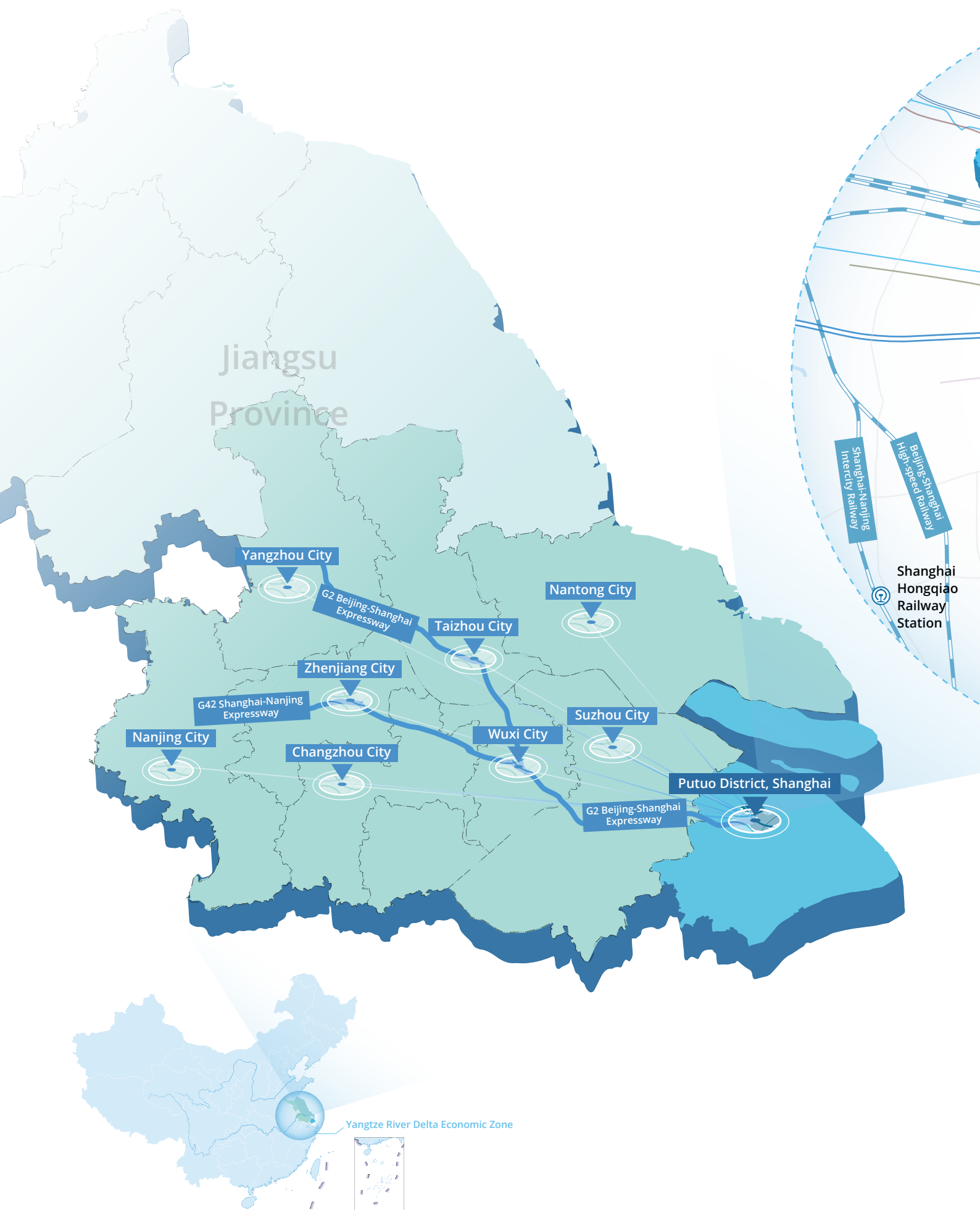
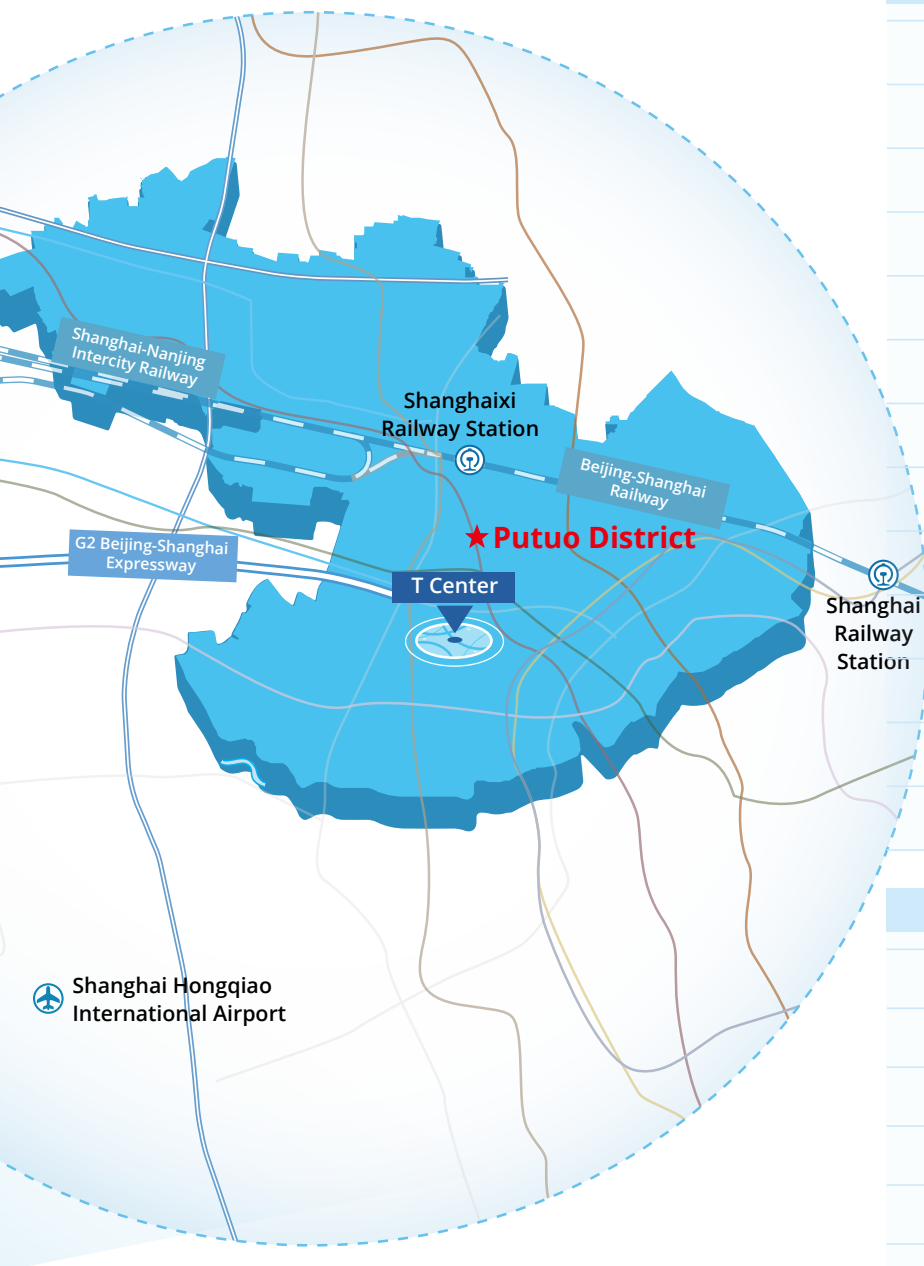




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Legend

- Metro Line 3
- Metro Line 4
- Metro Line 7
- Metro Line 11
- Metro Line 13
- Metro Line 14
- Metro Line 15
- Railway
- Expressway
- Fast Road
- Airport
- Railway Station

By Highway

Shanghai	<u>3h23min</u> 288km	Nanjing
Shanghai	<u>1h17min</u> 88km	Suzhou
Shanghai	<u>1h33min</u> 123km	Wuxi
Shanghai	<u>2h3min</u> 165km	Changzhou
Shanghai	<u>1h38min</u> 119km	Nantong
Shanghai	<u>3h8min</u> 266km	Yangzhou
Shanghai	<u>2h43min</u> 239km	Zhenjiang
Shanghai	<u>2h41min</u> 224km	Taizhou
Shanghai	<u>8min</u> 2.2km	Shanghai Railway Station
Shanghai	<u>20min</u> 7.6km	Shanghai Railway Station
Shanghai	<u>21min</u> 14km	Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport
Shanghai	<u>25min</u> 18km	Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station
Shanghai	<u>59min</u> 57km	Shanghai Pudong International Airport

By High-speed Railway

Shanghai	<u>59min</u>	Nanjing
Shanghai	<u>23min</u>	Suzhou
Shanghai	<u>28min</u>	Wuxi
Shanghai	<u>35min</u>	Changzhou
Shanghai	<u>1h</u>	Zhenjiang
Shanghai	<u>1h5min</u>	Nantong
Shanghai	<u>1h40min</u>	Yangzhou
Shanghai	<u>1h56min</u>	Taizhou
Shanghai	<u>4h24min</u>	Beijing

By Air

Shanghai	<u>1h55min</u>	Beijing
Shanghai	<u>2h15min</u>	Shenzhen

Metro Line

The Shanghai Metro Line 11 passing through Putuo District is connected to the Suzhou Metro Line 11 to achieve inter-provincial seamless transfer. Shanghai Metro has a total of 7 lines running through Putuo District, namely Line 3, Line 4, Line 7, Line 11, Line 13, Line 14, and Line 15.



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Chapter I

Overview of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt



Strategic Positioning and Overall Advantages

In recent years, “corridors” and “belts” connected by highways and high-speed railways have become a key model for cross-regional and cross-sector cooperation in the Yangtze River Delta. The Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway, **Shanghai’s first expressway linking it to other provinces**, connects numerous developed cities in Shanghai and Jiangsu, and serves as a **vital economic artery for the Yangtze River Delta**. With this expressway as its axis, an **industrial innovation belt**—bringing together the “Eight Cities and One District”^{*} along the Shanghai-Nanjing route and the **“One-hour Sci-Tech Innovation Circle”**—has emerged as a “Golden Corridor” where innovation factors in the Yangtze River Delta flow dynamically. Following the elevation of the Yangtze River Delta G60 Sci-Tech Innovation Valley (linked by the G60 Expressway) to a key national strategic platform, **“accelerating the development of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt” was included in the 2025 Report on the Work of the Government of Shanghai**. These two corridors, one in the south and one in the north, have become the critical “two wings” driving the integrated development of the Yangtze River Delta.

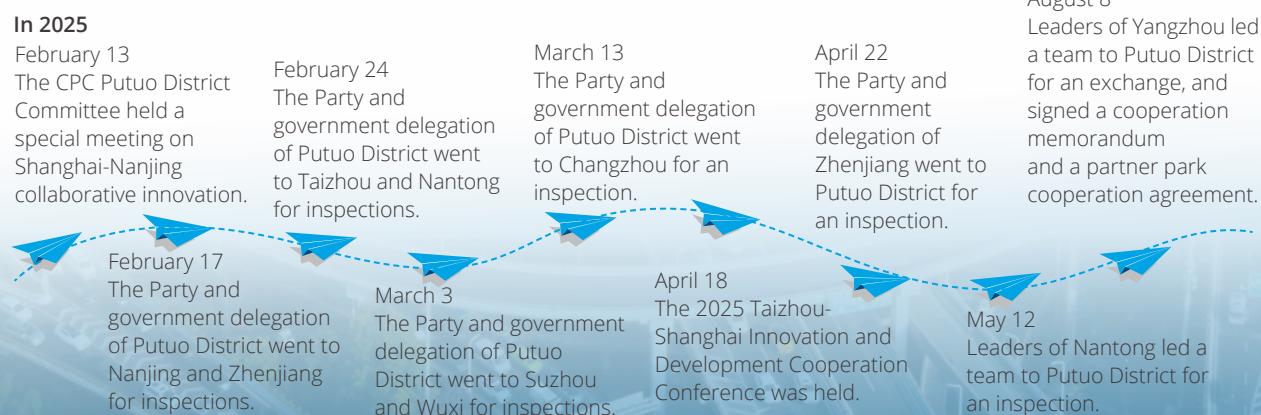
Strategic Positioning

Promoting the development of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt is an inevitable choice to serve the national strategy.



Development Milestones of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt

The Wuning Innovation Community Collaborative Innovation Conference in 2024 marked the official launch of innovation collaboration for the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, initially consisting of Nanjing, Wuxi, Changzhou, Suzhou, Nantong, Zhenjiang, and Putuo District. With the subsequent addition of Taizhou and Yangzhou, the collaborative innovation pattern featuring “Eight Cities and One District” formally took shape.



^{*}Note: The “Eight Cities and One District” refers to Nanjing, Wuxi, Changzhou, Suzhou, Nantong, Yangzhou, Zhenjiang, Taizhou, and Shanghai’s Putuo District.

Overall Advantages

The “Eight Cities and One District” of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt—which accounts for **0.57%** of the country's area and **15%** of the Yangtze River Delta Economic Zone—contributed the following in 2024:

12% of the national total and 48% of the Yangtze River Delta's total
CNY 15.902391 trillion



Total GDP

2/9 of the national total and 2/3 of the Yangtze River Delta's total
6



Number of Cities with a GDP Exceeding CNY One Trillion

30% of the national total and 54% of the Yangtze River Delta's total
USD 64.363 billion



Total Amount of Foreign Capital Actually Utilized

16% of the national total and 50% of the Yangtze River Delta's total
Totaling 76,400



Accumulated Number of High-tech Enterprises

14% of the national total and 76% of the Yangtze River Delta's total
Totaling 1.035 million



Number of Valid Invention Patents

7% of the national total and 43% of the Yangtze River Delta's total
206



Number of General Institutes of Higher Education

37% of the national total and 71% of the Yangtze River Delta's total
CNY 16.126405 trillion



Annual Total Import and Export Volume



Contributions in the Fields of Economy, Sci-Tech Innovation, and Foreign Trade

0.57% of the Country's Area

Contribution to the Yangtze River Delta >1/2
Contribution to the Country >10%

Resources Integration

Putuo has collaborated with other cities in the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt to strengthen resource integration and put in place an empowerment mechanism for the “**Three Lists**”. Focusing on the three dimensions of past, ongoing, and future, it has conducted surveys for the “Three Lists”—resource, demand, and cooperation—covering Putuo District and other cities within the Belt. To date, it has compiled **350** resource list items, **162** demand list items, and **62** cooperation list items, with technology contract transaction volume hitting **CNY 11.385 billion**, a year-on-year increase of **21.7%**.

Resource List

This list focuses on integrating advantageous resources such as industrial, innovation, and factor resources. It covers various entities including universities, research institutes, scientific research platforms, tech enterprises, and industrial parks.

Demand List

This list primarily focuses on diverse needs such as technological breakthroughs, factor matching, market expansion, and policy coordination.

Cooperation List

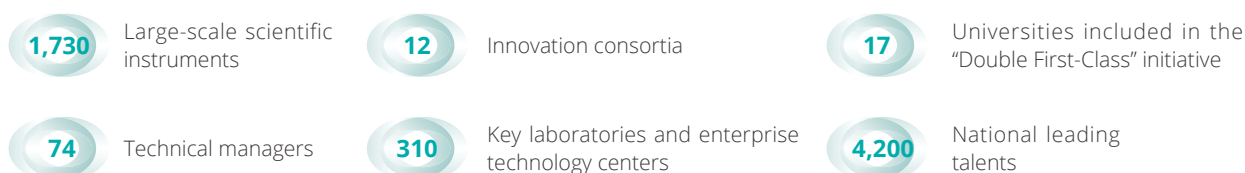
This list centers on planned or ongoing inter-city initiatives, including industrial chain cooperation, inter-city corporate operations, and industry event exchanges.

Chain-based Innovation

The Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt boasts abundant sci-tech innovation resources, with high-tech enterprises, national key laboratories, and listed tech companies concentrated within it—garnering it the title of “China’s Economic Axis with the Highest Innovation Density.” It has also gradually built a full-chain innovation system spanning basic research, technological R&D, and achievement transformation.

Sci-Tech Innovation Resources

Innovation entities in the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt are highly agglomerated. With the Wuning Sci-Tech Innovation Axis in Shanghai’s Putuo District as its starting point, the Belt has now gathered high-level sci-tech platforms such as **Nanjing’s Purple Mountain Laboratories, Wuxi’s Taihu Laboratory, and Changzhou’s Longcheng Laboratory**. It also boasts abundant talent resources, and has formed a collaborative innovation corridor that connects basic research, technological breakthroughs, and industrial application.



Foreign Capital Agglomeration

The “Eight Cities and One District” of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt hosts:

Foreign-invested enterprises

Over 49,000

Foreign-invested R&D centers

Over 430

Regional headquarters and institutions of multinational corporations

Over 430

BMW has established its first information technology R&D center in Nanjing.

Schneider Electric has operated a global industrial controller production center in Putuo District for 30 years.

Nexteer Automotive has settled its Asia-Pacific headquarters, R&D and intelligent manufacturing projects in Suzhou.

Dassault Systèmes has located its China headquarters for intelligent manufacturing in Jiangsu International Data Port, Xuanwu District, Nanjing.

Cooperation Cases

“R&D in Shanghai + Manufacturing in Taicang” Model

In 2017, the Shanghai Industrial μTechnology Research Institute set up a pilot test base in Taicang. Since its launch, it has incubated 127 semiconductor enterprises, forming a 10-kilometer industrial cluster “from blueprint to product” and cutting chip R&D cycles from 24 months to 12.

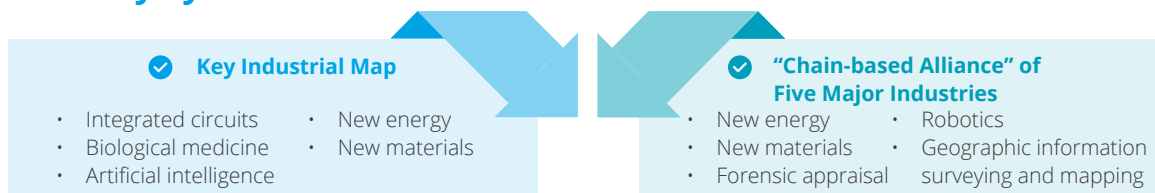
“Shanghai-Nantong” Two-Way Enclave Model

Shanghai and Nantong have developed a “forward + reverse” enclave collaboration system. On one hand, it has successfully implemented a pattern of “R&D in Shanghai and Nanjing, manufacturing in Nantong”—for instance, the Futurity Island Park has developed a key and core tech industrial park in Nantong, attracting over 20 tech firms. On the other hand, a “Sci-Tech Innovation Enclave” has been jointly established in Taopu Town, Putuo District, helping Nantong enterprises leverage Shanghai’s talent and technical resources to facilitate two-way flow of innovation resources.

Unified-layout Industry

Centering on key industries, the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt further integrates upstream and downstream industrial resources. Leveraging resources from universities and research institutes, it strengthens regional division of labor and capability complementarity in key links to jointly enhance overall industrial competitiveness.

Industry System



Integrated Development

The Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt prioritizes technological breakthroughs and resource sharing to drive integrated development of sci-tech and industrial innovation. Examples include:

Putuo, building on the sci-tech innovation ecosystem map of the Nanjing Metropolitan Area, has co-developed the Shanghai-Nanjing industrial map;

Putuo has collaborated with Zhenjiang in smart healthcare and big health, signing the first county-level strategic agreement in the Shanghai-Nanjing region with Yangzhong, Zhenjiang to complement resources in new energy equipment and other fields;

Putuo and Nantong have collaborated in electronic components, intelligent manufacturing, biological medicine and other fields to explore a “two-way enclave” cooperation mechanism.

Putuo has partnered with Wuxi to set up a robotics platform branch;

Putuo and Taizhou have co-built the “Innovation Hub · Taizhou-Putuo Offshore Innovation Center” to facilitate sharing of talent, technologies and outcomes;

Foreign Enterprise Agglomeration

China Overseas Center—A Hub for “Chain-leading Enterprises” in the Auto Industry

In 2024, China Overseas Center led Shanghai’s annual office leasing market in transactions. Auto sector tenants made up over 10% of these. Numerous foreign-invested “chain-leading enterprises” in the auto industry have signed leases to settle here, forming a trend of “industry moving into high-rises” and enjoying the convenience of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt.

Located in Zhenru, Putuo, China Overseas Center is where 5 Shanghai metro lines intersect, adjacent to the Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway, Shanghai Railway Station, and Hongqiao Transportation Hub. This multi-modal transportation network enables the “R&D in Putuo, manufacturing in the vicinity” collaboration model: **45 minutes to Suzhou Industrial Park**, **1 hour to Wuxi’s national-level energy storage quality inspection center**, and **3 hours to 80% of the Yangtze River Delta’s auto clusters**.

Tenants include:

Rolls-Royce, a global engine manufacturing giant;

Pininfarina, an Italian automotive design firm;

IAV, a core vehicle R&D partner of Volkswagen Group;

Enplas Electronics, a direct subsidiary of Japan’s auto electronics firm Enplas;

Shanghai Raptor Automotive (a Desay SV subsidiary), one of China’s largest auto electronics enterprises.

Networked Factors

Focusing on factors like capital, talent, and data, the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt breaks administrative barriers, continuously boosts factor supply capacity, facilitates efficient allocation, and systematically addresses supply needs for enterprise operations.

Capital

Eco-aggregation of Sci-Tech Innovation Funds

The Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt prioritizes building the Shanghai-Nanjing Sci-Tech Innovation Fund, drawing more surrounding cities to participate in its development:

- Shanghai has incorporated the Belt's development into its "15th Five-Year Plan" and launched a 100-billion-yuan leading industry master fund;
- The "1+N" sci-tech innovation fund matrix has invested primarily in biotechnology, innovative medical devices, diagnostics, and innovative pharmaceuticals;
- Putuo District and Wuxi's state-owned assets sector have co-founded a robotics venture capital fund, which would invest in industrial chains spanning specialized humanoid robots, their core components, and artificial intelligence.

Data



- In 2024, intercity data transactions via the Yangtze River Delta Data Elements Circulation Platform hit CNY 8.2 billion, making up 62% of the Delta's total;
- The Shanghai Data Exchange has connected 12,000 data interfaces of enterprises in the belt;
- Via the Yangtze River Delta's "One-Stop Online Government Services" platform, cities within the Belt can access 52 inter-provincial co-processed enterprise affairs, 40 types of high-frequency electronic licenses with mutual recognition and sharing, and 74 residential services available via "one-card access."

Talent

Cities in the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt have hosted events like the Shanghai Global Talents Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition Domestic and Overseas Competition (Putuo), and the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt Entrepreneurial Talent Invitational. They also keep rolling out talent policies, working to attract and gather global talents to jointly build a high-caliber, international talent force within the Belt.

Putuo District

Special Support Policies for Housing of Newly Introduced Outstanding Domestic and Overseas Talents

- It provides 3-6 months of free accommodation or a monthly rental subsidy of up to CNY 5,000 for high-end talents or master/doctoral graduates from the world's top 100 universities, introduced to Shanghai or cities within the Belt.



Nanjing City

2025 Annual Announcement on Application for Foreign Talent Projects under the Zijinshan Talent Program

Suzhou City

Several Measures on Facilitation Services for Foreign Talents' Work and Life

Changzhou City

Notice on Issuing the "Longcheng Talent Program" (2023 Upgraded Version)

Wuxi City

Implementation Opinions of Wuxi on Promoting Facilitated Application of Foreigners' Permanent Residence Identity Cards

Nantong City

Several Measures in Support of Returned Talents' Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Yangzhou City

(Non-Exhaustive List)

Talent Policy 4.0: Several Policies on Further Implementing the "Lvyang Jinfeng Program" and Strengthening Talent Support for New Quality Productive Forces

Zhenjiang City

2025 Announcement on Application for Introducing Leading Talents to Strengthen Industries under Zhenjiang "Jinshan Talent Program"

Taizhou City

Implementation Measures of Taizhou on Gathering Overseas Talents under "Zhihui Fengcheng" Program

One-Stop Services

The Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt integrates regional resources to build a physical one-stop service center, establish efficient and convenient service mechanisms, continuously optimize the regional business environment, and provide enterprises with comprehensive, high-quality service support.

Platform Resources

Industrial Carbon Management Data Mutual Recognition



- Shanghai's Industrial Carbon Management Public Service Platform enables intra-regional mutual recognition of standards and data sharing, supporting inter-provincial green credit and carbon footprint certification.

Shanghai-Nanjing Collaborative Innovation Cities Alliance



- It boasts a regular consultation mechanism to strengthen cross-regional synergy in sci-tech and industrial innovation.

Shanghai-Nanjing Collaborative Innovation Marketplace



- It provides one-stop access to innovation resources and needs, with information flow and supply-demand matching at one's fingertips.



Scan the QR code to access the mini-program of Shanghai-Nanjing Collaborative Innovation Marketplace.

Cross-Provincial Services

Yangtze River Delta "One-Stop Online Government Services" Virtual Window

24/7 Uninterrupted Services

Prompt Access to Targeted Policy Benefits

Authorized Staff for Co-handling

Point-to-Point Video Verification

"Direct Access" to Policies

It covers 16 districts in Shanghai, over 40 cities in Anhui, Jiangsu, and Zhejiang provinces, with over 200 government services available via remote assistance through virtual windows.

Foreign-Related Services

Putuo District Launched Global Investment Promotion Service Collaboration Hubs

In 2024, Putuo initiated the Tokyo investment promotion service collaboration hub. Going forward, it will more efficiently connect with international innovation resources, continuously upgrade services, and provide a higher-quality business environment for foreign-invested enterprises.

Special Initiative on Integrating Foreign-Related Legal Practice and Theory

East China University of Political Science and Law's School of International Law and Putuo jointly signed the *Agreement on Promoting In-depth Integration of Foreign-Related Legal Practice and Theory*, and held special lectures on "cutting-edge issues in foreign-related commercial dispute resolution."

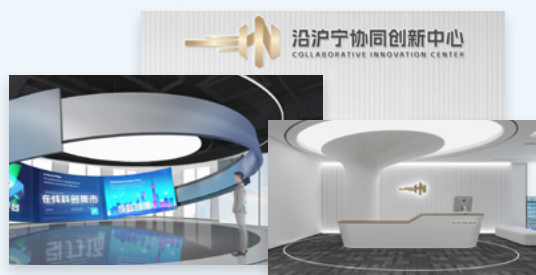
Service Window of the Comprehensive Service Platform (Putuo) for Shanghai Enterprises "Going Global"

Putuo District has established a district-level professional service alliance and built a service mechanism featuring "Advance Assessment and Targeted Connection". This forms a "going global" service network that covers the entire district and radiates to the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt.

Platform Development

Shanghai-Nanjing Collaborative Innovation Center

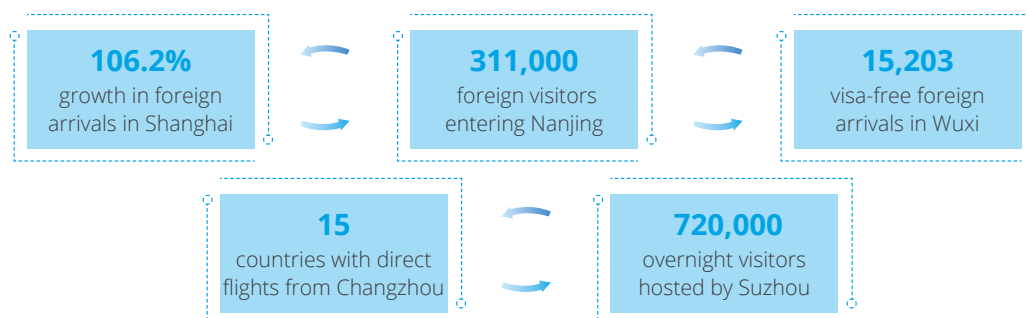
Leveraging the location advantages of G2 and G42 expressway entrances and comprehensive transportation facilities around T Center, Putuo is actively building a platform space for collaborative innovation among cities within the Belt. Once completed, it will boost industrial alignment, tech-finance, and talent services within the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, providing one-stop functional support for regional enterprises to enable more efficient service mechanisms and easier business operations.



Holistic Market

As China extended foreigner transit visa-free stays to 240 hours, over 4 million foreigners entered via Shanghai ports in 2024, making it the top entry point for overseas tourists. The Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, leveraging this “traffic”, is jointly building a large cultural-tourism market: developing premium travel routes, boosting the diversion of international tourists, co-promoting the international tourism market, and fueling cultural-tourism integration and regional economic growth.

Sharp Rise in Foreign Visitors



Note: All data above are from 2024.

Robust Transportation Network

- **Top railway network in China:** The Yangtze River Delta has **26** high-speed railways, with operating mileage exceeding **15,000 km**;
- **Inter-provincial seamless transfers:** Shanghai Metro Line 11 connects with Suzhou Metro Line 11, easing cross-city commutes.
- **2-hour high-speed railway circle:** From Shanghai, all cities in the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt are reachable **within 2 hours**, tightening regional links.



Integrated Cultural-Tourism Activities

The Yangtze River Delta “Super Loop” route covers 4 cities in the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, easing sightseeing and strengthening integrated cultural-tourism ties between cities.

Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament

- The 21st Shanghai Suzhou Creek Dragon Boat Invitational Tournament actively invited **cities within the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt** to participate, jointly boosting the vitality of traditional culture.



“Weekly Shows in TOP Park” Cultural Performances

- Over **20** premium intangible cultural heritage programs from **Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt's cities** showcased together, highlighting regional charm.



High-speed Railway Tourism Product—“From Shanghai Railway Station, Travel Along the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt”

- Five high-speed railway tourism routes starting from Putuo's Shanghai Railway Station link 8 cities and 1 district via the robust high-speed railway network. Incorporating featured elements like intangible cultural heritage experiences, food exploration, and parent-child activities, they cater to diverse visitor needs.



“Suzhou Creek Themed Ship Routes”

- During the “Waterfront Fun Week” of the Shanghai Tourism Festival, “Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt Themed Ship Routes” were launched, with a featured city daily. It connected cultural-tourism highlights of 7 cities and 1 district within the Belt: Nanjing, Suzhou, Wuxi, Changzhou, Zhenjiang, Nantong, Taizhou, and Shanghai's Putuo District.



Chapter II

Details on the Outward-looking Economy of the “Eight Cities and One District”



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Putuo District

Putuo, in the northwest of Shanghai's central urban area, is the municipal "Western Gateway" linking the Yangtze River Delta and inland regions. As the bridgehead and launchpad of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, it leverages location, agglomeration, and first-mover advantages as the Belt's starting point. It strives to be the Belt's "gravitational hub, intelligence pool, incubator, and service center."



Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises

Foreign-invested enterprises

3,057

Schneider eStar
Microware (Shanghai)
Artificial Intelligence
XPEL Paint Protective Film

Foreign-funded R&D centers

6

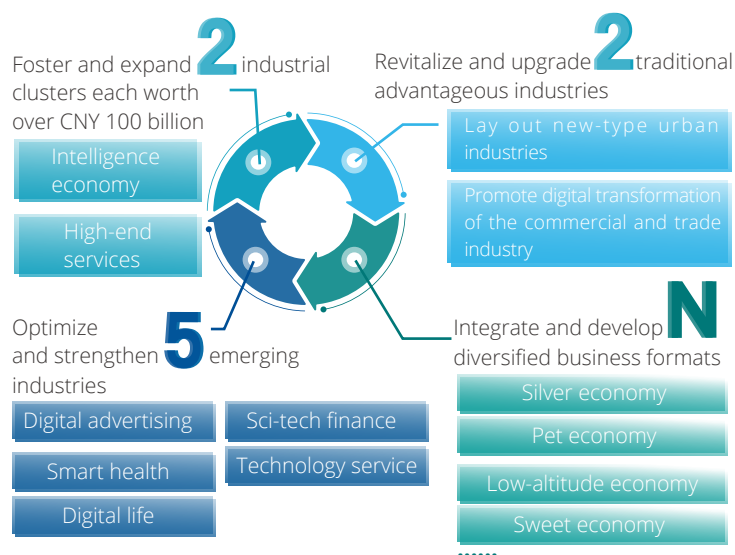
Shunho New Materials
Schneider Electric
Roquette

Regional headquarters of multinational corporations

42

GE Aerospace
Jamieson Health Products
Deutz

Industry System



Industry Platforms

Universal Software Park
National Demonstration Base for Cultural Industries

Shanghai Digital Advertising Park
The **first** approved digital advertising pilot park in Shanghai's central urban area

Wuning Science and Technology Park
Shanghai Municipal-level Incubator for Sci-Tech Enterprises

Changfeng Science Park
Shanghai Innovation Base for "Four New" Economy

Open Cooperation

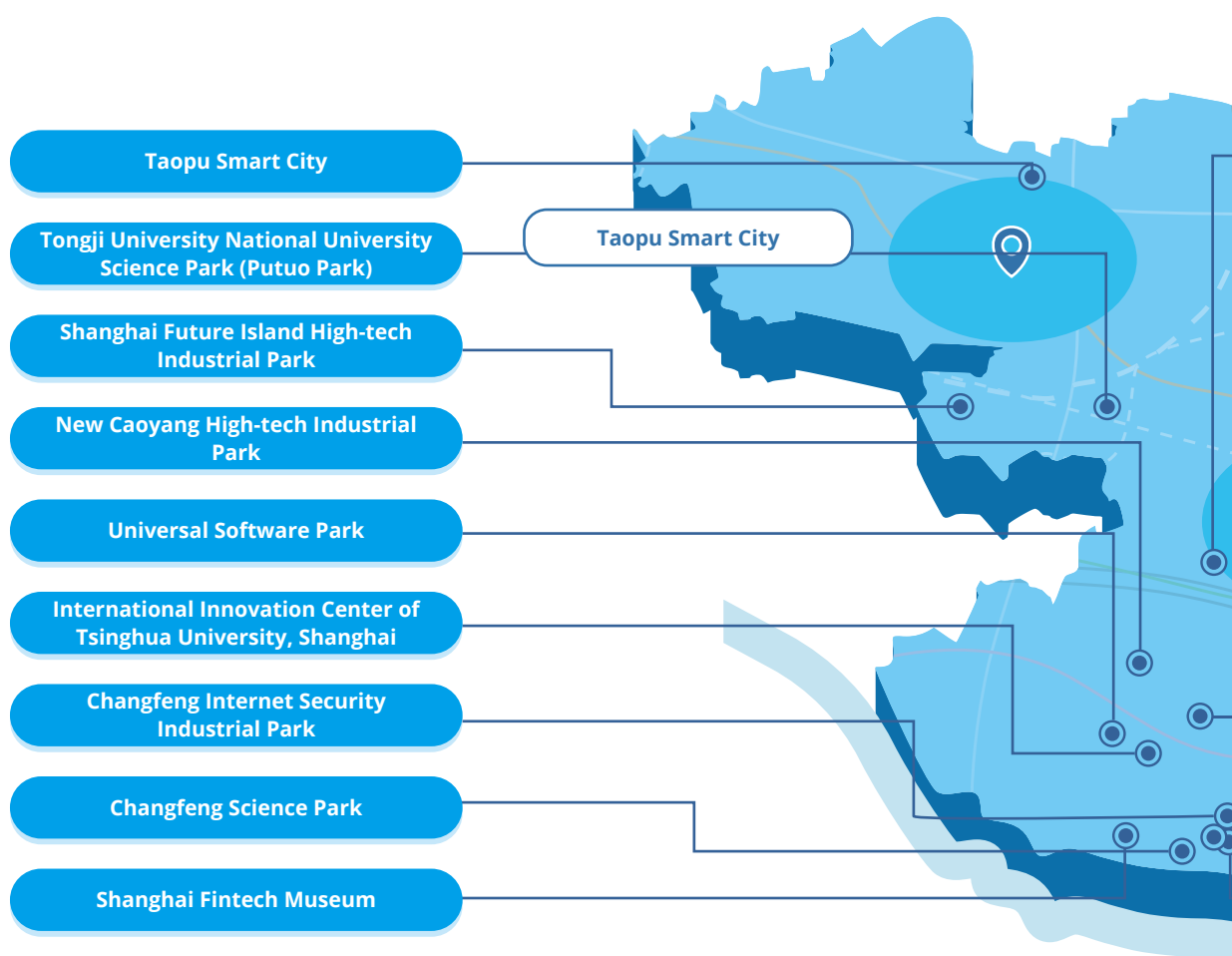
Foreign Investment Support Policies

- Policies like *Implementation Opinions of Putuo District on Serving Enterprise Development and Action Plan (2025)* of Putuo District for Enhancing Enterprise Experience and Building a Distinctive Business Environment have been rolled out to support foreign-invested enterprises' growth.

Specialized Cooperation Platforms

- International cooperation platforms like the **Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt** and the **International Innovation Center of Tsinghua University, Shanghai** have been developed to attract more cutting-edge international technologies and top talents to Putuo.

Investment Platforms



📍 Taopu Smart City

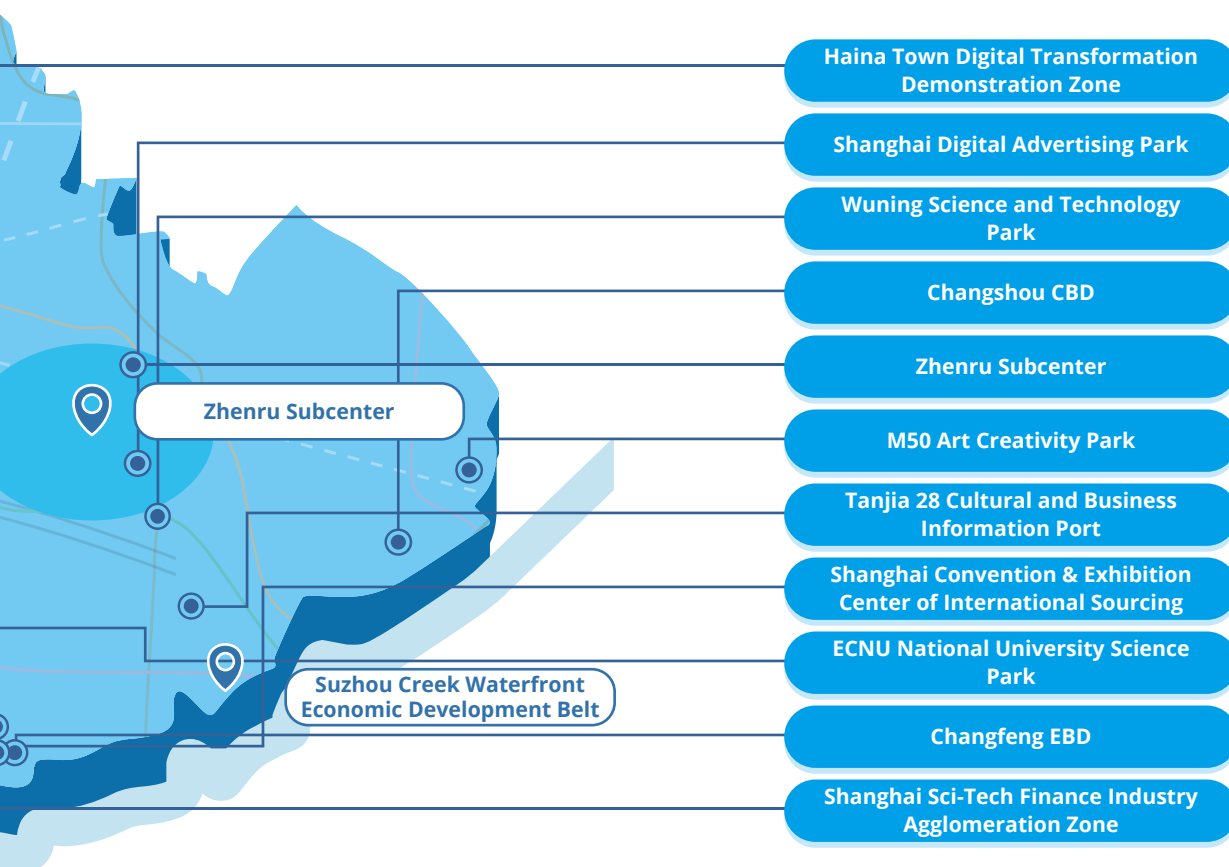
Create a “demonstration zone for transformation and upgrading of downtown areas in Shanghai” and a “pivotal supporting zone for Shanghai Sci-Tech Innovation Center”

- It has drawn leading R&D institutions and corporate headquarters, including **Tongji University School of Medicine**, No.50 Research Institute of CETC, Oriental Yuhong, Caparol, Raytron Technology, and Orient-Chip, to locate here;
- It has been pursuing multi-national innovation cooperation, with **over 220** innovative enterprises housed in the park and **nearly 1,000** intellectual property rights amassed.

📍 Zhenru Subcenter

Build a public activity center serving the Yangtze River Delta

- In 2025 H1, **over 50** cooperation intentions were facilitated in areas like regional technological R&D and industrial collaboration;



- It has attracted a cluster of “chain-leading” automotive enterprises, including Shanghai Raptor Automotive (a Desay SV subsidiary and one of **China's largest** auto electronics enterprises) and Rolls-Royce (**a global engine manufacturing giant**).

📍 Suzhou Creek Waterfront Economic Development Belt

Develop a demonstration zone for the high-quality development of city-industry integration

- Sci-tech innovation platforms like International Innovation Center of Tsinghua University, Shanghai and Shanghai Cybersecurity Industry Demonstration Park have been established to attract Tsinghua-affiliated enterprises to cluster, with **85** related enterprises having settled cumulatively.
- Leading players including 360's Macro Security Headquarters, Ele.me, and Shanghai Exchange Group have taken root, driving the introduction of **three** 100-million-yuan projects and **twenty-eight** 10-million-yuan projects.

Nanjing City

Nestled in southwestern Jiangsu Province along the lower reaches of the Yangtze River, Nanjing is a megacity in the Yangtze River Delta and a **key gateway** radiating to drive central and western development.

Home to a cluster of institutions such as Nanjing University, Nanjing Branch of Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Purple Mountain Laboratories, it propels deep integration of innovation and industrial chains within the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, forging it into an **innovation hub and industrial powerhouse** along the corridor.



Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises

Foreign-invested enterprises

10,534

Dassault Systèmes
Danfoss Group
Brembo

Foreign-funded R&D centers

48

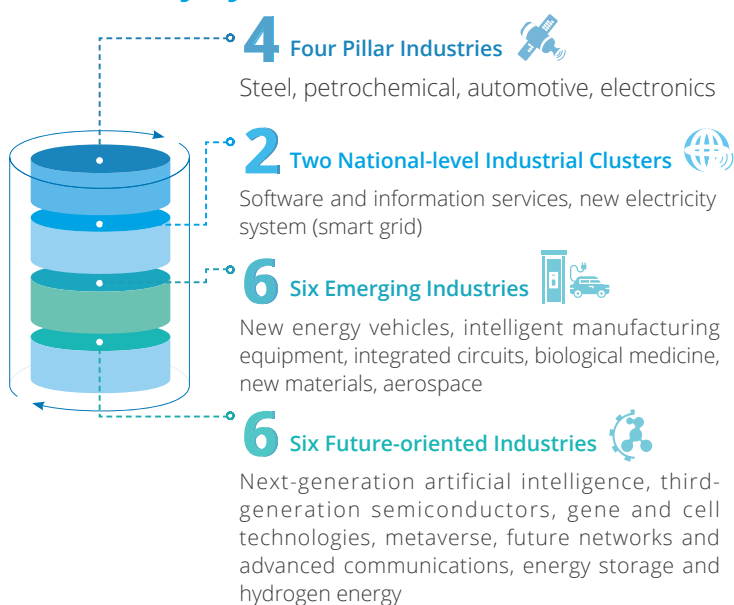
BMW Group
BSH Home Appliances
Valeo

Regional headquarters of multinational corporations

50+

MASPV Group
LG Energy Solution
Citrix

Industry System



Industry Platforms

China (Nanjing) Software Valley
National Demonstration Base for New Industrialization (**First Batch Nationwide and Only One in Jiangsu**)

Nanjing Jiangbei New Material Science and Technology Park
Ranked second nationwide in 2024 for the high-quality development of chemical industrial parks

Nanjing Biotech and Pharmaceutical Valley
One of the best bio-medical parks in China

China (Nanjing) Intelligent Valley
One of Jiangsu's top artificial intelligence industry bases with the **highest** concentration, **strongest** innovation drive, and **best** comprehensive support

Open Cooperation

Foreign Investment Support Policies

- Policies including *Several Measures of Nanjing to Stabilize Foreign Investment in 2025*, *Action Plan (2023-2025) of Nanjing for Advancing an Industry-Strong City*, and *Several Policies and Measures of Nanjing to Consolidate and Boost Economic Recovery* have been rolled out to support foreign-invested headquarters economy.

Specialized Cooperation Platforms

- International cooperation platforms like the **Nanjing Overseas Collaborative Innovation Center**, **BSH Global R&D Center**, and **Sino-German Intelligent Manufacturing Research Institute** have been developed, effectively driving more high-quality elements—such as cutting-edge international technologies and top talents—to settle in Nanjing.

Suzhou City

Suzhou, situated in the central Yangtze River Delta and southeastern Jiangsu, is a key central city in the delta and a **major window** for opening-up.

Home to institutions like Soochow University, Suzhou Institute of Nano-Tech and Nano-Bionics, and Materials Academy, JITRI, it actively advances collaborative development with the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, building a globally influential **industrial sci-tech innovation center** and forging a **high-end manufacturing base**.

Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises

Foreign-invested enterprises

19,000

Siemens Group
Samsung Group
Panasonic Group

Foreign-funded R&D centers

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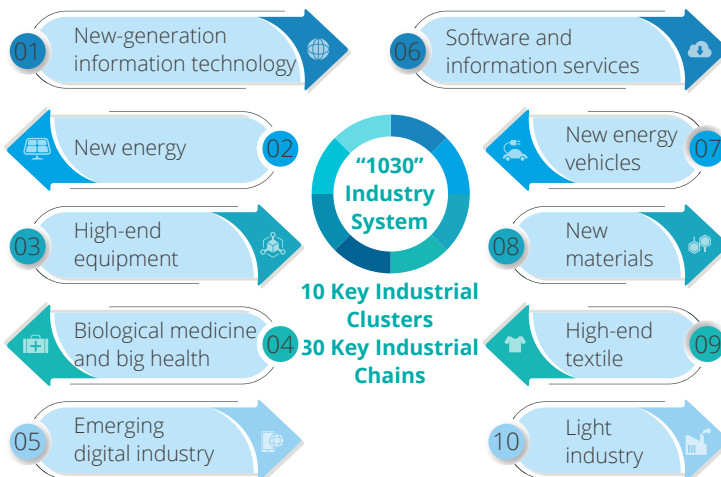
McGavigan Decorative Technology
Stocko Group
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Regional headquarters of multinational corporations

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Bosch Auto Parts
Vibrantz
Long Young Electronics

Industry System



Industry Platforms



Open Cooperation

Foreign Investment Support Policies

- Policies such as *Policies and Measures of Suzhou to Encourage Profit Reinvestment by Foreign-Invested Enterprises (Trial)* and *Several Measures to Encourage and Support Foreign Investors in Establishing and Developing R&D Centers* have been implemented, multi-dimensionally encouraging foreign-invested enterprises to increase investment and expand production in Suzhou.

Specialized Cooperation Platforms

- International cooperation platforms like the **China-Japan (Suzhou) Joint Innovation Center**, **Sino-German Remanufacturing Technology Innovation Center**, **Oxford Suzhou Center for Advanced Research**, and **Cold Spring Harbor Asia Academic Center** have been built, enabling co-construction and sharing of high-end international resources.

Wuxi City

Wuxi, in the river-lake corridor of the Yangtze River Delta and southeastern Jiangsu, is a key regional central city in the delta and a vital node for opening-up and innovation.

As a major supporting city for the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, it draws on resources from institutions like **Jiangnan University and CAS IoT Research and Development Center**, building a key hub for industrial technology innovation and transformation in the Yangtze River Delta and a demonstration zone for collaborative development of high-end manufacturing.

Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises

Foreign-invested enterprises

7,100

Atlas Copco Group
Ariston
Bridgestone

Foreign-funded R&D centers

11

Weifu High-Technology Group
Bosch Powertrain
Bekaert

Regional headquarters of multinational corporations

54

Legrand
AstraZeneca
Caterpillar

Industry System

- Internet of Things
- Integrated circuits
- Biological medicine
- Software and information technology services



- Artificial intelligence and metaverse
- Quantum technology
- Third-generation semiconductor
- Hydrogen energy and energy storage
- Deep-sea equipment

- High-end equipment
- High-end textile and garment
- Energy conservation and environmental protection
- Featured new materials
- New energy
- Automobile and auto parts (including new energy vehicles)

Industry Platforms

China IoT International Innovation Park
China's first national-level pilot park for IoT regional brands

Wuxi Software Park
Ranked among top 10 national software industry bases (**only one in Jiangsu**)

Wuxi (Xishan) Electric Vehicle Industrial Park
One of China's **largest, most comprehensively equipped, and most influential** electric vehicle industrial parks

Wuxi International Life-Science Innovation Campus
Featured Industry Base under National Torch Program

Open Cooperation

Foreign Investment Support Policies

- Policies such as *Three-Year Action Plan (2023-2025) of Wuxi for Promoting the Headquarters and Base Development of Foreign-Invested Enterprises and Several Measures to Support Foreign-Invested Enterprises and Build a Most Satisfying City for Foreign Investment* have been implemented, supporting foreign-invested enterprises to deepen their development in Wuxi on multiple levels.

Specialized Cooperation Platforms

- A number of high-level international cooperation platforms have been built, including the **Belgian Novas (Wuxi) Innovation Center, Sino-European Wuxi IoT Innovation Center, and Fraunhofer Sino-German (Wuxi) Innovation Center**, driving the coordination, connection, and open sharing of global high-quality innovation resources.

Changzhou City

Changzhou, south of the Yangtze River and on the shores of Taihu Lake, is equidistant from Shanghai and Nanjing, and adjoins Suzhou and Wuxi to form an integrated cluster. It is a **key modern manufacturing base** in the Yangtze River Delta.

Home to Changzhou University, CAS institutions in the city, and other academic and research bodies, Changzhou actively participates in building the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt and the Yangtze River Delta Sci-Tech Innovation Community, accelerating the development of a **new energy industry hub** that represents Jiangsu's high-quality development and boasts international competitiveness.



Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises

✓ Foreign-invested enterprises

3,000+

ArcelorMittal
ThyssenKrupp
Medtronic

✓ Foreign-funded R&D centers

24

Sensata
Buhler
Amphenol

✓ Regional headquarters of multinational corporations

32

Saint-Gobain
Chart
Rieter

✓ World-class "Lighthouse Factory"

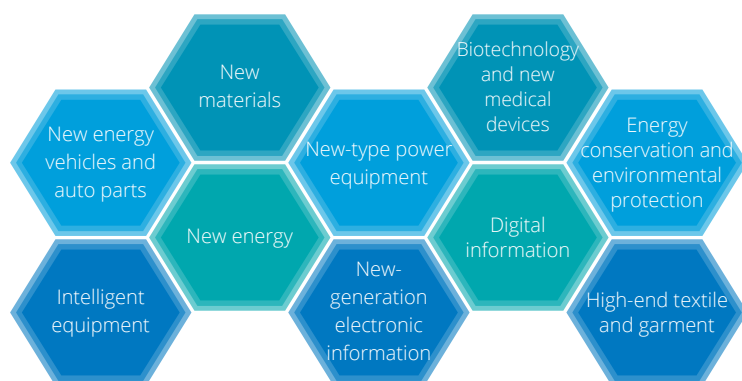
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Eaton Power
Mettler Toledo

Industry System

"1028" Industry System

10 Advanced Manufacturing Clusters and 28 Key Industrial Chains



Industry Platforms

Changzhou Science and Education Town
China's first higher education park with higher vocational education as its distinctive feature

Changzhou has **14** development zones at or above the provincial level, including **2** national high-tech zones (Changzhou High-Tech Zone and Wujin High-Tech Zone), **4** provincial high-tech zones, and **8** provincial economic development zones. All districts and counties under its jurisdiction have formed a pattern of "one high-tech zone at or above the provincial level + one economic development zone at or above the provincial level."

Changzhou Economic Development Zone and Liyang High-Tech Zone have **ranked 1st and 3rd** respectively on the Top 100 List of High-Quality Development of China's Provincial-Level Development Zones **for three consecutive years**.

Open Cooperation

International Cooperation Parks

In the city, there are 6 provincial-level international cooperation parks, ranking first in Jiangsu Province in total number. China Israel Changzhou Innovation Park, Sino-German (Changzhou) Innovation Industry Park, Sino-Swiss (Changzhou) International Industrial Innovation Park, Sino-Europe (Changzhou) Testing, Inspection and Certification International Cooperation Industrial Park, Sino-Japanese (Changzhou) Intelligent Manufacturing Industrial Park, and China-Europe (Changzhou) Green Innovation Park

Nantong City

Nantong, one of **China's first** 14 coastal port cities opening to the outside world, is a central city in the Yangtze River Delta and a member of the **Yangtze River Delta C9 Alliance**.

Leveraging resources from institutions like Nantong University, Nantong Optoelectronics Base, and Nantong Branch of the National Technology Innovation Center, it actively integrates into the northward expansion layout of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, promotes cross-river integration and technological collaboration, and builds world-class industrial clusters in the Yangtze River Delta.

Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises

✓ Foreign-invested enterprises

3,800+

Scania Group
TE Connectivity
KOKSAN New Materials

✓ Provincial regional headquarters and institutions of multinational corporations

13

Symrise
Toray Fibers & Textiles Research
Laboratories (China) Co., Ltd.
Memtech Technology

✓ Fortune Global 500 Enterprises Investing in Nantong

60+

Cargill
Merck Group
Sinar Mas

Industry System

"616" Industry System

6 Key Industrial Clusters and 16 Advantageous Industrial Chains

Naval architecture and ocean engineering

- High-tech ships and ocean engineering equipment

New-generation information technology

- Electronic components
- Integrated circuits
- Software and information services
- Advanced communication

New energy

- Photovoltaics and energy storage
- Wind power generation equipment

New materials

- Metal materials
- New chemical materials
- Biological medicine and medical devices

High-end equipment

- Power transmission and distribution equipment
- High-end complete equipment
- Automobile and auto parts

High-end textile

- High-end home textiles
- Chemical fibers
- Textile fabric

Industry Platforms

Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area

A gathering hub for high-end manufacturing enterprises and multinational corporations

Suzhou-Wuxi-Nantong Science and Technology Industrial Park

A **demonstration park** for "transnational cooperation, cross-river integration, and leapfrog development"

Tongzhou Bay Demonstration Zone

A key carrier for Nantong's marine economy in the future

Yangkou Chemical Industrial Park

Ranked among China's top 30 chemical parks **for five straight years**

Open Cooperation

Foreign Investment Support Policies

- Policies including *Several Policies and Measures of Nantong to Stabilize Foreign Trade and Investment* have been rolled out, fully energizing foreign enterprises' investment vitality and attracting more high-quality foreign investment projects to settle.

Specialized Cooperation Platforms

- International cooperation platforms such as **China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park**, **China-Italy Hai'an Ecological Park**, and **Sino-Sweden (Rugao) Intelligent Manufacturing Cooperation and Innovation Park** have been built. These platforms have attracted and gathered world-class technologies, talents and capital, enabled the sharing and win-win of high-end resources, and set a new benchmark for opening-up.

Yangzhou City

Yangzhou, in central Jiangsu at the junction of the Yangtze River and the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, is a **vital node** in the Yangtze River Economic Belt and a **hub of commerce, trade, port and tourism**.

Home to sci-tech innovation platforms like Yangzhou University, Yangzhou Industrial Technology Research Institute, and China-SAE Lightweight Technology Research Institute, it advances the innovation-driven development strategy, focuses on developing an industrial sci-tech hub, and builds into a prominent, competitive **highland of industrial sci-tech innovation** in the Yangtze River Delta.

Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises

Foreign-invested enterprises

1,300+

Innomotics
Lear
Signify

Foreign-funded R&D centers

10

Junsheng Technology
Sparx Biotech
JFY

Regional headquarters and functional institutions of multinational corporations

8

Hyva
Junsheng Technology
ASTA Conductors

Industry System

6

Leading Industrial Clusters

- High-end equipment
- New energy
- New materials
- New-generation information technology
- Automobile and auto parts
- Life and health

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Leading Industrial Clusters

- Aviation
- Industrial machine tools and robots
- High-tech ships and ocean engineering equipment
- Smart grid
- Crystalline silicon photovoltaics
- Energy storage
- Hydrogen energy
- High-performance synthetic materials
- Integrated circuits
- Artificial intelligence
- New energy and intelligent connected vehicles
- Biological medicine
- Novel foods

Industry Platforms

Gaoyou Economic Development Zone
Photovoltaic, Energy Storage and Charging
Industrial Park

The only battery-themed industrial park in Jiangsu Province

Jiangsu Yangzhou Chemical Industrial Park
Ranked among **China's top 30 chemical parks**
for 12 consecutive years

Yangzhou Artificial Intelligence Industrial Park
Home to **over 600** digital economy enterprises

Yangzhou National High-Tech Zone Bio-health
Industrial Park
Ranked 26th on the **Top 100** Biomedical
Industrial Parks list

Open Cooperation

Foreign Investment Support Policies

- Policies such as *Policy Opinions of the Municipal Government on Further Promoting High-Quality Development of the City's Open Economy and Interim Measures of Yangzhou for the Verification of Foreign-Invested R&D Centers* have been implemented to facilitate innovative development of foreign investment and foreign trade.

Specialized Cooperation Platforms

- International cooperation platforms including the **Sino-German (European) World Hidden Champions Specialized and Sophisticated Industrial Park, Sino-European Intelligent Manufacturing Industrial Park, Sino-Italian Food Park, and SEPP Sino-European Cross-Border Procurement Industrial Park** have been built to pool global resources for shared benefits and win-win outcomes.

Zhenjiang City

Zhenjiang, at the cross-confluence of the Yangtze River and the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, stands as a key **advanced manufacturing hub** in the Yangtze River Delta.

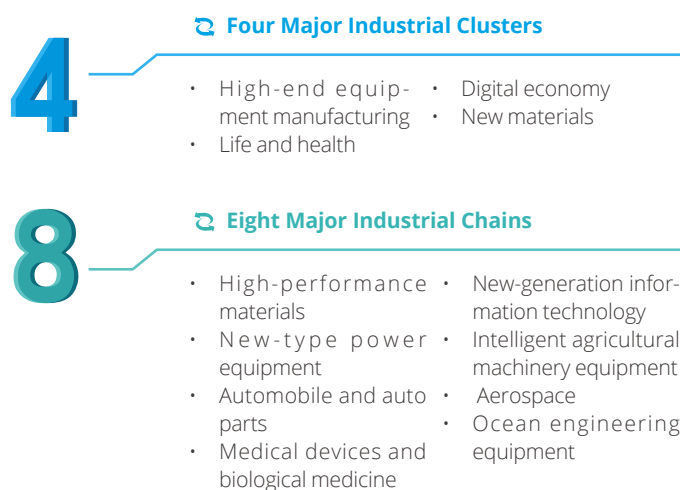
Drawing on innovation resources from academic and research platforms like Jiangsu University and Zhenjiang High-Tech Zone, it drives deep integration of characteristic industries—such as high-end equipment manufacturing and new materials—with the innovation chain of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, facilitating the rise of a tech achievement transformation hub and an advanced manufacturing powerhouse within the Belt.



Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises



Industry System



Industry Platforms



Open Cooperation

Foreign Investment Support Policies

- Policies including *Several Specific Measures to Solidify and Accelerate Economic Recovery for Further High-Quality Development and Three-Year Implementation Plan (2025-2027)* of Zhenjiang National University Science Park for Developing New Quality Productive Forces Based on Local Conditions have been rolled out to augment support for foreign enterprises.

Specialized Cooperation Platforms

- International cooperation platforms, such as the **Sino-Swiss Zhenjiang Ecological Industrial Park Innovation Center**, **Zhenjiang China-Australia Artificial Intelligence Research Institute**, and **Sino-Swiss Zhenjiang Ecological Industrial Park**, have been established. These platforms have facilitated mutual empowerment between global advanced technologies and local industrial strengths, positioning Zhenjiang as a globally influential source of innovation.

Taizhou City

Taizhou, in central Jiangsu with the Yangtze River to its south, is a **hub city in the Yangtze River Delta** and a **vital gateway** linking southern and northern Jiangsu.

Leveraging innovation resources from platforms like Taizhou Industrial Technology Research Institute and iFlytek Medical Artificial Intelligence Research Institute, it zeros in on flagship industries—big health, ocean engineering equipment, and high-tech ships—bolstering the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt in forging distinctive industrial clusters.



Agglomeration of Foreign Enterprises

Foreign-invested enterprises

1,756

AstraZeneca
Nestle Health Science
Takeda Pharmaceuticals

Foreign-funded R&D centers

7

Nestlé Health Science
Yingke Biopharma
Mabtech Pharmaceutical

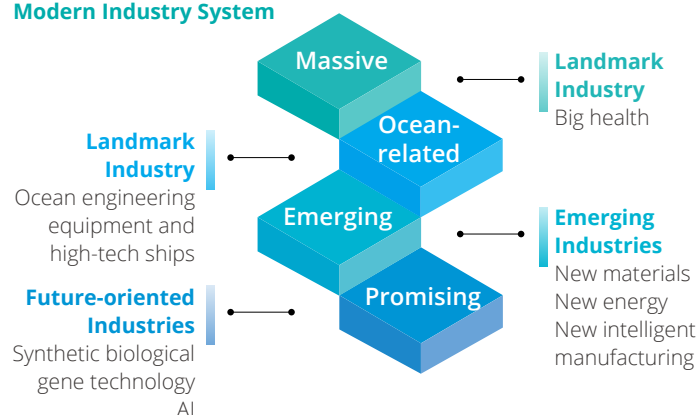
Regional headquarters of multinational corporations

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SNF (China) Flocculant
IVC
New Yangzi Shipbuilding

Industry System

Modern Industry System



Industry Platforms



Open Cooperation

Foreign Investment Support Policies

- Diverse policies including *Several Measures to Encourage and Support Foreign-Invested R&D Centers in Establishment and Development*, and *Several Policies and Measures of Taizhou for Promoting High-Quality Development of Open Economy* have been put in place to encourage foreign-invested enterprises to sustain their growth in Taizhou.

Specialized Cooperation Platforms

- International cooperation platforms such as the **world's first ICGB Taizhou Regional Research Center and China-Japan (Taixing) New Material Industrial Park** have been established. Through these platforms' cooperation mechanisms, cutting-edge international research outcomes and multinational industrial chain resources have been channeled into Taizhou, fueling high-quality industrial development.

Chapter III

Business Environment



Investment Promotion

Investment Promotion Mechanisms

Cities in the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt have established innovative and diversified investment promotion mechanisms. Guided by governments, they proactively advance the “going global” strategy, integrate professional resources from all sectors of society, and seize global investment opportunities.

Putuo

- Putuo has pioneered the “1+5+5+X” investment promotion mechanism, launched the Global Investment Promotion Service Collaboration Hub (Tokyo, Japan), and continued to follow up on cooperation matters concerning global investment promotion service collaboration hubs and global promotion envoys. This mechanism effectively expands international markets and provides targeted support for enterprises to go global for collaboration and cross-border cooperation.
- It has released the **Action Plan (2025) of Putuo District for Enhancing Enterprise Experience and Building a Distinctive Business Environment** (referred to as “Business Environment 8.0”). The plan centers on improving enterprise experience while further upgrading the capacity of foreign-related services. For details, please scan the QR code.



Scan the QR code to view details of “Business Environment 8.0”

Nanjing

Nanjing has continuously strengthened the overall coordination of investment promotion and rolled out measures for stabilizing foreign investment, such as the *Several Measures of Nanjing to Stabilize Foreign Investment in 2025*. These initiatives aim to expand the scope of foreign investment utilization, enhance the capacity of attracting and retaining foreign investment, and consolidate service support for enterprises.

Wuxi

Wuxi has built a comprehensive and multi-tiered investment promotion service system, launched a specialized section titled “Wuxi’s Further Optimization of Foreign Investment Environment”, and established a “One-Stop Service Platform for Foreign-Invested Enterprises” to provide facilitation services for foreign-invested enterprises.

Changzhou

Changzhou Bureau of Commerce has established the “Changzhou International Investment Promotion Center”, which is primarily responsible for advancing Changzhou’s foreign investment attraction initiatives. It is committed to delivering professional and efficient services to both domestic and international investors.

Suzhou

Suzhou has launched the “Foreigners Service Center”, developing it into a “flagship store” for foreign-related services and expanding its “connection circle” of global cooperation. Through government-enterprise collaboration, delegations have been dispatched to Singapore, France, Switzerland and other locations for business negotiations and visits.

Nantong

Nantong has constructed the “1+9+10” investment promotion framework and operationalized the Investment Promotion Center as an entity. It has implemented multiple measures to boost international investment, such as focusing on target markets including the German-speaking regions, Northern Europe, Japan, and Singapore, as well as organizing a series of themed overseas promotion activities centered on local industries and events like the China International Import Expo (CIIE).

Zhenjiang

Centering on 5 industrial directions, Zhenjiang has established 10 industrial investment promotion groups and several dedicated investment promotion teams. Led by officials of the CPC Zhenjiang Municipal Party Committee and the Zhenjiang Municipal People’s Government, these teams have “gone global” for investment promotion, such as conducting economic and trade exchanges in Austria and South Korea.

Taizhou

Taizhou has innovated the “Four Priorities” service mechanism, built an integrated city-wide investment promotion model, and set up an academy of sci-tech investment promotion. It regularly holds experience exchange seminars and has successively dispatched teams to Japan, Singapore and other locations for investment promotion activities.

Yangzhou

Focusing on the “6+13” industry system, Yangzhou has successively dispatched teams to carry out themed investment promotion activities and connection visits in China’s Hong Kong and Macao, Japan, South Korea, Europe, ASEAN and other locations.

Investment Promotion Activities

The eight cities and one district of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt regularly or irregularly host high-standard and large-scale investment promotion activities every year, injecting sustained impetus into the Belt’s construction and development.

Investment Promotion Activities of the “Eight Cities and One District” (Non-Exhaustive List)

Putuo	The 8th China International Import Expo (CIIE) – “Shanghai · Putuo Investment Promotion Conference”	Nantong	Venture Capital China · New Quality Productive Force Enterprise (Nantong) Investment Cooperation Matchmaking Event
Nanjing	2025 Industrial Technology Innovation and Investment Promotion Conference	Zhenjiang	2025 Zhenjiang Cultural Tourism (Shanghai) Investment Promotion Conference
Wuxi	Jiangsu-Thailand Investment Promotion Event	Taizhou	“Multinational Corporations in Taizhou” Series Activities
Changzhou	2025 International New Energy Expo	Yangzhou	2025 Yangzhou “Flowery March” International Economy, Trade and Tourism Festival
Suzhou	2025 Suzhou Global Investment Promotion Conference		

Key Policies

Headquarters Policies

Overview of Shanghai's Headquarters Policies

- October 2022: The revised **Regulations of Shanghai on Encouraging Multinational Corporations to Establish Regional Headquarters** was issued.
 - February 2023: The **Administrative Measures for the Identification and Reward of Innovative Enterprise Headquarters in Shanghai** was issued.
 - February 2025: The **Several Measures of Shanghai to Support the Upgrading of Regional Headquarters of Multinational Corporations** was issued.
 - March 2024: The **Plan for the Improvement of Foreign-invested R&D Centers in Shanghai** was issued.
 - August 2025: The revised **Administrative Measures of Shanghai for the Development Funds of Multinational Corporation Regional Headquarters** was issued.
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Several Measures of Shanghai to Support the Upgrading of Regional Headquarters of Multinational Corporations

Dimensions	HFBG [2025] No.1
Policy objectives	Leverage the role of headquarters in global resource allocation, drive the integration of functions and enhancement of capabilities.
Functional support	Encourage headquarters to integrate multiple functions, including R&D and innovation, treasury management, investment decision-making, procurement and distribution, supply chain management, and shared services. For headquarters that add R&D and innovation or treasury management functions, a one-time functional incentive of CNY 3 million will be granted upon assessment.
Capability enhancement	For China-region headquarters upgraded to Asia-Pacific regional headquarters with two or more functions, a one-time high-level incentive of CNY 3 million will be granted. For those identified as global business division headquarters, a one-time capability enhancement incentive of CNY 10 million will be granted.
Other financial support	For the identified open innovation platforms, a one-time innovation platform incentive of CNY 3 million will be granted. For high-standard business activities held in Shanghai, such as global executive meetings and international training programs, categorized financial incentives will be granted.

Key Policies (Cont'd)

Administrative Measures of Shanghai for the Development Funds of Multinational Corporation Regional Headquarters

Dimensions	HSG [2025] No.3 New administrative measures
Support objects and qualifications	Financial support under these Measures will be granted to qualified projects, including identified multinational corporations' regional headquarters (hereinafter referred to as "regional headquarters"), multinational corporations' business division headquarters (hereinafter referred to as "business division headquarters"), global R&D centers, and open innovation platforms, provided they meet the relevant criteria. Applicant entities for projects shall meet the following criteria: (I) Established legally, operated >1 year (II) In good credit standing and not listed as serious discreditable entities by relevant authorities (III) Submitting the foreign-invested enterprise information report as regulated
Early-stage support grants	For regional headquarters or business division headquarters projects: A one-time early-stage support grant of CNY 5 million will be provided if the paid-in registered capital is no less than USD 30 million, the number of employees is no less than 10, and the entity is authorized by its parent company to manage at least 1 domestic or overseas enterprise. For global R&D center projects: A one-time early-stage support grant of CNY 5 million will be provided if the number of full-time R&D personnel is no less than 50.
Capability enhancement incentives	For projects of multinational corporations' regional headquarters or business division headquarters covering Asia, Asia-Pacific, or larger regions: A one-time high-level incentive of CNY 3 million will be granted. For regional headquarters or business division headquarters projects that are authorized by their parent companies to be upgraded to global business division headquarters: A one-time capability enhancement incentive of CNY 10 million will be granted.
Functional incentives	Qualified projects can obtain the following incentives respectively: An R&D and innovation functional incentive of CNY 3 million ; A cross-border treasury management functional incentive of CNY 3 million ; And a procurement and distribution functional incentive of CNY 5 million (to be distributed over three years).
Innovation platform incentives	Qualified open innovation platform projects can obtain a one-time innovation platform incentive of CNY 3 million .
Capital increase incentives	For regional headquarters or business division headquarters that invest in encouraged projects aligned with Shanghai's industrial development orientation through capital increase: A one-time capital increase incentive of CNY 2 million will be granted.

Support for the Enhancement of R&D Centers

Regulations of Shanghai on Encouraging the Establishment and Development of Foreign-funded R&D Centers



Support increased R&D investment	Encourage the strengthening of opening-up and innovation	Optimize customs clearance and supervision procedures for scientific research materials
Support the legal cross-border flow of R&D data	Provide financial support for sci-tech innovation	Enhance the intellectual property protection
Support the attraction and retention of talents	Implement fiscal and tax policies for sci-tech innovation	Strengthen service guarantees

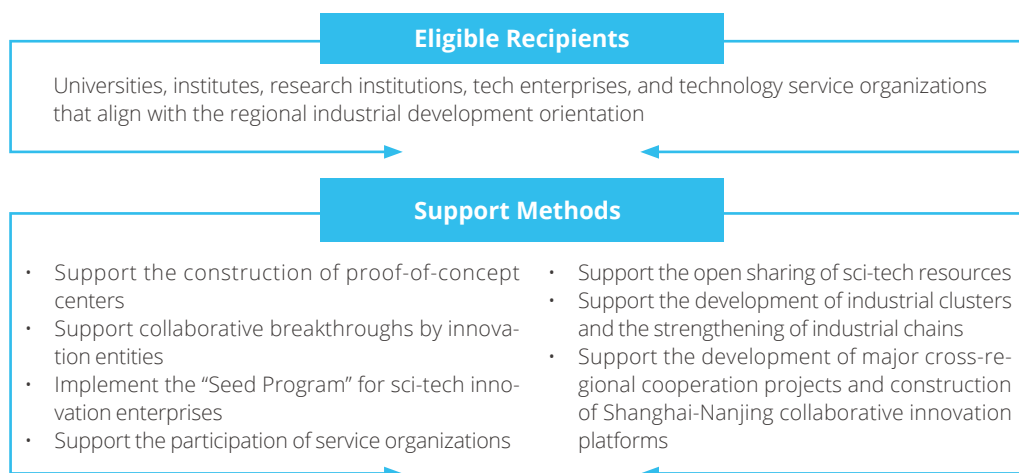
Key Policies (Cont'd)

Policies Related to the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt

Shanghai Municipal Government has officially incorporated the development of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt into its “15th Five-Year Plan”. It has also explicitly identified this initiative as a key task for advancing the integrated development of the Yangtze River Delta in its 2025 Report on the Work of the Government. Against this backdrop, a series of policies and measures supporting the Belt’s development are being rolled out at an accelerated pace. As a vital node of the Belt, Putuo District is proactively aligning with relevant strategies and taking the initiative to integrate into the new pattern of regional collaborative development.

Supporting Policy Names	Core Relevant Content
<i>Decision of the Standing Committee of the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress on Promoting the Collaborative Development of Sci-Tech Innovation in the Yangtze River Delta</i>	It explicitly supports the high-quality development of the Yangtze River Delta G60 Sci-Tech Innovation Valley, the Demonstration Area in the Yangtze River Delta on Ecologically Friendly Development, and the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, and jointly promotes the formation of innovative industrial clusters.
<i>Implementation Plan of the CPC Putuo District Committee on Thoroughly Studying and Implementing the Guidelines Outlined in the Important Speeches Made by General Secretary Xi Jinping During His Inspection in Shanghai, Leading Industrial Innovation with Sci-Tech Innovation, and Proactively Serving the Construction of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt</i>	It serves as the “roadmap” for Putuo District to fully support the construction of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt, and proposes to build Putuo into the Belt’s “gravitational hub, intelligence pool, incubator, and service center”.
<i>Implementation Opinions of Putuo District on Strengthening Shanghai-Nanjing Collaborative Innovation and Supporting the Development of Innovation Entities (Exposure Draft)</i>	It supports leading industrial innovation with sci-tech innovation, and proactively serves and deeply integrates into the construction of the Shanghai-Nanjing Industrial Innovation Belt.

Implementation Opinions of Putuo District on Strengthening Shanghai-Nanjing Collaborative Innovation and Supporting the Development of Innovation Entities (Exposure Draft)



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Chapter IV

Livable Environment



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Commercial and Leisure Supporting Facilities

Yangzhou

- Buildings:** 115 commercial buildings
- Hotels/Guesthouses:** 19 starred hotels/guesthouses
- Exhibition & Convention:** Yangzhou International Exhibition Center
- Education:** 8 regular institutions of higher learning, including Yangzhou University; 169 ordinary secondary schools; 173 primary schools; and 330 kindergartens
- Medical Care:** 108 hospitals
- Life & Culture:** 7 cultural centers, 8 libraries and 18 registered museums; Successfully hosted national and above-level events, such as the Yangzhou Jianzhen Half Marathon

Nanjing

- Hotels/Guesthouses:** 56 starred hotels/guesthouses
- Exhibition & Convention:** Nanjing International Expo Center
- Education:** 53 regular institutions of higher learning, including Nanjing University; 284 ordinary secondary schools; 402 primary schools; and 1,012 kindergartens
- Medical Care:** 446 medical institutions in total, including hospitals, community health service centers, and health centers
- Life & Culture:** 15-minute convenient service circle, 15-minute sports life circle, 15-minute medical insurance service circle, and 10-minute fitness circle; 176 municipal-level and above cultural industrial parks (bases); Successfully hosted 12 international events, such as the 2024 FIE Women's EPEE World Cup

Zhenjiang

- Hotels/Guesthouses:** 21 starred hotels/guesthouses
- Exhibition & Convention:** Zhenjiang Sports and Exhibition Center
- Education:** 9 regular institutions of higher learning, including Jiangsu University; 108 ordinary secondary schools; 115 primary schools; and 273 kindergartens
- Medical Care:** 69 hospitals and 37 health centers
- Life & Culture:** 8 cultural centers, 9 libraries, and 14 museums; Hosted a number of national and provincial-level events, such as the 23rd China University Swimming Championships (Finals)

Changzhou

- Buildings:** 8 major commercial buildings
- Hotels/Guesthouses:** 30 starred hotels/guesthouses
- Exhibition & Convention:** Changzhou International Exhibition Center and Changzhou West Taihu Lake International Expo Center
- Education:** 434 kindergartens, 230 primary schools, 186 ordinary secondary schools and 11 regular institutions of higher learning.
- Medical Care:** 157 hospitals and health centers
- Life & Culture:** 8 mass art centers (cultural centers) and 30 museums; Hosted 8 international-level competitions



Taizhou

-  **Buildings:** Taizhou Cultural and Creative Building, which became Taizhou's first commercial building with a tax revenue of over CNY 100 million in 2024.
-  **Hotels/Guesthouses:** 15 starred hotels/guesthouses
-  **Exhibition & Convention:** Taizhou International Expo Center
-  **Education:** 7 regular institutions of higher learning; 34 general high schools; and 152 primary schools
-  **Medical Care:** 99 hospitals and 92 health centers
-  **Life & Culture:** 7 cultural centers, 7 libraries, and 18 museums; Successfully hosted major events such as the "Taizhou Marathon" and the "Asia Triathlon Cup"







Wuxi

-  **Hotels/Guesthouses:** 27 starred hotels/guesthouses
-  **Exhibition & Convention:** Wuxi Taihu International Expo Center
-  **Education:** 14 regular institutions of higher learning, including Jiangnan University; 227 ordinary secondary schools; and 606 kindergartens
-  **Medical Care:** 55 general hospitals and 109 community health service centers (health centers)
-  **Life & Culture:** 8 cultural centers, 8 libraries, 75 cultural stations, and 65 museums; Successfully hosted 22 international events, such as the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating







Suzhou

-  **Buildings:** 347 buildings with an office space of over 10,000 square meters, and 69 buildings with a tax revenue of over CNY 100 million.
-  **Hotels/Guesthouses:** 50 starred hotels/guesthouses
-  **Exhibition & Convention:** Suzhou International Expo Center, Kunshan Huaqiao International Expo Center, Suzhou Taihu International Conference Center, Kunshan Convention & Exhibition Center, and Suzhou International Conference & Exhibition Center
-  **Education:** 26 regular institutions of higher learning, including Soochow University; 792 primary and secondary schools; and 26 secondary vocational schools
-  **Medical Care:** 282 hospitals
-  **Life & Culture:** 11 libraries, 49 museums, 11 cultural centers, and 97 cultural stations; A total of 76 "15-minute community life circles" have been built; Hosted 134 events such as the IFSC Climbing World Cup

Nantong

-  **Buildings:** 202 major buildings, and 17 buildings with a tax revenue of over CNY 100 million.
-  **Hotels/Guesthouses:** 52 starred hotels/guesthouses
-  **Exhibition & Convention:** Nantong International Convention & Exhibition Center
-  **Education:** 9 regular institutions of higher learning, including Nantong University; and 592 kindergartens
-  **Medical Care:** 251 hospitals
-  **Life & Culture:** 9 cultural centers and mass art centers, 10 libraries, and 31 museums (memorial halls)

Putuo

-  **Buildings:** 38 commercial buildings with a tax revenue of over CNY 100 million, including China Overseas Center and Zhichuang TOP
-  **Hotels:** 76+ hotels each equipped with over 100 guest rooms
-  **Exhibition & Convention:** Banma Suhe International Conference Center
-  **Education:** 24 regular primary schools, 51 ordinary secondary schools, and 84 early childhood education institutions
-  **Medical Care:** 15 hospitals and 64 community health service centers (stations)
-  **Life & Culture:** Hosted a total of 8,626 cultural activities of various types throughout the year; Successfully hosted high-level events such as the Suzhou Creek Half Marathon



Chapter V

Appendixes



Appendix I

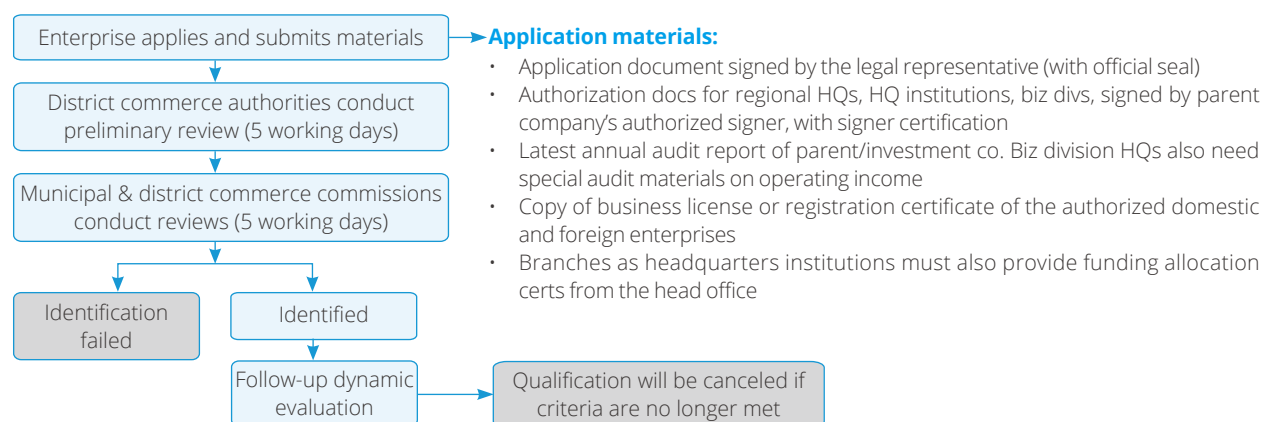
Headquarters Policies

Identification of multinational corporation headquarters

Regulations of Shanghai on Encouraging Multinational Corporations to Establish Regional Headquarters

Types of headquarter enterprises	Main identification criteria
Regional headquarters of multinational corporations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign-invested enterprises with independent legal person qualifications No less than 50% of shares held by the overseas parent company directly or indirectly, whose total assets shall ≥ USD 200 million No less than USD 2 million of registered capital
Multinational corporation headquarters institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign-invested enterprises or their branches with independent legal person qualifications No less than 50% of shares held by the overseas parent company directly or indirectly, whose total assets shall ≥ USD 100 million No less than USD 1 million of registered capital; for those headquarters established in the form of branches, the cumulative operating funds allocated by the head office in the past three years shall ≥ USD 1 million
Multinational corporation business division headquarters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting the criteria for identification of regional headquarters The headquarters shall operate for more than 1 year in Shanghai, and its operating income last year shall ≥ CNY 1 billion, and shall account for over 10% of the operating income of its overseas parent company's division

Application procedures



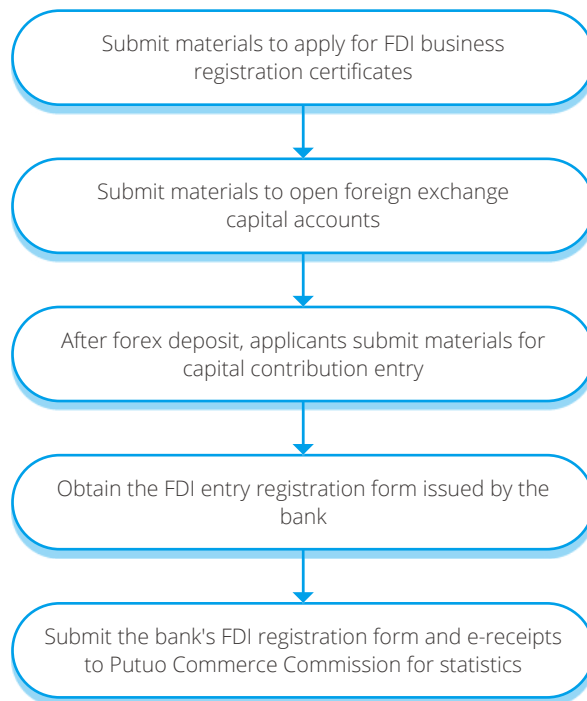
Identification criteria for R&D centers

Regulations of Shanghai on Encouraging the Establishment and Development of Foreign-funded R&D Centers

Foreign-funded R&D centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign-invested enterprises established in accordance with the laws in Shanghai Engaged in specific R&D, with fixed domicile, necessary research equipment, and conditions Accumulated R&D investment not less than USD 2 million 	Global R&D centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being qualified as a foreign-funded R&D center Authorized by parent company as top-level R&D center, undertaking global projects Accumulated R&D investment not less than USD 10 million, with R&D investment in the previous year accounting for over 10% of the parent company's global total 	Foreign-invested open innovation platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign-invested enterprises established in accordance with the laws in Shanghai Engaged in specific R&D, with fixed domicile, necessary research equipment, and conditions Accumulated R&D investment not less than USD 2 million
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Appendix II: Business Handling Procedures for Foreign-invested Enterprises Operating in China

Paid-in capital of foreign-invested enterprises



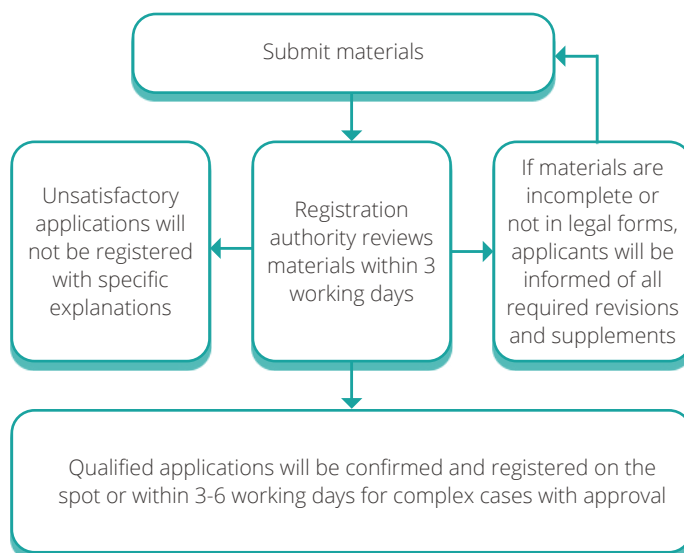
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Registration for foreign (regional) enterprises engaged in production and business activities

Putuo launched the city's first one-stop service for business certificates, simplifying procedures to one online form for one offline license



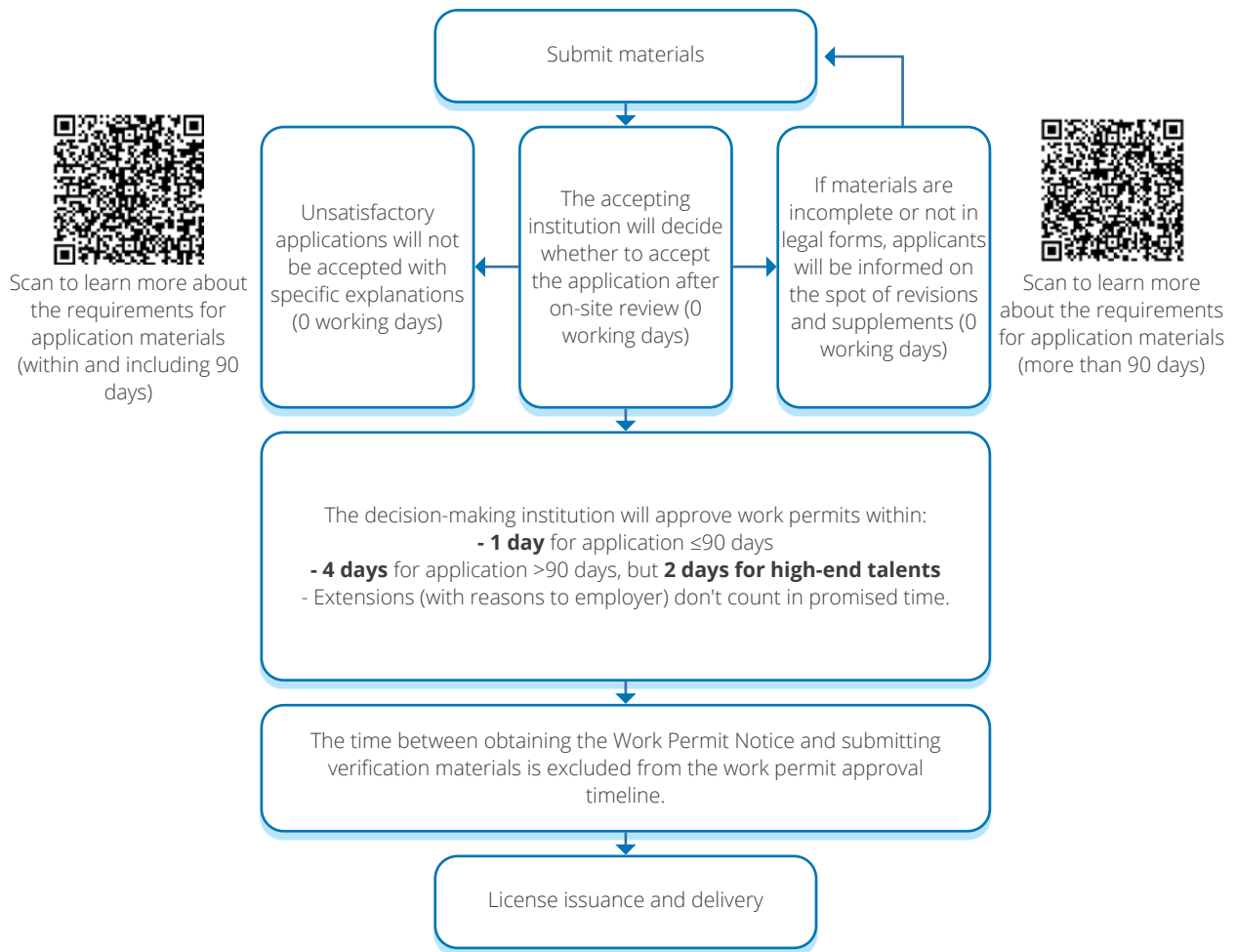
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Appendix II: Business Handling Procedures for Foreign-invested Enterprises Operating in China (Continued)

Application for foreigners' work permit in China

As per regulations, foreign workers in China are categorized as A, B, C. Category A (high-end talents) has no limit, B (specialized talents) is market-based, and C (others) is regulated. Work permits take 5 days for A and 10 for B & C.



Issuing the International Services Shanghai and launched a variety of service channels such as the WeChat official account "International S&T Talents"



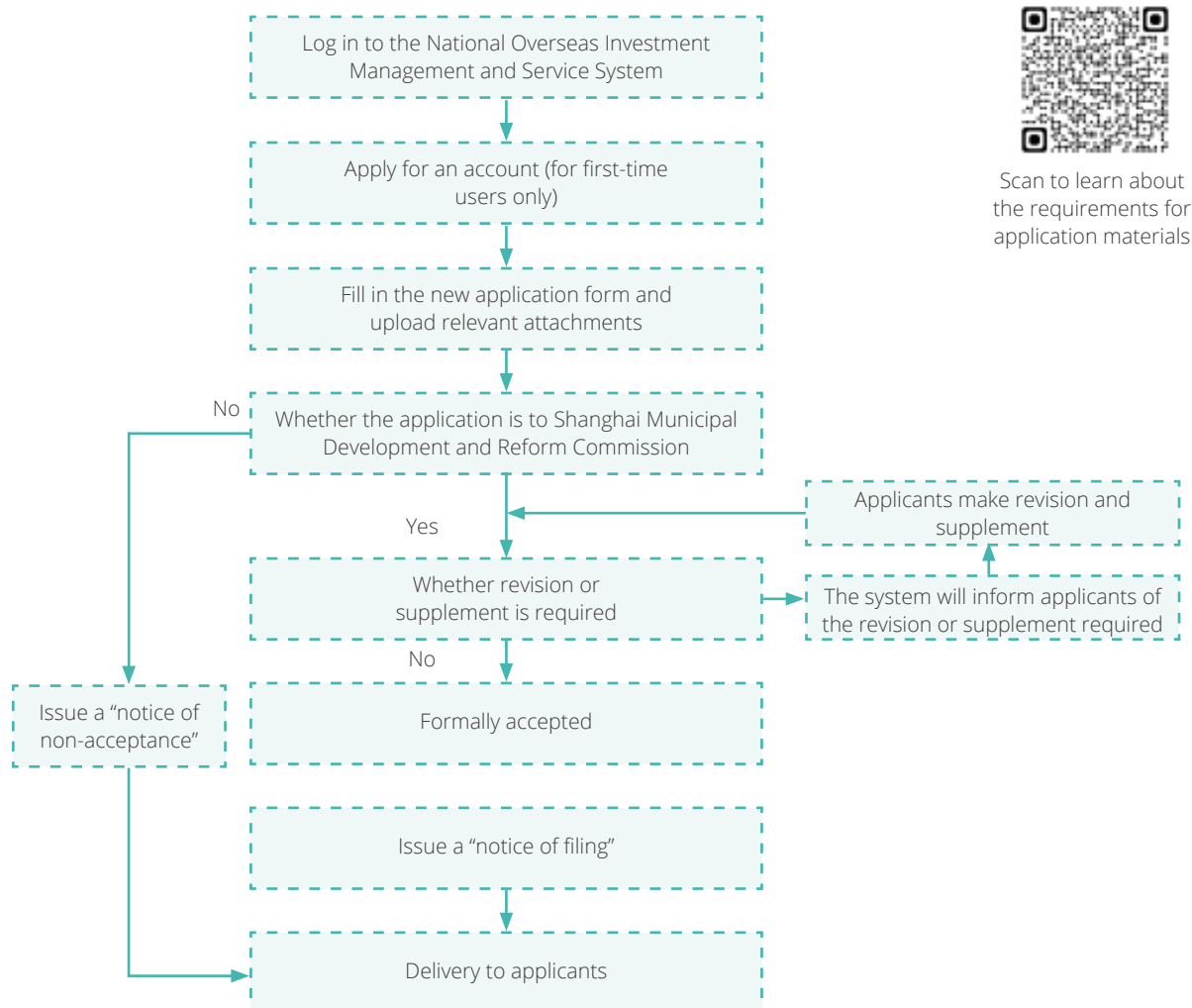
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Scan to follow the WeChat official account of International S&T Talents

Appendix III: Business Handling Procedures for Outbound Investment of Enterprises

Filing and approval of overseas investment projects (non-sensitive overseas investment projects by local enterprises valued below USD 300 million)



Filing of enterprises engaging in overseas investment within the scope of authority



Appendix IV: Involved Organizations and Contact Information

Authorities	Contact Information	Office Address
Putuo District Commerce Commission	021-52564588-7092	Room 1001, 10F, Building 2, No. 1668, Daduhe Road
Nanjing Municipal Bureau of Commerce	025-68539700	No. 148, Jianye Road, Qinhuai District, Nanjing
Suzhou Bureau of Commerce	0512-68657819 0512-68293868	North Building, No. 211, Changjiang Road, Suzhou
Municipal Bureau of Commerce of Wuxi	0510-81822986	4F, Building 5, Civic Center, No. 1, Xinjinkui Road, Wuxi
Changzhou Bureau of Commerce	0519-85682271	3-4F, Block A, Building 1, Municipal Administrative Center, No. 1280, Longcheng Avenue, Changzhou
Nantong Bureau of Commerce	0513-85115200	Newspaper Media Building, No. 8, Shiji Avenue, Chongchuan District, Nantong
Yangzhou Municipal Bureau of Commerce	0514-87859332	Guomao Building, No. 18, Wenchang West Road, Yangzhou
Zhenjiang Municipal Bureau of Commerce	0511-80901011	12F, Building 1, Administrative Center, No. 68, Nanxu Avenue, Zhenjiang
Taizhou Municipal Bureau of Commerce	0523-86839206	No. 58, Fenghuang East Road, Taizhou



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