

Gwangju Technopark was established in 1999, in the Korean finance crisis, as an enterprise support institution through the joint of the Korean government, Gwangju Metropolitan and local university to aim at promoting regional economy developments. Gwangju Technopark is on the center of the mecca for the development of future strategic industry and the success of high-tech industry.

Gwangju technopark started its work mainly “Business support” such as POST-BI, R&D support, facility utilization etc from 1999, “Regional industry development” such as planning the regional industry development has been added as the role of it in the region has been increased in collaboration with regional partners such as gwangju city government, 5 regional university, 35 related business support institutes as well as central government

As a result of that, they have been ranked 1st place for 5 years from 2006 to 2010 consecutively among 6 senior technoparks for the customer satisfaction survey targeting for enterprise, university, related public organization, ranked 1st place various central government evaluation for various project 2011 as well among 18 technoparks.

Gwangju Technopark is located in a Big Urban Area (city of more than 300.000 inhabitants)

**Sectors of activity:**

- ICT
- ICT: Telecommunications
- Life Sciences / Health Care
- Materials: New Materials
- Nanotechnology
- Optics
- Pharmaceuticals
- Electronics: Industrial Electronics
- Energy
- Food
- Chemistry: Basic Chemicals
- Biotechnology
- Agriculture



**R&D Centers/ CUCs:**

- Home Robot center
- NGV(Next Generation Vehicle) R&D center
- LED/LD Packaging service center
- Titanium & Special Alloys R&D center

**Technopark's main stats:**

**2009**

Sales (mln. USD)	104
Employee	984
Company	60

**2010**

Sales (mln. USD)	126
Employee	1024
Company	62

**2011**

Sales (mln. USD)	200
Employee	>1200
Company	90