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▼ Abstract

The NTT Urban Solutions Group promotes urban development that integrates information and communication technology, real estate, energy, and environmental technologies under the banner "Connecting you, the community, and the future." The Group is initiating real-estate projects nationwide aimed at addressing community challenges and increasing regional value. As the Group enters its eighth year, we spoke with Kou Ikeda, president and chief executive officer of NTT Urban Solutions, about the significance of the NTT Group's involvement in urban development and its future outlook. The topics that we discussed include the development of NTT Hibiya Tower in Hibiya, an area with deep ties to the NTT Group, the concept of "Photonics-Driven Urban Development powered by IOWN (Innovative Optical and Wireless Network)," and the real-estate development, design, management, and operations projects that the Group has undertaken across Japan.



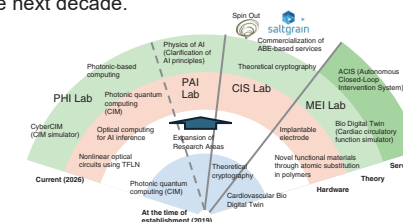
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NTT Research 2.0: Bringing Silicon Valley Spirit to the NTT Group

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Silicon Valley offers many examples of startups emerging from fundamental research at universities and other academic institutions. Over the past seven years, NTT Research has produced potentially impactful technologies through its fundamental research activities in Silicon Valley. Transformative advancements, such as those in artificial intelligence, are reshaping society, underscoring the need to revisit research priorities in step with a changing world. In this article, we present a perspective on how NTT Research can contribute to the continued growth of the NTT Group over the next decade.



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We at NTT Access Network Service Systems Laboratories conduct research and development on access networks connecting customers and NTT buildings. The environment surrounding access networks has been undergoing dramatic changes; therefore, we have been working tirelessly to create new value and contribute to a sustainable society. This article introduces our vision called "New Horizons Opened Up by Access Networks" and Tsukuba Forum 2026 that exhibited the latest technologies in the access field.

