Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation

Formed in 2001, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTPC) is a statutory body set up by the HKSAR Government. It aims to transform innovation and technological advancement into value creation that benefits Hong Kong, the Mainland – and the world.

HKSTPC comprises three premises which include Hong Kong Science Park, InnoCentre and three industrial estates at Tai Po, Yuen Long and Tseung Kwan O. Every business joining HKSTPC is embraced and treated as part of the community. With its vast nurturing support services, leading-edge facilities and expertise-sharing network, HKSTPC can make business success as much of a certainty as it can possibly be.

What HKSTPC Offers

Hong Kong Science Park (HKSP) is the definitive choice for companies participating in R&D and wishing to be at the heart of technological innovation for Greater China and Asia. It offers leading-edge laboratories and offices to support R&D activities in five major technology areas:
- Electronics
- Information Technology & Telecommunications
- Precision Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Green Technology

Its three-year Incu-Tech Programme and four-year Incu-Bio Programme, which are part of the HKSTPC Incubation Programme, assist new technology and biotechnology companies to grow during the vulnerable inception stage. It has world-class business amenities in the Park, such as an auditorium, exhibition halls and business centres making it an ideal venue for international conferences, seminars and exhibitions. It offers partner companies an extra competitive edge by organising tremendous networking and collaboration opportunities to facilitate commercialisation of R&D, such as the Science Park Applied Research Commercialisation (SPARC) Forum, First@Science Park and Exchange@Science Park.
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The InnoCentre is dedicated to promoting the design industries, cultivating a new generation of innovative and entrepreneurial designers and artists. The centre not only provides expertise and facilities to meet designers’ needs but also offers a two-year Incu-Design programme which is part of the HKSTPC Incubation Programme to support fledgling start-up companies which are involved in
- Product design
- Fashion and jewellery
- Interior design
- Branding and packaging
- Visual and media arts

The three Industrial Estates at Tai Po, Yuen Long and Tseung Kwan O together occupy over 200 hectares of developed land. Highly attractive rates for factories and fully serviced land are on offer to companies engaged in innovative technologies, skill-intensive manufacturing and service industries. Local and overseas businesses have set up in the industrial estates from a range of sectors including
- Broadcast and telecommunications
- Publishing, press and printing
- Machine assembly
- Food processing
- Pharmaceutical companies
Business Opportunity

HKSTPC provides a one-stop shop to companies from initial R&D to product design and manufacturing. With outstanding facilities, services and extensive collaboration opportunities, it aims to ensure that every business that joins its community grows and succeeds:

- 10 advanced laboratories/service support centres at HKSP support R&D. These include the world-class Biotechnology Support Laboratory and Solar Energy Technology Support Centre.
- Since 1992, HKSTPC has incubated more than 270 technological companies with a success rate of 80 percent, including four IPOs.
- Incubatees have registered over 400 intellectual property rights and raised over half a billion Hong Kong dollars in angel/venture capital.
- Its Industry and University Collaboration Programme connects the HKSTPC community with industry and universities in Hong Kong and overseas, providing partner companies with the chance to leverage R&D and business opportunities.

Technology Areas

HKSP provides facilities, services and a dynamic environment that enable companies to nurture ideas, innovate and develop, propelling Hong Kong towards a world-class hub for selected technologies – electronics, information technology and telecommunications, precision engineering, biotechnology and green technology.

Information Technology and Telecommunications (IT&T)

The IT&T cluster builds on the potential of the information age. The Wireless Communications Test Lab in Science Park is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to support digital TV broadcasting, RF and telecom technology development. The laboratory has been awarded with the China National Accreditation Service (CNAS) 17025 accreditation.

Electronics

The Integrated Circuit (IC) design industry is the primary focus of the electronics cluster. HKSP’s IC Design/Development Centre provides IC companies with a total solution from design start to production release. The time-shared laboratories and experienced engineers help reduce time-to-market and save costs.
Precision Engineering

The precision engineering cluster at HKSP is well supported by the world’s most sophisticated equipment in the areas of nanotechnology, new materials and photonics. The Material Analysis Lab provides a wide range of testing and analysis to enhance quality of product design, shorten development time, improve product life cycle, increase yield and fix urgent engineering problems.

Biotechnology

HKSP provides biotech companies affordable access to cutting-edge technology, enabling its partners in the life science area to strengthen their capabilities from discovery to clinical trials. The Biotech Centre which was opened in 2009 comprises two buildings with upgraded power supply capacity and advanced research-related utilities. Targeted service areas include regenerative medicine, Chinese medicine, bio-medical devices and diagnostics, therapeutics and molecular tools and reagents.

Green Technology

HKSP aspires to be a centre for excellence in green technology. Hong Kong Science Park offers comprehensive laboratory services to support the R&D of green technology, including the Solar Energy Technology Support Centre, Solid State Lighting Laboratory, Material Analysis Laboratory and Reliability Laboratory.
Cyberport

Cyberport is a creative digital community with a cluster of technology and digital content tenants. It is owned and managed by Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, which is wholly owned by the HKSAR Government.

With the vision to establish itself as a leading information and communications technology (ICT) hub in the Asia-Pacific region, Cyberport is committed to facilitating the local economy by nurturing ICT industry start-ups and entrepreneurs, driving collaboration to pool resources and create business opportunities, and promoting a digitally inclusive society through strategic initiatives and partnerships. Equipped with an array of state-of-the-art ICT facilities and a cutting-edge broadband network, the Cyberport community is home to four grade-A intelligent office buildings, a five-star design hotel, and a retail entertainment complex.

Cyberport is focused on five core activity areas:

- **Campus development**: develops and manages the Cyberport Campus to provide the essential framework for Cyberport to achieve its objectives, with a strong emphasis on sustainability.

- **Entrepreneurship**: runs the Incubation Centre and the Cyberport Creative Micro Fund (CCMF), invests in more high-growth local start-ups/SMEs and scales up CCMF to spark creativity and innovation in ICT industries.

- **Technology**: adopts innovative and advanced technology to provide a state-of-the-art ICT infrastructure conducive to the creation and development of a strategic ICT industry cluster in Hong Kong.

- **Collaboration**: helps the local ICT industry collaborate with overseas counterparts in two major areas: business alliances and talent exchange; and sets up a reciprocal network to help SME ICT companies explore and capture business opportunities in overseas and Mainland markets.

- **Knowledge**: drives knowledge-based programmes that will transform Hong Kong into an inclusive knowledge-based digital economy; invests in local talent by organising world class conferences, inspirational training and competitions; opens more ICT related positions; and supports digital inclusion initiatives to narrow digital divide.
Business Opportunity

Built with the philosophy of embracing new technologies, Cyberport provides next-generation “digital workspace” that integrates state-of-the-art IT infrastructure with diverse facilitating platforms under one roof.

In addition to the latest technology, Cyberport offices provide all the conveniences and amenities one would expect from a landmark development: professional management and maintenance services; flexible lease terms; ample parking space; and of course, all the facilities at the Cyberport complex – from restaurants to fitness centre to videoconferencing facilities to conference rooms of all sizes – all available whenever needed.

Cyberport is attracting local and overseas companies of different sizes and at different stages of development, specialists in ICT, digital entertainment and digital content creation. Office tenants are assessed and selected by a committee comprising international and local industry leaders.

Cyberport has also launched Smart-Space@Cyberport, a short-term office leasing programme targeting local and overseas start-up and established firms, which seek to set up their operations in Hong Kong. Companies can leverage on Cyberport’s creative digital community, network with other industry players and draw on existing synergies to grow their businesses.