

Building economic, cultural, and transport infrastructure for shared growth

Build an AI Valley near Nakseongdae, share SNU's cultural infrastructure, and extend the Seobu light rail into campus to strengthen the economy of Seoul's southwest, create jobs, and establish a leading model of university-city cooperation.

I. Background

- A psychological and physical divide separates SNU, Korea's leading university, from Seoul.
- Seoul's southwest, especially Gwanak-gu, has a weak economic and cultural base.
- The area lacks a university-based venture ecosystem on the model of Silicon Valley.

Advanced-technology ecosystems around the world have formed around the leading comprehensive universities that represent their countries: Stanford and Silicon Valley in the United States, Tsinghua and Zhongguancun in China, and Keio and Waseda and Bit Valley in Japan.

II. Project components

A plan for economic, cultural, and transport infrastructure linking university and community

S-Valley

Build an AI innovation ecosystem and a culture-venture campus town from Nakseongdae through SNU's rear gate to Goshichon, strengthening national competitiveness, improving the domestic economy, and creating jobs.

S-Culture Belt

Build everyday cultural infrastructure for regional coexistence and activate the social value of sharing SNU's cultural resources.

S-Rail

Extend the light rail into campus to improve access to the economic and cultural infrastructure that supports university-region collaboration.

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