

CONNECTING FRENCH & KOREAN INNOVATION

VIVATECH 2026

KOREAN DEEPTECH COMPANIES



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- GDP per capita exceeding **\$32,400**
- Population of **51 million**
- FTAs covering **~85% of global GDP**



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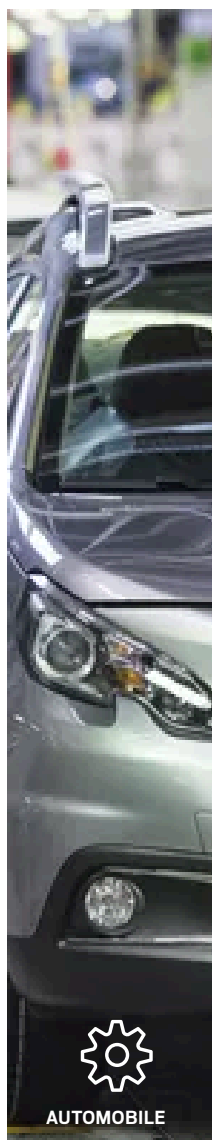
WHY SOUTH KOREA ?

South Korea, the world's 13th largest economy, is one of Asia's most advanced innovation and technology hubs. With a population of over 52 million people — nearly half concentrated in the Seoul metropolitan area — the country combines strong industrial capabilities, cutting-edge R&D, and a highly connected digital ecosystem.

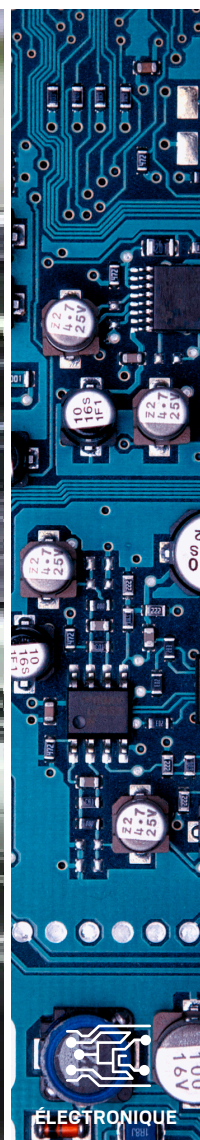
South Korea ranks among the world's leading trading nations :

- 6th largest exporter globally
- Record exports exceeding USD 680 billion in 2024
- Strong global leadership in semiconductors, mobility, batteries, AI, robotics and advanced manufacturing

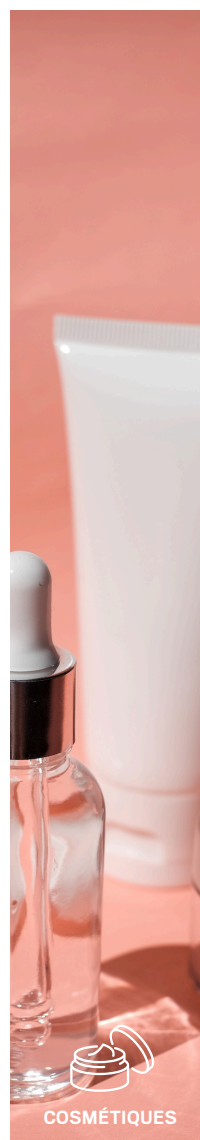
France and Korea continue to strengthen their economic partnership through growing trade, investment, and industrial cooperation in strategic sectors such as mobility, energy, aerospace, AI, and deeptech.



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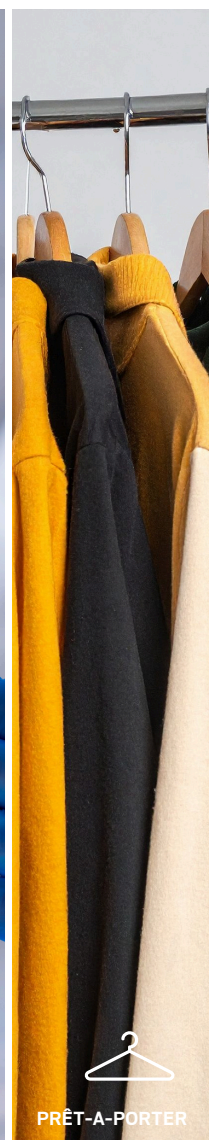
ÉLECTRONIQUE



COSMÉTIQUES



BIOTECHNOLOGIES



PRÊT-A-PORTER

Chungnam, Where Industry Meets AI

A leading industrial hub connecting advanced manufacturing with AI, mobility, bio-health, and green innovation

Advanced Manufacturing Base

A manufacturing-driven region with KRW 128.4 trillion in GRDP and USD 43.8 billion in exports in H1 2024.

Mobility & Smart Infrastructure

Expanding the industrial ecosystem through EV infrastructure, sensors, smart cities, and intelligent transportation systems.

AI Smart Manufacturing

Selected for AI autonomous manufacturing projects in three key sectors, securing KRW 17 billion in government funding.

Bio-health & GreenTech

Smart farms, environmental tech, and digital solutions as next-generation growth sectors.



STARTUP DELEGATION OVERVIEW

1 HOSEO UNIVERSITY

COREA 호서대학교 창업중심대학사업단
Chungcheong Start-up Central University

Venture list
호서대학교
앵커사업단



2 KOREATECH

KOREATECH
한국기술교육대학교



3 CISTEP

CISTEP
천안과학산업진흥원



HOSEO UNIVERSITY STARTUP DELEGATION



EV POWER
ELECTRONICS



Metacrowd
Building Trust in AI

AI VOICE SECURITY

ASENTECH

AI MOBILITY SECURITY



IFTech Co.,Ltd

ADVANCED FUNCTIONAL FILMS

GRAVITY

WELLNESS & INNER BEAUTY



Innovative Korean startups selected by HOSEO UNIVERSITY

GNT CO.,LTD



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GnT Co., Ltd. is an eco-friendly automotive and semiconductor component manufacturer specializing in power conversion systems for electric vehicle batteries, including OBC (On Board Charger) and LDC (Low Voltage DC-DC Converter), as well as key components such as transformers and inductors. The company has successfully established automated production systems for power conversion components, securing both manufacturing competitiveness and product reliability. Based on high-efficiency and high-reliability power conversion technologies, GnT is leading the localization and innovation of core components in the electric vehicle industry. Through continuous R&D and quality enhancement, GnT is strengthening its global competitiveness and growing as a key contributor to the future eco-friendly mobility industry.

METACROWD CORP



Metacrowd

Building Trust in AI

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Metacrowd is an AI Trust-Tech company building real-time, on-device solutions that detect deepvoice and AI voice scams during live phone calls. Its flagship product, VOICESHIELD to identify both synthetic voices and fraudulent intent simultaneously, achieving 96% detection accuracy and outperforming global leaders in independent benchmarks. The on-device architecture processes all voice data locally, ensuring full GDPR and EU AI Act compliance with zero data transmission. Metacrowd holds PCT international patents and trademarks in Korea and Singapore, where VOICESHIELD officially launched in February 2026. Key partners include KakaoBank, AhnLab, and Tplus Mobile, with deployments extending into defense sectors. The company is led by Dr. Hyungjin Kim (Information Security and Responsible AI), professor at Myongji University, bringing deep academic expertise to the company's R&D foundation. As global financial fraud losses from AI-generated voice attacks surpass USD 3.5 billion annually, Metacrowd addresses one of the most urgent cybersecurity challenges of the generative AI era. The company is now expanding into European and North American markets through strategic partnerships with banks, telcos, and security providers.

ASENTECH CO., LTD



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ASENTECH Co., Ltd. is a Series A startup innovating the advanced mobility market with digital modulation and edge AI technologies that provide security and safety solutions by enhancing anti-signal interference, anti-radio jamming, and anti-hacking capabilities, and we hold proprietary patents.

Our differentiated technology resolves malfunction issues caused by signal interference and radio jamming in the autonomous driving sector and strengthens sensor security by preventing hacking, thereby providing high-quality services based on enhanced safety. Our edge AI technology, operating on system semiconductors, provides more accurate recognition information and reduces carbon emissions through low-power design. We are expanding our core technologies to radar, lidar, and vision sensors to support their application in various business sectors, including drones, robots, and healthcare.

IFTECH CO.,LTD



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IFTECH Co., Ltd. is a specialized company engaged in the development, manufacturing, and distribution of electronic and functional films, including automotive protective films and mobile screen protectors, as well as mobile accessories. Based on continuous research and development and technological innovation, IFTECH exports its products to global markets including the United States, China, Taiwan, and Japan. In Korea, the company supplies a wide range of products through more than 30 online sales channels, including Coupang and Naver. IFTECH continuously develops and launches new products that reflect changing market trends and customer needs, while actively focusing on brand awareness, product promotion, and the expansion of overseas distribution channels. In particular, the company is committed to building long-term partnerships with global buyers based on outstanding functionality and product quality competitiveness. Our flagship brand, "SUHOJA," delivers customer satisfaction through premium quality and differentiated technological innovation. IFTECH is continuously striving to grow into a global leader in the mobile accessories and functional film industry.

GRAVITY CO., LTD

The logo for GRAVITY Co., Ltd. features the word "GRAVITY" in a clean, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is replaced by a stylized triangle pointing upwards, with a vertical line extending from its top vertex to the top of the letter "V".

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GRAVITY Co., Ltd. is a Korean company developing premium wellness and inner beauty brands for global markets. Its flagship brand, "PURES," is a combination of the words "PURE" and "US," representing a journey of returning to purity together. Rather than promoting restrictive or stressful health management, GRAVITY focuses on creating delicious and enjoyable wellness products that naturally fit into everyday life. The company offers clean-label products based on functional ingredients such as organic apple cider vinegar (ACV), collagen, and probiotics. Its product portfolio includes liquid sticks, powders, tablets, and jelly sticks designed to support beauty, wellness, and healthy daily routines. PURES products are also available at Olive Young in the United States, further strengthening the brand's global presence. Through B2B distribution, D2C channels, and international exhibitions, GRAVITY continues to expand as a global K-wellness brand.

KOREATECH STARTUP DELEGATION

all eat · all care
aeacbio

AI PERSONALIZED
HEALTHCARE

MSP
MATERIAL
SOLUTION PROVIDER

ADVANCED
ADHESIVE MATERIALS

SCO
K-Study OS
Learning Management Standard
SCO LABS

AI LEARNING
MANAGEMENT OS

GREEN CITY SOLUTION
(주)그린시티솔루션

SMART WATER MANAGEMENT

RINA SOLUTION

AI INDUSTRIAL MONITORING



Innovative Korean startups selected by KOREATECH

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Aeacbio Co., Ltd. is building a real-time personalized healthcare production platform through AI-powered on-demand manufacturing. Its first solution focuses on personalized skincare, producing customized formulas on-site based on skin conditions, environmental factors, and user data.

By combining multimodal AI, precision multi-cartridge dispensing, automated hygiene management, usage tracking, and reusable cartridge systems, aeacbio provides scalable solutions for hotels, wellness facilities, fitness centers, spas, and aesthetic clinics.

aeacbio also focuses on ESG-driven innovation through high-performance green bio ingredients extracted from agricultural by-products and reusable cartridge systems that reduce packaging waste, support circular resource use, and lower reliance on single-use cosmetic packaging.

Starting from skincare, aeacbio plans to expand its platform into vitamins, health functional foods, customized IV solutions, and pharmaceutical applications.

In France and the EU, aeacbio seeks PoC, deployment, solution integration, local distribution, strategic collaboration, and strategic investment partners across hospitality, wellness, beauty-tech, healthcare, and green bio sectors.

ADVANCED ADHESIVE MATERIALS

MSP



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MSP is a functional adhesive materials company founded to solve heat and adhesion challenges in industrial applications.

We are developing high-temperature tapes for semiconductor processes, industrial high-temperature tapes, flame-retardant tapes with high heat resistance and strong adhesion, and adhesive materials for dissimilar-material bonding. Related patents have been filed.

MSP is currently moving toward commercialization through evaluations with major and mid-sized companies, government-funded R&D projects, and joint development of thermal adhesive materials. Our goal is to become a materials company that contributes to improving the safety and reliability of industrial sites and customer products.

SCO LABS INC.



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SCO Labs is a Korean EdTech startup building the Operating System for Self-Directed Learning. If Noom is the OS for fitness behavior change, SCO is the OS for learning. We don't supply content – we operate the OS that builds students' daily study habits.

The system enables one manager to handle 100+ students like 1:1 – driven by VISION AI 4-state classification (study, sleep, late, away), 3-way CARETALK (student-parent-manager), and 24/7 AI coaching anywhere. It transforms €800–1,200/month 1:1 tutoring into €30–50/month accessible learning.

Validated in Korea: 5,475 cumulative students . 38 B2B partner centers . 2.5M+ behavior log entries. 2025 revenue €580K (KRW 870M, YoY +92%), 57% direct-store operating margin, 80% 12-month renewal. 3 patents filed, €200K total funding raised, and 4 government certifications (Venture, R&D Lab, Women-led, SME).

The team consists of CEO Lee Do-Gyeong (20-year academy operator, M.Ed in English Education from DNUE), CTO Park Se-Yeon (UC Berkeley PhD on leave, ex-AIDU Co-Founder, Korelya Capital, Kurly Data Science), and CSO Kwon Ki-Cheol (M.Ed Yonsei University, leading authority in self-directed learning methodology). VivaTech 2026 in June marks our official European market entry.

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Green City Solution is an environmental technology company dedicated to advancing smart water management through real-time water quality monitoring and data-driven operation. Established in 2020, the company develops high-precision Total Organic Carbon and Total Nitrogen analyzers for wastewater, industrial water, and water treatment processes. Green City Solution supports treatment facilities and industrial sites in improving process monitoring, regulatory compliance, and operational efficiency. The company provides solutions such as multi-channel TOC/TN analysis, automated sample line cleaning, self-diagnosis, and remote data transmission. With its proprietary technologies and specialized R&D capabilities, Green City Solution enables continuous water quality data collection for AI-based process optimization. Acting as a bridge between water treatment facilities and digital environmental platforms, the company promotes automation, sustainability, and intelligent environmental management. Its mission is to support safer, more efficient, and data-driven water treatment for a sustainable future.

RINA SOLUTION CORP



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Rina Solution, founded in 2022, develops real-time monitoring solutions for industrial equipment. We analyze each failure mechanism and combine diverse sensors – acoustic emission, vibration, temperature, gas, and displacement – with AI analysis to detect anomalies between scheduled inspections. Our key differentiator is a proprietary 0.4mm-thin flexible AE sensor for curved surfaces, with Korea's highest explosion-proof certification (KCs Ex ia IIC T4). FLEXREAL turns multi-sensor data into early-warning alerts that complement periodic inspections. We have validated our approach in Korea across processes such as petrochemical leak and damage detection (HD Hyundai Oilbank), battery cathode material processing, and display/semiconductor equipment monitoring (Corning), and the approach is directly applicable to the same processes at EU sites. At VivaTech 2026, we seek European industrial customers across France and the EU.

CISTEP STARTUP DELEGATION

AD ADSYSTEM

STEALTH DEFENSE UAV

deegolabs

AI RECYCLING



Innovative Korean startups selected by CISTEP

AD SYSTEM CO., LTD



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AD Systems is a South Korean defense SME specializing in small-class VTOL fixed-wing reconnaissance UAVs. The company possesses end-to-end in-house capability spanning design, manufacturing, systems integration, and flight testing. Its proven UAV portfolio comprises the AD2100 flying-wing, AD3000 ISR platform, and AD3000TFW tactical folding-wing variant.

AD Systems collaborates with Korea's leading defense primes, including Hanwha Aerospace, LIG Nex1, and KAI. The company is the first in Korea to integrate stealth technology into small-class UAVs, leveraging low-observable airframe shaping, proprietary radar-absorbent structure (RAS) composites, and radar-absorbent paint (RAP) coatings.

With an NDAA-compliant, China-free supply chain exceeding 90% domestic content, AD Systems is well-positioned for international market expansion.

DEEGOLABS

The logo for Deegolabs, featuring the word "deegolabs" in a lowercase, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are bold and modern, with a slight shadow effect.

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Deegolabs is a company that responds to the climate crisis and leads the circular economy by improving inefficient processes in the process of recycling materials with artificial intelligence and robotics technology. Deegolabs selects and compresses plastics that account for the largest portion of household waste emissions but have been expensive in the recycling process due to cost issues in transportation and screening using vision AI analysis alone. It provides more than 98% accuracy and a 1-ton processing speed per hour, with an installation cost of 80 million KRW, and also offers a free rental model. Since its establishment in 2022, it has secured technology certification and seed investment from Hoseo University in 2024, and has attracted investment from ETRI Holdings in 2025.

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