

Gwangju Metropolitan City



In order to transform Gwangju Metropolitan City into a leading city of the artificial intelligence (AI) industry that will support the fourth industrial revolution in South Korea, Gwangju is now focusing on human resources (establishment of an AI graduate school of the Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology), budget, and integration, which are the keys to the artificial intelligence industry.

Based on building relationships and cooperation with AI experts at home and abroad, securing the central government's fund (approximately KRW 62.6 billion) for 2020 and removing a green belt area (development restricted) of the Cheomdan Complex, we have announced our vision and promotional strategies for the Gwangju Intelligent-Centric Industrial Convergence Complex which will be a central complex of the AI industry.

In addition, we will accelerate the process of constructing the Gwangju Artificial Intelligence Complex by establishing of core infrastructure such as the 'AI Industrial Convergence Agency' in cooperation with the Ministry of Science, Technology, Information and Communication (MSIT) at the Cheomdan Complex.

Based on a regulation free zone for special low-speed autonomous vehicles, the city will be able to increase its competitiveness by combining the automobile and AI industries. By linking AI with industries like energy, health care, cultural contents and more, an AI-based industrial innovation ecosystem will be promoted in Gwangju City.