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# First Asian studio joins the Global Startup Studio Network (GSSN), a highly curated community of startup studios.

QUANTUM Inc. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and Chief Executive Officer: Mitsuru Takamatsu; hereinafter referred to as the "quantum") joined the GLOBAL STARTUP STUDIO NETWORK (hereinafter referred to as "GSSN"), a growing community of the world's most respected startup studios. With quantum's inclusion in GSSN, it marks the community's first Asian-based studio. As part of this global group of studios, quantum will share best practices with its studio peers around the world in an effort to create new businesses and products that further lead the future.



#### ■About Studios

Studios are company builders. They solve real problems by matching great business ideas with proven entrepreneurs and then they take those ideas, test them, and back them with funding, along with a set of defined resources, in order to launch and grow powerful startups ready to scale.

### ■About GSSN (https://www.gssn.co/)

The Global Startup Studio Network (GSSN) exists to connect hundreds of startup studios around the world. Through GSSN, studios share ideas, expand their networks, and raise capital for and promote their portfolio companies. GSSN is fully owned and operated by GAN, a global community of the world's most respected accelerators, which gives GSSN Studios even greater access to the human and financial capital they need to help their startups succeed by connecting them to these accelerator programs, along with a vast network of corporate partners and investors. More on GAN here: https://www.gan.co.

### ■About quantum (https://www.quantum.ne.jp)

quantum is a Tokyo-based startup studio with a principle, "Be a Founder / Founders First". quantum creates, scales, and funds new products and startups along with world leading corporations and entrepreneurs. With user-centric and human-centered approaches, the diversified studio expert team consists of seasoned engineers, product designers, UI/UX designers, product strategists, venture architects, copy writers, PR strategists, AI engineers, and data scientists. quantum is vertically agnostic, and builds a wide range of products and startups as long as they provide value to the world. quantum is fully committed to offering new values which have never existed in the world, an offering that would possibly rewrite our future into something one step ahead of our imagination.

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