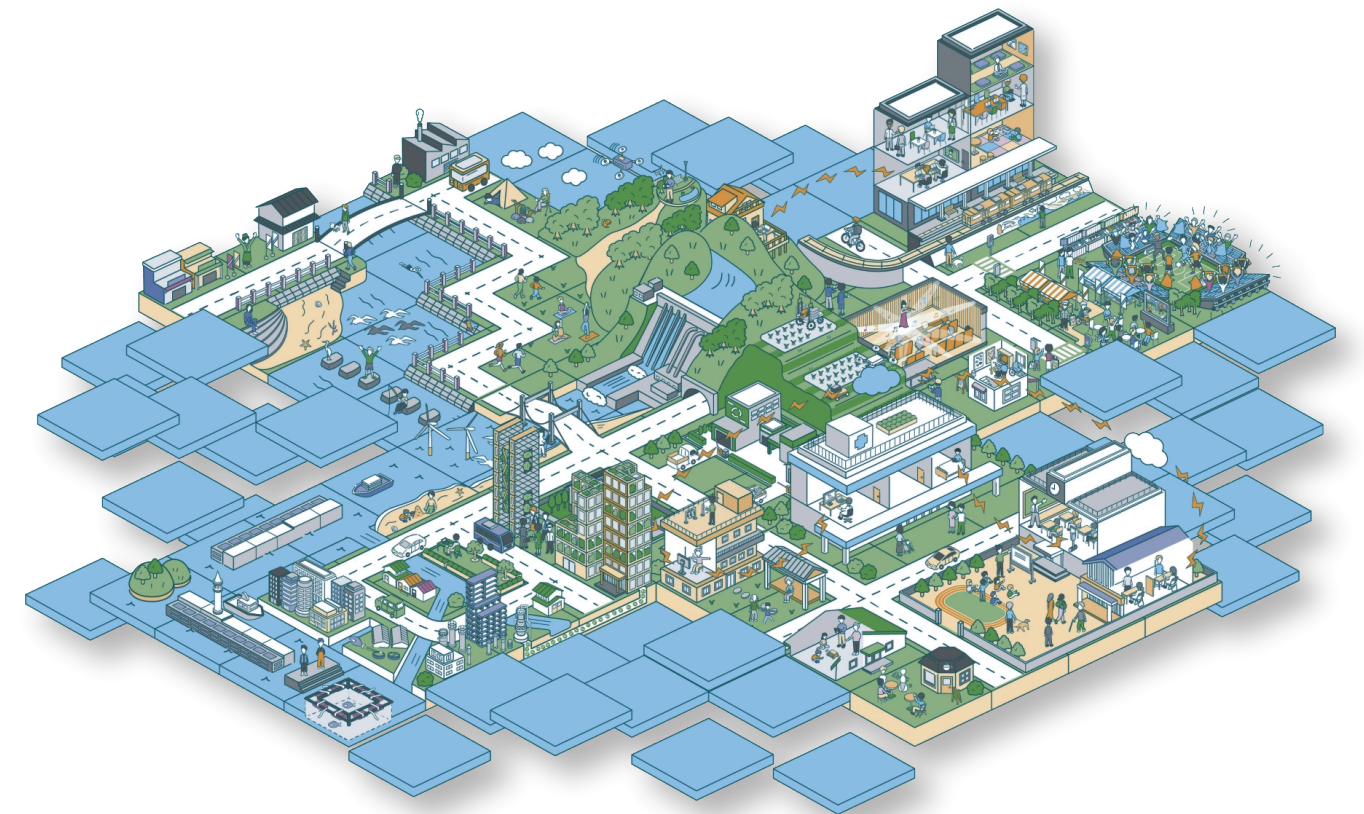


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■ All can fulfill their

The Platinum Society Network was founded to help build platinum societies sustainable and prosperous societies where all can fulfill their potential. We aim to achieve this through our platinum concept, in which we assemble collective wisdom and address the issues facing society.

■ Platinum Concept: A collaborative framework for those aiming to build a platinum society.

Humanity faces a multitude of challenges from climate change to constraints on resources and energy. Japan is at the forefront when it comes to social issues given its aging population and declining birth rate. To address the issues facing society, people need to unite under a shared vision: platinum society. The Platinum Society Network works to share this vision with the world and achieve a sustainable society.

■ Platinum society: A sustainable, prosperous society where all can fulfill their potential.

★ Five attributes of a platinum society

Ecological, resource-secure, age- and gender-inclusive, culturally and economically prosperous, and employment-generating

★ Three outcomes of building a platinum society

- **Resource self-sufficiency:** Domestic self-reliance for resources through renewable energy, urban mines, and biomass
- **Human capital development:** People across generations actively learning from one another and continuously growing
- **Civic investment and engagement:** A democratic society where residents invest and engage in initiatives promoting the above objectives

Organizational Overview

The Platinum Society Network features the direct participation of corporate and local-government leaders as well as achieve contribution from individual members with domain expertise and members promoting the societal implementation of solutions.

Establishment January 2022 (Formerly a voluntary group: August 2010–April 2022)

Legal status A membership –based general incorporated association

Membership categories (and current numbers) Corporate Member (type A: 63, type B: 58, and type C: 71), Local Government Leader (226), Academic-Researcher (3), Societal Implementation Promoter (5), Individual Member (86) , Future Co-Creation Member(615)
Total: membership as of August 2026: 1046

President Dr. Hiroshi Komiyama; Chairman of Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc. and 28th President of the University of Tokyo

Annual fees Corporate Member (type A: ¥1,000,000 /+ , type B: ¥500,000 /+ , type C: ¥100,000 /+), Academic Researcher (¥100,000 /+), Societal Implementation Promoter and Individual Member (¥5,000 per person), Local Government Leader (Free)

Employee Categories Corporate Members (type A and type B), Social Implementation Promoters, Individual Members

Three Basic Activities

Our activities comprise three basic phases: conceptualization, promotion, and implementation.

Conceptualization
and
promotion

We research and envision the specific form that a platinum society, must take before identifying innovative programs (base models) and strengthening our networks through in-depth group discussions and nationwide outreach.

- **Platinum Roundtables:** Held 134 times to date, Platinum Roundtables are an opportunity for dialogue on policy among local government leaders and corporate executives and are chaired by the President
- **Platinum Awards:** Held 12 times to date, Platinum Awards are an annual program recognizing and promoting outstanding initiatives that contribute to building platinum societies)
- **Platinum Symposium:** Held as needed on timely topics: (e.g. the June 2023 symposium “Vision 2050: Japan’s shines and forest irrclar economy”)
- **Platinum TV:** Our official YouTube channel through which we share our activities with wider audience)

We foster an to environment conducive to lifelong active learning where people of all ages, genders, nationalities, and backgrounds—from schoolchildren to professionals—can inspire each other, collaborate to resolve societal issues, and grow together.

- **Platinum Society School:** A problem-solving training program for local government leaders, the Platinum Society School has produced 305 graduates in .82 local governments
- **Platinum Future Human Resource Development ng:** 859 students have graduated from this program for junior and senior high-school students:)
- **Platinum Future School:** 1319 students have graduated from this program for primary school students

We aim to commercialize certain sectors key to building platinum societies, such as healthcare, renewable energy, the primary industries, circular economy, tourism, education, and infrastructure. Though not business entity, we support business creation through concept development, small-scale prototyping, collaboration with participants, and team formation.

- **Platinum Member Collaborations:** Projects implemented through collaboration between local governments and companies 50 projects implemented to date
- **Platinum Industry Initiatives:** Support for policy proposals and initiatives led by influential partners to address large-scale issues at pre-competitive stages (e.g. Forest Industry Initiative, Renewable Energy Industry Initiative)
- **Projects in specific areas** (e.g. Hokkaido, Akita, Kita-Iwate, Nagano, Kyushu)

Societal
Implementation

Platinum Industry Initiatives

To build platinum societies, we aim to address major societal issues through a network of committed members working together toward shared goals.

Our greatest asset is the initiatives our members are pursuing. While numerous hubs have been established, individual programs remain small in scale and develop gradually.

Platinum Industry Initiatives commercialize and industrialize these programs and implement them within society. Members come together to co-create, conceptualizing solutions, designing their details, and carrying out their societal implementation. Members share a common goal of achieving platinum society for Japan as whole by 2050. Their work includes collaborations with other entities and dynamic activities across Japan.

As of April 2025, two major initiatives are underway:

- Platinum Forest Industry Initiative
- Platinum Renewable Energy Industry Initiative

We are planning additional initiatives in the human capital development, healthcare, and tourism areas.



(Founded in October 2022)

This initiative seeks to fully leverage Japan’s forest resources to promote decarbonization, economic security, reform of the current economic system, regional revitalization, and forest culture.

It comprises three pillars:

- Transition from petrochemicals to biomass
- Development of wooden urban architecture
- Innovations in forestry and forest industries

Leading projects are being launched and scaled to achieve these goals with a clear roadmap and promotion strategy.



(Founded December 2024)

This initiative seeks to achieve a transformation of Japan’s energy supply structure, bringing it away from dependence on fossil fuels. The initiative aims to delineate the path to 2050 goals, increasing the number of supporters and flexibly adjusting specific figure as is made. These activities serve to promote Japan’s green transformation and enhance resource self-sufficiency. Furthermore, by leveraging these technologies and insights from this initiative, Japan can lead the world in achieving a sustainable global environment.

Membership Benefits

Members can enjoy the following benefits.

Network building and
collaboration

By attending Platinum Roundtable meetings and related events, members can build networks with business leaders, local government leaders, and leading academics, gaining insights into cutting-edge initiatives.

Platinum Award

Member companies can share their pioneering initiatives nationwide.

Schools
(Conceptualization School, Future
Human Resource Development
School, Future School)

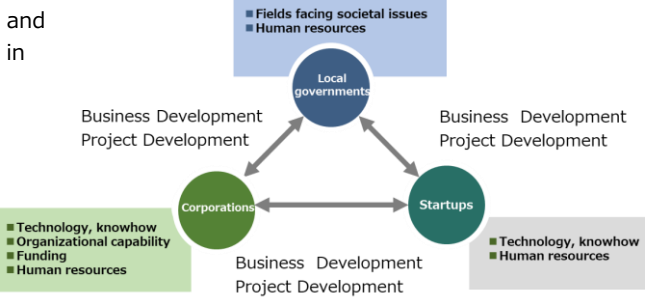
We provide human-resource development programs, targeting local government officials and junior high and elementary school students. Participants can enroll in these program and attend lectures.

Societal implementation of
advanced initiatives

We help form new projects by matching up members with common interests.

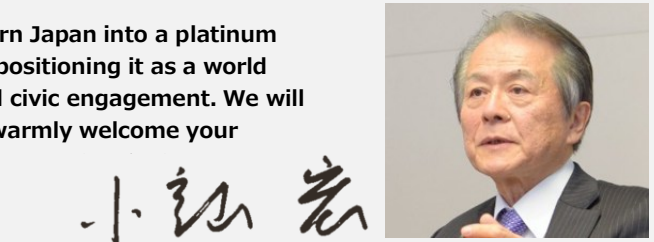
Participation in the Platinum
Industry Initiative

Members can participate in initiatives promoting societal implementation of solutions through industry–academia–government collaborations.



Making full use of the freedom afforded by civilization, we aim to turn Japan into a platinum society, resolving the country’s major 21st-century challenges and positioning it as a world leader in resource self-sufficiency, human-capital development, and civic engagement. We will do this by forming a network of committed members, to which we warmly welcome your participation.

President, Platinum Society Network



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