



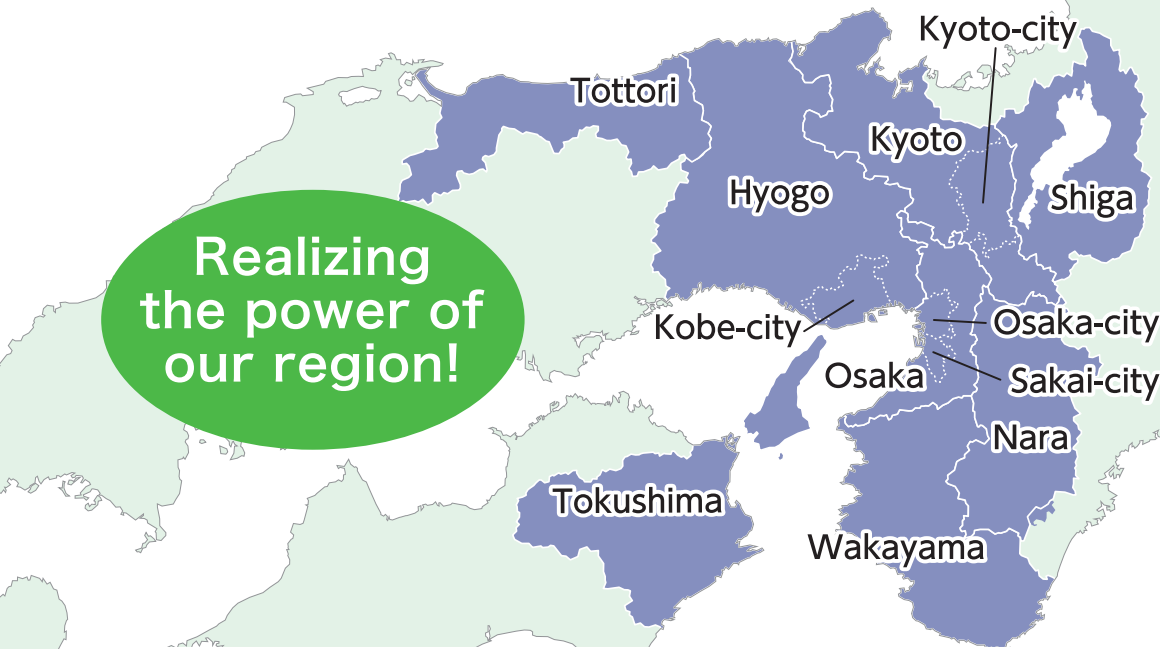
Moving towards a new age in Kansai!

We are creating a new era in Kansai. Under this aspiration, the prefectures and the government-ordinance-designated cities in the Kansai area cooperated and organized the Union of Kansai Governments (UKG) as a special local public body, which is Japan's first extended inter-prefectural association for area-wide cooperation, in December 2010.

UKG promotes seven types of businesses and leads Kansai.

- Region-wide Disaster Preparedness
- Region-wide Tourism, Culture, and Sports Promotion
- Region-wide Industrial Promotion
- Region-wide Medical Services
- Region-wide Environmental Conservation
- Certification Exams, Licensing, etc.
- Region-wide Staff Training

Realizing the power of our region!



The UKG's Vision for the Future of Kansai

Kansai creating a bilateral structure in Japan and promoting a decentralization reform

Kansai thriving as a region by promoting digitalization and taking advantage of its individuality, strengths, history, and culture

Kansai, a new value creation hub connected with Asia and the world

UKG is working on various area-wide issues throughout Kansai.

