

SFAsia



SFAsia paves the way for Asian companies to locate, invest and grow in San Francisco. We also serve as a bridge for San Francisco-based companies looking to expand in Southeast Asia, Japan, Korea and India. Created as a public-private partnership between the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development and the San Francisco Center for Economic Development, the goal of SFAsia is to create a welcoming environment for established Asian companies to expand and startups to locate in the city.

CENTRAL HUB

For companies looking to locate or expand in San Francisco, SFAsia is a one-stop information, fast-tracking and networking resource to provide:

- Site location assistance
- Tailored information on San Francisco region
- Facilitation of key introductions
- Local and state incentive information
- Permitting and licensing requirements

We bring together key parties in the public and private sectors to build companies of the future.

GLOBAL GATEWAY

San Francisco is a primary destination for foreign direct investment from Asia. With Asian Americans representing 33% of the population, Sister City relationships with Osaka, Manila, Seoul, Ho Chi Minh City, Bangalore and Shanghai, and weekly non-stop flights to more than 10 major Asian markets, San Francisco is uniquely positioned to leverage deep economic, cultural and academic ties with Asia.

ACCESS

With several Asia-focused accelerators, incubators and venture capital firms located in the city, San Francisco is well-positioned to help your business grow. Additionally, SFAsia represents a top-tier network of business leaders in key innovation sectors that reflect San Francisco's core strengths including IT, digital media, biotech and cleantech. Whatever sectors you are targeting, SFAsia is here to help you succeed.

JOIN US

SFAsia is committed to building a powerful ecosystem for Asian business and government engagement.


- Access to business trends and resources
- Exclusive invitations to VIP meetings and delegations
- Sponsorship opportunities via the web, publications and events
- Education and networking through events dedicated to Asian business

Contact SFAsia to learn how to tap into our global network.

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Why San Francisco?

TALENT



San Francisco enjoys one of the most educated and productive workforces in the world. More than 52% of the population holds a Bachelor's degree or higher and 46% of local residents speak more than one language.



INNOVATION

Access to over a hundred local incubator, accelerator and co-working spaces gives your business the resources it needs to succeed. San Francisco is consistently ranked as one of the most innovative cities in the world and is the #2 best performing city for creating and sustaining jobs (Milken Institute 2015).

INVESTMENT



The Bay Area is home to the world's largest concentration of VC firms, with a significant number having a presence in San Francisco. In the Q2 2016, \$5.5 was invested into San Francisco based companies, making it the #1 U.S. city for venture capital investment.



LIFESTYLE

San Francisco is considered one of the top cities in the world for work and leisure. From the iconic Golden Gate Bridge to renowned exhibits at the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco takes pride in its vibrant culture, unique neighborhoods and exceptional quality

FAST FACTS

Land Area: 47 square miles (121 square km)

Population: 864,816

Median Age: 38

Total housing units: 380,512

Median household income: \$78,378

Colleges and universities: 25

Annual VC investments: \$6.5 billion

Average temperature: 58°F (14°C)

Annual visitors: 24.6 million

