

Challenges and Opportunities in Building an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Japan



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Challenges in Japan's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

- Leader in Intellectual Property (10 year time series of global patents across high tech fields, esp. bio), *but*
- Follower in Entrepreneurship (Japan Needs Some “Gazelles”)
- Fly – Over in Global VC

Three Opportunities

1. 3/11 as “Sputnik Moment”

2. Incubation Revolution

3. New Venture Supports

(Saturday Entrepreneurship Strategic Workgroup)

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