Officers' Council A gathering of representatives for companies in Daegu and Gyeongbuk that strengthens cooperation between local companies and exchanges technology and information

TI Club (Technology Innovation Club) A cooperative gathering of major industrial technology groups, which exchanges opinions on major issues related to industrial technologies and jointly responds

* 13 councils and groups such as the Korea Venture Business Association, INNOBIZ, KOSDAQ Listed Companies Association, and Korean Venture Capital Association



06.

We identify the technological innovation demands in industrial circles and present the plan for enhancing the industrial technology policies and support systems based on their analysis.

Establishment and Systematic Improvement of Industrial Technology Policies

We directly participate in establishing major industrial technology policies and institutions.

- Participation in the establishment of the S&T Basic Plan
- Participation in the establishment of mid- and long-term investment strategies for national R&D
- Participation in the establishment of the private R&D revitalization policy
- Submission of opinions related to industrial technological policies and participation in the enactment and revision of various laws and ordinances
- Participation in the improvement and evaluation of the national R&D project management systems

We lead the improvement of industrial technological support systems by collecting opinions from the industrial circles and suggesting measures to the Korean government.

- Suggestion of opinions for improvement of technological development support systems related to taxes, customs, funds, and manpower
- Submission of suggestions for evaluation of tax and local tax exemptions related to R&D
- Adjustment of items for R&D supplies for customs exemption
- Presentation of results of survey on issues on industrial technological policies and improvement plans (carbon neutrality, boosting technology developers' morale, etc)
- Presentation of long-term strategies for strengthening industrial competitiveness, the 'Industrial Technological Innovation 2030'
- Opening of conferences, public hearings, forums, etc. for transmitting enterprise opinions related to technological innovation support policies

We operate a Private R&D Council for enterprises to take the lead in discovering and reflecting promising technology demands in national R&D investment.

Representative companies in major industries with promising future growth gather together and discover and suggest R&D demands of enterprises to the government

* Carbon neutrality, carbon-free energy, advanced bio, future mobility, digital transformation, and aerospace consultative body of 201 companies



07.

We provide the latest data and information related to technological innovation and industrial technological development by conducting research to identify the current trends of R&D activities in industrial circles.

Research and Information Provision

We provide optimal data for establishing R&D strategies of enterprises and the government through study and research on R&D activities in industrial circles.

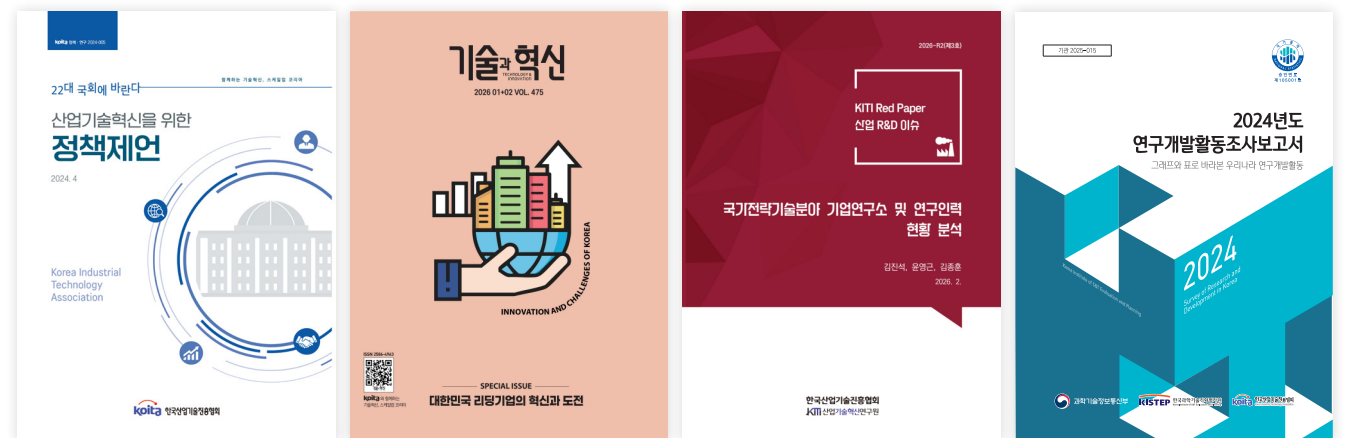
- Research of R&D investment and manpower prospects, and major issue studies in relation to the R&D of enterprises, etc.
- Discovery of opinions on regulatory improvement related to R&D activities of enterprises and suggestion of opinions to the government
- Calculation of national R&D statistics such as industrial circle R&D activities research and technology trade, and provision of the results as indicators when establishing national R&D plans
- Publication of research reports such as 'Policy Recommendations for Industrial Technology Innovation for the 22nd National Assembly', 'Report on Awareness and Utilization of R&D Tax Incentive Programs in Industry', and 'Technology Trade Statistics Report'

We rapidly provide the latest data and special information related to technological innovation, supporting technological innovation of enterprises.

- Provision of the latest industrial technology innovation trends and related information through the periodical 'Technology & Innovation'
- Publication of information manuals for corporate R&D personnel, such as 'Practical Manual for R&D Tax Support' and 'Guidelines for R&D Activities by Industry'
- Provision of the latest technology trend information and summaries issued by around 70 domestic and international industrial technology institutions

We present industry field-oriented agendas and technology innovation policies.

- Provision of timely statistics and analysis related to R&D (Red Paper)
- Investigation of global industry status and R&D trend issues (Blue Paper)
- Provision of research findings and implications on key issues (Purple Paper)
- Hosting seminars to share research outcomes on timely issues and discuss response strategies



08.

We operate talent development programs for strengthening capabilities of researchers and research planning managers in industrial circles, and support the employment of science and engineering professionals who will take charge of the technological innovation of enterprises.

Human Resources Development and Technical Manpower Support

We operate the next-generation CTO training course (NexCTO) for providing know-how for establishing R&D strategies and solving problems of the former and current CTOs in large enterprises for the first time in Korea.

Provision of innovative insight through R&D experience cases of former and current CTOs in large enterprises from the perspective of S (Strategy)-P (Process)-R (Resource)-O (Organization) and theoretical analysis and lectures by special professors

We operate special, high-level talent development programs for nurturing technological innovation professionals with theoretic knowledge and practical work abilities.

- Technological innovation training courses for business administration strategies, technological strategies, and R&D commercialization
- Training courses for special technologies targeting technicians related to universities and government-funded research institutes
- Innovation training courses customized for each position for department managers and working-level staff for technological management
- Business management support training courses such as human resources, general affairs, finances, taxes, document preparations, and communication

We help job-seekers in natural sciences and engineering and enterprises that want to employ workers actively connect.

- Operation of R&D Job (www.rndjob.or.kr), a recruitment website for natural sciences and engineering majors
- Hosting joint job fairs
- Operation of special lecture programs to strengthen employment competencies of job seekers in science and engineering
- Provision of content for connecting employment of high-level researchers and employment support content through operation of employment consultation center

We create jobs for natural sciences and engineering professionals, and perform employment-support projects to help the technological innovation of enterprises.

- Young Researcher Recruiting Support Program (www.smtech.go.kr, www.iris.go.kr)
- Senior experienced researcher Recruitment Support Project (www.smtech.go.kr, www.iris.go.kr)
- Selection of military service designation company (special researcher system) (www.rndjm.or.kr)

We carry out programs to foster master's- and doctoral-level professionals in strategic technology fields and to support joint research among industry, academia, and research institutes.

- Project-based Master's and Doctoral Training Program
- Contract Quota System Utilization Program
- Strategic Technology Postdoctoral Industry-Academia Project Program

09.

We take the lead in boosting the morale of researchers and forming the foundation for industrial and technological innovation while helping technological commercialization through new technology and product certification systems and various awards.

Certification and Award System

NET(New Excellent Technology) certification

We discover new domestically developed technologies in the early stages and support their early advancement into the market by certifying their excellence in promoting commercialization and technology trade, and enhancing the reliability of new technology products (introduced in 1993)

NEP(New Excellent Product) certification

We recognize the products employing technologies that have been developed in Korea for the first time in the world or alternative technologies and facilitate finding initial markets for the products and the technological development (introduced in 1993)

※ Renamed to "Designation of New Excellent Technology and New Excellent Product" (June 3, 2026)

Disaster Safety Product Certification

We secure public confidence in functions, properties, and quality of disaster safety products, which are closely related to daily lives of Koreans, improve the national safety levels, and contribute to minimizing the damage from disasters (introduced in 2018)

Designation of Excellent R&D Innovation-based Products

We designate products acknowledged for technological innovation which have commercialized technologies from national R&D projects as excellent R&D innovation products and support public procurement (introduced in 2020).

Excellent Corporate R&D Center Certification

We designate Corporate R&D Centers with superb value creation through technological innovation capabilities and technology commercialization and nurture them as the R&D leaders (introduced in 2017)

Green Technology Certification

We certify promising green technologies, green technology-based products, and green enterprises that save and efficiently use energy and resources and minimize the discharge of greenhouse gases and pollutants and support their commercialization (introduced in 2010)

IR52 Jang Yeong-shil Award

An award for products, researchers, and R&D organizations with excellent originality, economic efficiency, and technological prowess as well as superior technological innovation performance among new products and their developers (introduced in 1991)

Engineer of Korea Award

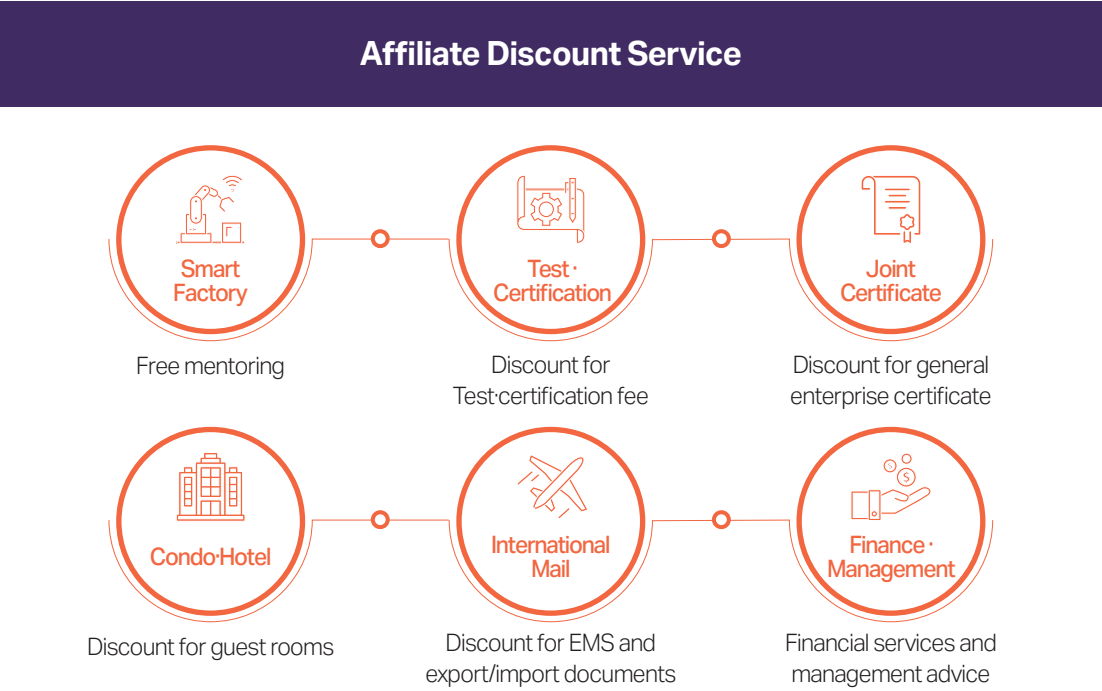
We discover excellent engineers who have greatly contributed to the development of national competitiveness and enterprise growth through technological innovation on industrial sites and grant the award to one person in a large enterprise and one person in an SME every month and to six female engineers every year (introduced in 2002)

Recommendations for Medals and Citations for Industrial Technicians

We recommend industrial technicians who have greatly contributed to the national industrial development through new technology development and commercialization for government prizes or the like



Benefits for KOITA Members



- Benefits for New Members**
- ▶ **Signboards for Corporate R&D Centers/Departments in charge and member ID cards (once)**
 - ▶ **Books such as R&D-related periodicals issued by this association over the past one year**
 - ▶ **Discount for leasing conference rooms (executive companies 40%, member companies 30%)**
 - Grand Hall (accommodates 100-120 people)
 - Middle Conference Room (accommodates 25 people)
- ※ We also have a small conference room. Please refer to our website (www.koita.or.kr) for more details.

- Provision of Technological Innovation Information of Member Companies On/Offline**
- ▶ **Official YouTube Channel "KOITA TV"**

We upload around 60 clips of video content a year, such as live streaming of breakfast seminars and summer forums, introduction of special issues of our 'Technology and Innovation' magazine and our monthly projects, and the Technological Innovations We're Doing Together
 - ▶ **Kakao Talk Channel Service, R&D Knowledge Here "AI-Ji-Yo"**

We operation our own official Kakao Talk channel and push message service every Wednesday, and rapidly provide Information on government R&D projects, research reports, policy data, innovation news, etc.

We focus on our members.
Your R&D partner, KOITA.